



Walla Walla Steak Co. included in 2019 Wine Enthusiast's 100 Best Wine Restaurants

Walla Walla, WA – June 13, 2018 – Walla Walla Steak Co. is honored to announce that it is included in the 2019 *Wine Enthusiast* list of 100 Best Wine Restaurants and will be featured in the August issue of the magazine. The prestigious annual list is selected by the editorial staff to recognize restaurants that offer excellent food and service with wine as a focus. *Wine Enthusiast* editors look for creativity, quality and unique experiences that will hold special appeal for wine lovers. The issue will be on newsstands on July 2nd.

“Our team is incredibly proud of this recognition and grateful to our Walla Walla community for their support during our first year,” said Dan Thiessen, managing partner, Walla Walla Steak Co. “This honor is not just about the wine list, but about the entire guest experience in the restaurant. We designed our wine program and menu to appeal to both wine country visitors and the people in our hometown and provide all of our guests with exceptional hospitality.”

Open since October 2018, Walla Walla Steak Co. was selected in part because of its extensive glass pour program featuring over 20 wines by the glass and wine locker program for personalized wine storage. Restaurant and beverage manager, Jim Kiefer, created a list that includes regional wines, as well as many rare and international selections sought after by the local winemaking community.

About Walla Walla Steak Co. and Crossbuck Brewing

The historic Walla Walla train depot has served as Walla Walla's front door and Walla Walla Steak Co. and Crossbuck Brewing embrace that welcoming spirit and history. The culinary team, led by executive chef Chad Bostwick, prepares updated steakhouse classics and beer-friendly dishes in the shared open kitchen with a custom charcoal grill and wood stone oven. The shaded taproom patio features a fire pit and heaters and provides a casual outdoor gathering place. Private dining and celebrations are available in the dining room, taproom, refurbished historic rail car or offsite with the mobile kitchen, Angus Prime.

Walla Walla Steak Co. and Crossbuck Brewing are led by a team of hospitality industry veterans and Walla Walla residents with deep local roots including Dan Thiessen, Steven

Brack, Paul MacKay and Philip Christofides. Both properties are part of [Fire & Vine Hospitality's](#) loyalty program, the [Revelers Club](#), and are supported by Fire & Vine's marketing team. Fire & Vine Hospitality's iconic Pacific Northwest restaurants and hotels include El Gaucho Seattle, Bellevue, Tacoma, Portland and Vancouver, WA opening in 2020; AQUA by El Gaucho; The Inn at El Gaucho, Miller's Guild, The Lakehouse, Civility & Unrest, Eritage Resort, Walla Walla Steak Co., Crossbuck Brewing and Aperlume, located steps from Pike Place Market. The Revelers Club is a loyalty program designed to reward and honor guest's loyalty and provide benefits at each Fire and Vine property. Free to join, the Revelers Club shares birthday and anniversary gifts at each level of the program and members receive points for every dollar spent which may be redeemed at member restaurants.

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