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# SEATTLE METROPOLITAN

**WINE OF THE TIMES**

DiVino	Eva Restaurant & Wine Bar	Impromptu Wine Bar Cafe	The Living Room	OPENING SOON The Local Vine	North City Bistro and Wine Shop	Olives Cafe & Wine Bar
5310 Ballard Ave NW Ballard 206-297-0143	2227 N 56th St Tangletown 206-633-3538 www.evarestaurant.com	4235 E Madison St Madison Park 206-860-1569 www.impromptu.winebar.com	123 Bjune Dr SE Bainbridge Island 206-855-0959 www.thelivingroom.onbainbridge.com	2520 Second Ave Belltown 206-441-6000 www.thelocalvine.com	1520 NE 177th St Shoreline 206-365-4447 www.northcitybistro.com	107 Fifth Ave N Edmonds 425-771-5757 www.olivesgourmet.com
12	15	20	20	80+	18	60+
How 'bout those mod bar stools?		An exposed stone wall makes the space feel as time-tested as the wine.	Designed, and named, to evoke a home-away-from-home vibe, the Living Room's decor features lots of comfy throw pillows and cocktail tables.	The interior is by design big-shot Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, who needs a wall of wine?	Take one down, pass it around; the walls are the wine racks.	With a 60-glass list, what's to store?
Good for pink cosmopolitans on Friday night.	The full and fantastic menu is available at the bar.	Impromptu was once "just" a wine bar, now it's a bona fide restaurant. Do stay for dinner.	Good for small-plate noshing.	After their opening in mid-June, this spot will be best for appetizers.	Preprandial finger food.	Make a meal out of the many great small plates.
Freaks and geeks, meet Ballard chic.	Heaven when you have the Mediterranean on your mind.	With complex wines from around the world, it's a freak magnet.	Owner Andrea Korican says her unique collection of wines includes something for everyone.	The female-owned Local Vine is sure to please the lady sippers.		Best for fans of West Coast wine.
The wine list is organized by flavor profile.	Arny McCray's Northwest-by-Normandy menu.	Patio dining with unobstructed views of Lake Washington.	This 40-seat space is one of the very few adults-only eateries on the island.	Toasting near the fireplace.	The small plate menu is as long as the by-the-glass list.	"Crazy Wine Night" on Thursdays: complimentary wine tasting from 5 to 8pm and \$5 chef specials from 4 to 7.
Smash Wine Bar & Bistro	The Tasting Room	Twisted Cork Wine Bar	NEW Verve Wine Bar & Cellar	Vino Bello	Vintage Lounge at Daniel's Broiler	The Wine Bar & Store on 24th
1401 N 45th St Wallingford 206-547-3232 www.smashwine.com	1924 Post Alley Pike Place Market 206-770-9463 www.winesof.washington.com	900 Bellevue Way NE, Ste 100 Bellevue 425-637-0808 www.08seafoodgrill.com	3820 S Ferdinand St, Ste 102 Columbia City 206-760-0977 www.vervewinebar.com	636 SW 152nd St Burien 206-244-VINO www.vinobello.com	10500 NE Eighth St, 21st Fl Bellevue 425-462-4662 www.schwartzbros.com/vintage.cfm	5903 24th Ave NW Ballard 206-783-5996 www.winebaron24th.com
50+	70+	75	15	16	30	15
The Smash space is unpretentious; the focus is the wine.	Both, plus a cobblestone entryway on your way in.	The atmosphere is more uptown than old country.		Visible wine retail makes it easy to sip and shop.	The Vintage is proud of its custom-built Cruvinet wine storage and dispensing system.	The Wine Bar has nothing to prove, but plenty to drink.
Great for dinner.	Great in lieu of dinner; nibble and sip your way through the evening.	Best for tiny bubbles.	Make a meal out of Verve's substantial small plates.	Best when you want to drink your dinner.	Great when you want a steak with your meaty cabernet.	Good for dinner, just be sure to set your watch to European countryside time.
With all those wines available in whole and half glasses, there's something for everyone.	Manager Jen Doak adjusts to the needs, interests, and sophistication of each sipper's palate.		Best for mommy-and-me playdates. Verve welcomes the whole family.	Knowledgeable service means freaks and geeks are equally at home.	Ideal for wine hounds looking to track down high-scoring bottles.	Owner Aaron Merkatz makes everyone feel at home.
Cheers to cheese! The evolving fromage menu is carefully selected by co-owner Dana Hannon.	Washington wine for the people, by the people. The Tasting Room is a co-op owned by seven boutique family wineries.	Sip, swirl, and learn at Twisted Cork's Wednesday-night tastings.	Sangria Fridays!	Walk to the new Elliott Bay Brew house & Pub when your appetite returns.		Live jazz or blues on most Thursday nights.