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We've combed the nation for the ultimate wine-centric dining establishments. So what does it take to make the cut for our America's 100 Best Wine Restaurants list? These superlative hot spots have established themselves as standouts for wine lovers, boasting visionary beverage programs and innovative menus, with eye-catching ambiance and exceptional service. Along with our picks, the following pages are filled with exclusive chef and sommelier interviews, delectable recipes, top trends and wine bottles to savor. There's something for every taste.

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brushstroke

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The kaiseki cuisine at brushstroke is delicate, with carefully selected wines adding another dimension to the experience. "I aimed to create a list that looks like a music score of Brahms' symphony," says Seju Yang, sommelier. Sea Urchin with Dashi Gelée and Yuzu Citrus Cream Sauce with La Ferme de la Sansonnière's 2009 Les Fouchardes from the Loire Valley is an ideal pairing.