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LISTS

Our Global Dining Guide
3,800 Restaurants

**8 NEW WINNERS
IN 2019**

Alfredo Di Roma Mexico
Mexico City

Fiola
Washington, D.C.

Griggeler Stuba
Lech am Arlberg, Austria

**Mastro's Steakhouse
at the Post Oak Hotel**
Houston

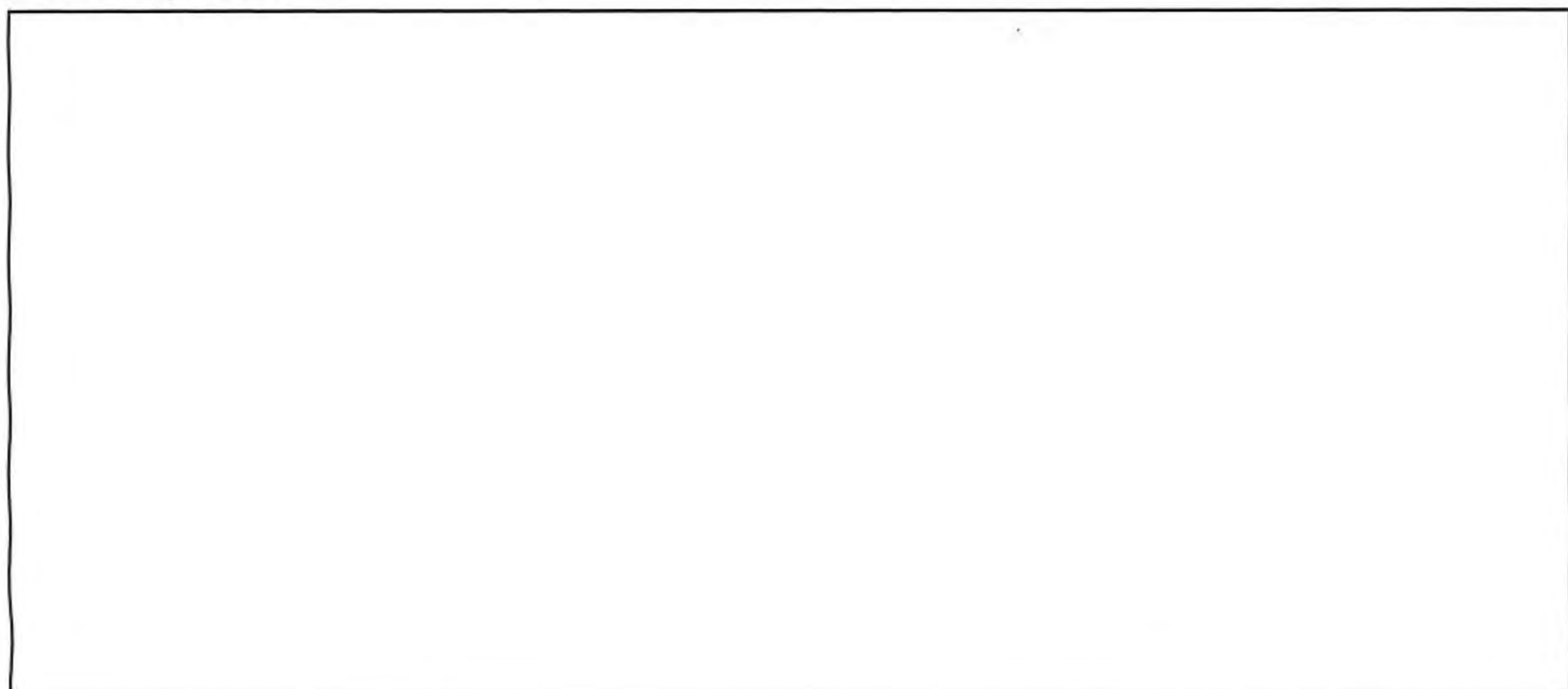
Pappas Bros. Steakhouse
Downtown Houston
Houston

The Pool
New York

Ristorante Cracco
Milan, Italy

Vantre
Paris

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90 Sequel Syrah Columbia Valley 2016 \$60 Narrowly built, with a backbone of tannins fleshed out by currant and licorice flavors. Needs time. Best after 2019. 1,924 cases made.—T.F.

90 The Royal Bull Syrah-Malbec Columbia Valley No Bull Lawrence Vineyard 2016 \$45 Appealing huckleberry and black olive accents build complexity toward refined tannins. Syrah and Malbec. Drink now through 2024. 875 cases made.—T.F.

88 Columbia Crest Syrah Columbia Valley Grand Estates 2017 \$12 Offers snappy raspberry and cherry flavors that finish with zesty and toasted pepper notes. Drink now through 2023. 20,000 cases made.—T.F.

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Other Red & Rosé

94 Leonetti Merlot Walla Walla Valley 2017 \$80 Polished and multilayered, with expressive red currant, smoky spice and green olive accents that take on richness toward fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2025. 1,866 cases made.—T.F.

93 Force Majeure Épinette Red Mountain 2016 \$95 Bold, yet polished and complex, with expressive red currant, toasted cinnamon and tarragon notes that build richness toward broad-shouldered tannins. Hands off for now. Merlot blend. Best from 2021 through 2027. 450 cases made.—T.F.

93 K Grenache Walla Walla Valley The Boy Powerline Vineyard 2016 \$50 Refined, with vivid raspberry, smoky meat and spicy orange compote aromas that lead to complex and rich flavors and polished tannins. Drink now through 2026. 1,138 cases made.—T.F.

91 Abeja Merlot Columbia Valley 2016 \$45 Polished and elegantly complex, with refined black cherry, mocha and thyme flavors that glide toward plush tannins. Drink now through 2025. 728 cases made.—T.F.

91 Cadence Del Canto Cara Mia Vineyard Red Mountain 2015 \$60 Expressive and well-structured, with cherry, bittersweet chocolate and blood orange flavors that sail toward refined tannins. Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2024. 250 cases made.—T.F.

91 Owen Roe Yakima Valley 2016 \$28 Poised and multilayered, with currant, licorice and smoky tarragon accents that build structure toward refined tannins. Merlot blend. Drink now through 2026. 2,467 cases made.—T.F.

90 Auclair Right Blend Red Mountain 2016 \$39 Harmonious and easygoing, with expressive cherry and blueberry flavors, accented by spice and tomato leaf notes, lingering toward refined tannins. Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2023. 112 cases made.—T.F.

90 Cadence Coda Red Mountain 2017 \$28 Taut and tightly wound, with currant, tobacco and spice flavors that begin to bloom as they build toward broad-shouldered tannins. Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Best after 2019. 1,000 cases made.—T.F.

90 Cayuse Grenache Walla Walla Valley Rosé Edith Armada Vineyard 2017 \$50 Refined and expressive, with distinctive raspberry, orange peel and smoky pepper flavors that take on richness on the long finish. Drink now. 148 cases made.—T.F.

90 Columbia Merlot Columbia Valley 2016 \$16 Precise and expressive, with black cherry, tobacco and spice flavors that finish with refined tannins. Drink now through 2024. 31,000 cases made.—T.F.

90 K Sangiovese Walla Walla Valley Guido Jack's Vineyard 2016 \$45 Lively and polished, with sleek cherry and spiced cinnamon flavors that glide on a long finish. Drink now through 2024. 465 cases made.—T.F.

89 Chateau Ste. Michelle Rosé Columbia Valley 2018 \$11 See Best Values, page 172.

89 Market Derivative Washington 2015 \$20 Focused and refined, with sleek red currant, spice and tomato leaf flavors that fan out on the finish. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Drink now through 2023. 1,008 cases made.—T.F.

89 Seven Hills Rosé Dry Columbia Valley 2018 \$18 Graceful and delicate, with expressive cherry and spice flavors. Cabernet Franc blend. 2,800 cases made.—T.F.

88 Charles & Charles Rosé Columbia Valley 2018 \$15 Snappy and festive, with floral raspberry and cherry flavors. Syrah blend. Drink now. 105,000 cases made.—T.F.

88 Efeste Rosé Oldfield Vineyard Yakima Valley 2018 \$22 Crisp and refined, with watermelon, strawberry and smoke accents. Mourvèdre, Grenache and Syrah. Drink now. 340 cases made.—T.F.

88 Milbrandt Merlot Columbia Valley 2017 \$17 Tightly wound, with floral black currant and licorice flavors that take on muscular tannins on the finish. Best after 2019. 7,000 cases made.—T.F.

88 Waterbrook Malbec Columbia Valley 2017 \$15 Soft and supple, with cherry and blood orange flavors that sail along on the finish. Drink now through 2023. 9,691 cases made.—T.F.

88 Milbrandt Rosé Columbia Valley 2018 \$13 Focused, with strawberry and orange peel flavors. Syrah and Tempranillo. Drink now. 4,500 cases made.—T.F.

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94 Sixto Chardonnay Washington Roza Hills 2016 \$55 Spirited and plush, with expressive pineapple and pear flavors, accented by buttery brioche and spice notes that build richness on the opulent finish. Drink now through 2023. 221 cases made.—T.F.

93 Sixto Chardonnay Washington Frenchman Hills 2016 \$55 Rich, crisp and graceful, with baked pear, toasty lees and spice flavors, taking on a dynamic structure. Drink now through 2023. 229 cases made.—T.F.

92 Sixto Chardonnay Washington Moxee 2016 \$55 Graceful and sleek, with pear, lemon curd and stony mineral flavors that pick up speed toward the vibrant, steely finish. Drink now through 2022. 316 cases made.—T.F.

91 Sixto Chardonnay Washington Uncovered 2016 \$35 Lithe and precise, with elegantly layered pear and lemon verbena accents that glide on a lingering, crisp finish. Drink now through 2022. 2,362 cases made.—T.F.

91 Syncline Grenache Blanc Yakima Valley Boushey Vineyard 2017 \$30 Spirited and sleekly dynamic, with explosively floral nectarine, cantaloupe and spice flavors. Drink now. 275 cases made.—T.F.

90 Chateau Ste. Michelle-Dr. Loosen Riesling Columbia Valley Eroica 2017 \$20 Vibrant, with lime and grapefruit flavors, accented by spice hints and an oily texture. Drink now. 12,500 cases made.—T.F.

90 DeLille Roussanne Red Mountain 2017 \$39 Delicate and floral, with elegantly layered peach, honeydew and spice flavors that linger on the finish. Drink now. 800 cases made.—T.F.

90 Upchurch Sauvignon Blanc Yakima Valley Southwest Facing Dick Boushey Vineyard 2016 \$36 Graceful, with lemon and melon flavors that linger on a crisp finish. Drink now. 200 cases made.—T.F.

89 Airfield Sauvignon Blanc Yakima Valley 2018 \$15 Floral, with nectarine and pear flavors that finish with snappy acidity. Drink now. 4,010 cases made.—T.F.

88 Huston Chicken Dinner White Washington 2017 \$16 Crisp and user-friendly, with pineapple and honeydew flavors that finish on a creamy, toasty note. Riesling blend. Drink now. 1,170 cases made.—T.F.

88 Milbrandt Riesling Ancient Lakes Of Columbia Valley Evergreen Vineyard 2018 \$13 Lively and steely, with floral lemon and mint flavors. Drink now. 3,500 cases made.—T.F.

88 William Weaver Riesling Columbia Valley Tattoo Girl 2018 \$12 Plump, with easygoing honeydew and spicy peach flavors. Drink now. 1,000 cases made.—T.F.

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