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IRON SOMMELIER 2025

**A WINE TASTING AND
SOMMELIER COMPETITION**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Masters and Underwriter Tasting Rooms Sponsored by



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025
6PM TO 10PM

The Post Oak Hotel
AT UPTOWN HOUSTON

Casual Chic Attire

A sommelier competition with wines to taste and judge,
auction, wine pull, raffle and children's art sale.

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+ Tasting Bar

RICCARDO GUERRIERI
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The Library Wine Bar
Drs. Melanie & Bucky Ribbeck

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Function-4
Monique Pappas

MASTERS TASTING ROOM...A NIGHT WITH THE CHAMPIONS

Anniversary Reserve (\$15,000), Premier Grand Cru (\$10,000) and Connoisseur (\$2,500) Levels

Master Sommeliers and former Iron Sommelier champions will showcase hand-selected rare wines paired with a four-course dinner menu.

UNDERWRITER TASTING ROOM

Grand Cru (\$5,000) and Aficionado (\$1,000) Levels

In a private setting, our 2025 competing sommeliers will showcase their knowledge of an impressive wine which they personally selected while you enjoy a tasting menu.

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IRON SOMMELIER WINE CASE 2025

Hand-selected by Iron Sommelier Champion 2024

MATTHEW MCLAUGHLIN, GUARD AND GRACE

WHEREVER I MAY RHÔNE

Halter Ranch Grenache Blanc, Adelaida District, Paso Robles, CA
Casa de Quesada "Indomito" Viognier, Valle de Santa Maria Gallardo, MX
Yaluma "Bush Vine" Grenache, Barossa Valley, AU
Juan Gil Silver Label Monastrell, Jumilla, SP
Te Mata "Estate" Syrah, Hawkes Bay, NZ
Chateau de Nalys "Saintes Pierres de Nalys" Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, FR

Case includes 2 bottles of each selection. Half case is also available.

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