

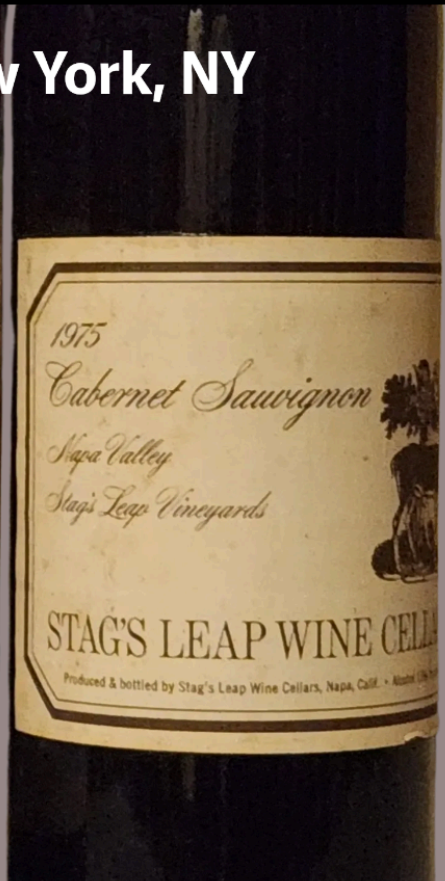
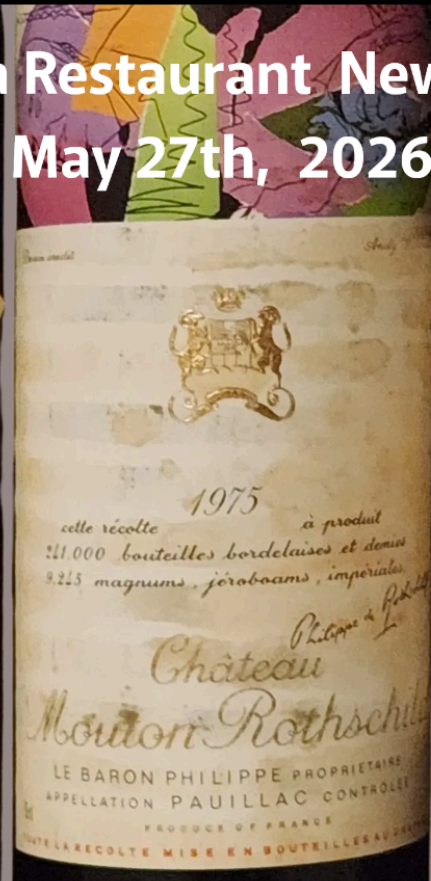


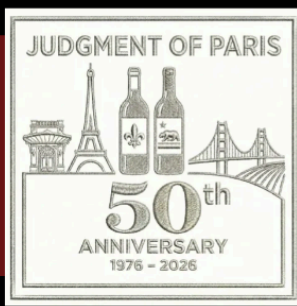
## 1975 Vintage Retrospective & Celebration

1975 Vintage Red Wines - All 10 Original Producers

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Mayacamas, Chateau Haut Brion, Clos du Val, Chateau Montrose, Clos du Val, Freemark Abby, Ridge Vineyards, Chateau Leoville Las Cases, Chateau Mouton Rothschild

**Manhatta Restaurant New York, NY**  
**May 27th, 2026**





# THE JUDGMENT OF PARIS

## MAY 24, 1976

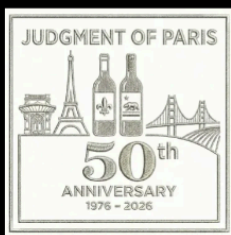


Stephen Spurrier and Patricia Gallegher brought together some of the worlds most influential people in wine to taste a range of Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon based wines from France and the emergent United States.

The shocking result of Chateau Montelena and Stag's Leap Wine Cellars winning the tastings has caused the event to go down in history as the moment the US toppled France, besting the prestige wines of the world.

More importantly it opened the eyes of Sommelier's, Collectors and Consumers to the fact that great wines can be made in many countries and growing regions.

We celebrate this event not just for the 1976 result, but for how it has influenced wine throughout the world



# The Wines

## 1975 Bordeaux

1975 Château Leoville Las Cases  
Bordeaux, St. Julien

1975 Château Mouton Rothschild  
Bordeaux, Pauillac

1975 Château Haut Brion  
Bordeaux, Pessac, Graves

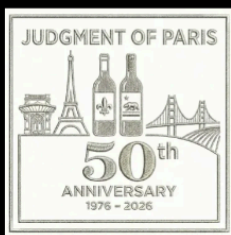
1975 Château Montrose  
Bordeaux, St. Estephe

### Vintage Overview

The 1975 Bordeaux vintage is famously defined by its "massive tannins" and a stoic, backward personality that took decades to soften.

Following a string of lackluster years (1971–1974), 1975 was initially hailed as a savior vintage, but many wines remained aggressively dry and "austere" for years. Robert Parker famously noted the "tough tannin levels" and "backward, old-style" nature of the wines, while Michael Broadbent initially called it a "hot, hard year."

Despite the vintage's reputation for being "mean," several top estates produced legendary bottles that eventually blossomed into classic expressions of terroir



# The Wines 1975 California

1975 Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon  
Napa Valley, Stags Leap AVA

1975 Freemark Abbey Cabernet  
Sauvignon, Napa Valley

1975 Mayacamas Cabernet Sauvignon  
Napa Valley, Mount Veeder AVA

1975 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars S.L.V  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Napa Valley, Stag's Leap AVA

1975 Ridge "Monte Bello Vineyard"  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Santa Cruz Mountains, AVA

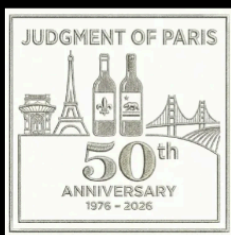
1975 Heitz "Martha's Vineyard"  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Napa Valley, Oakville AVA

## Vintage Overview

Enthusiasts in the know, value the 1975 California as a "claret-style" year of elegance, precision, and longevity.

Often overshadowed by the riper, more flamboyant 1974s, 1975 benefited from a cool, long growing season that preceded the severe 1976–1977 drought. This allowed for slow sugar accumulation and the retention of high natural acidity. This acidity is the bedrock of its remarkable 50-year aging potential.

Like Bordeaux, the wines took a long time to come around with many only reaching their peak in the last decade



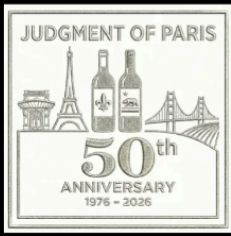
# Guest Speaker

## Ray Isle

Ray Isle is the Executive Wine Editor at Food & Wine magazine and wine & spirits editor for Travel + Leisure, with over 20 years of experience in wine journalism. Known for demystifying wine while focusing on sustainable and artisanal producers, he authored *The World in a Wineglass* and frequently appears on national media like Today and NPR.

Ray has attended a number of Judgment of Paris recreations including a retasting of the original wines in 2002. He will guide the conversation and provide some perspective on the impact that the Judgment of Paris has had across the industry.





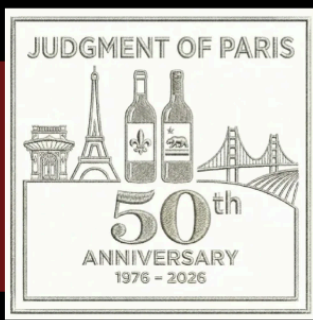
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Like many of the great rooms in NYC Manhatta features spectacular views, fine service and a wine team that is second to none.



# TICKETS & EVENT DETAILS

**May 27th, 2026**

**Tickets: \$1,076**

**Ticket includes four course dinner, blind wine tasting, champagne, and all taxes and gratuities**

Join us for this retrospective of the wines produced by the Judgment of Paris participants. While the world learned of the news, these wines were resting in barrel waiting to be discovered.

As an homage to the Spurrier / Gallagher tasting, we are leveling the playing field and giving vintage parity, while preseving the era and O.G. winemakers.

Guests will enjoy a thoughtfully curated selection and menu inspired by the original tasting—celebrating the moment that elevated California onto the international stage.



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