

Wine Spectator

A Gallery of Covers

Since *Wine Spectator's* founding in 1976, its cover stories have spotlighted important people, places and trends in the worlds of wine and food. • Here is a selection of cover images recalling personalities *Wine Spectator* has brought to its readers over the years.

“First, we decide what we want on the cover, and then we assign the story to one of our editors, many of whom have been with the magazine 20 or 30 years. We know they will give us the quality and the objectivity we want. We go straight up the middle and tell the truth.”

SEPT. 16–30, 1977



August Sebastiani leads Sonoma to success in the 1970s.

MARCH 1–15, 1985



Piero Antinori reinvigorates Italian wines with his super Tuscan reds.

JULY 1–15, 1986



Bordeaux vintner Christian Moueix pivots from Pétrus to Napa Valley.

FEB. 15, 1987



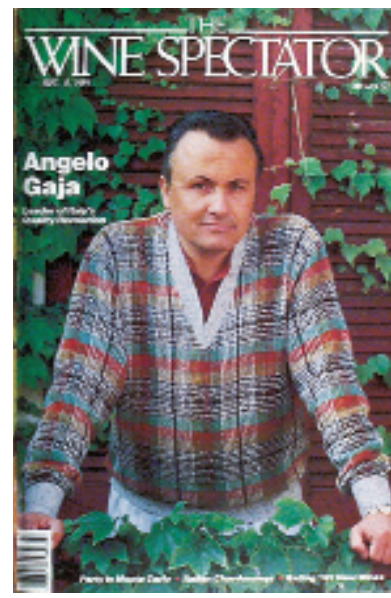
Napa Valley native Charlie Wagner sets a new bar for Cabernet Sauvignon.

JULY 31, 1989



Malcolm Forbes builds a media empire, but still enjoys a hamburger with his Château Margaux.

SEPT. 15, 1989



Angelo Gaja helps put Barbaresco on the world stage.

OCT. 15, 1990



Corinne Mentzelopoulos brings luster back to Bordeaux's Château Margaux.

JUNE 15, 1991



Julia Child teaches America to love French cuisine.

SEPT. 15, 1991



Legendary marketer Ernest Gallo speaks exclusively to Wine Spectator.

SEPT. 30, 1992



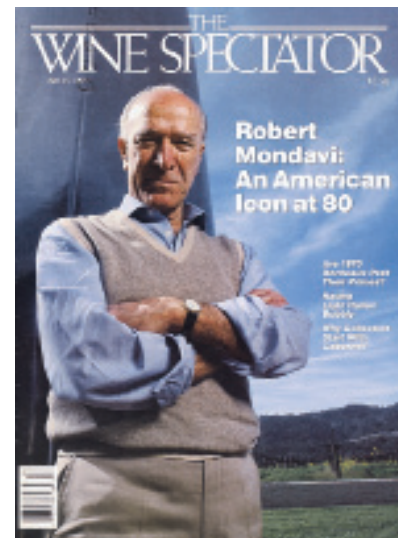
Jean-Michel Cazes raises quality at his family's Château Lynch-Bages in Bordeaux.

MARCH 15, 1993



Baroness Philippine de Rothschild is a success as an actress and as owner of Château Mouton-Rothschild.

MAY 15, 1993



California icon Robert Mondavi still going strong at 80. He ultimately appears on the cover a record six times.

NOV. 30, 1993



French chef Alain Ducasse oversees restaurants around the world.

JULY 31, 1995



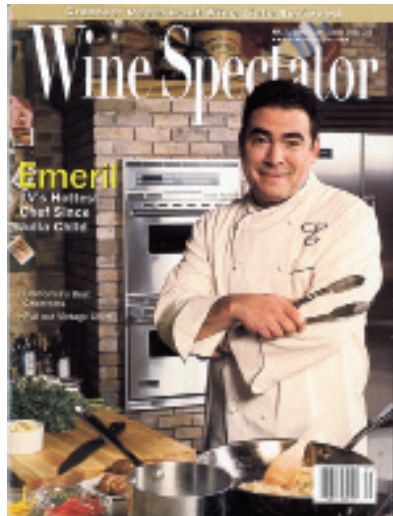
Jess Jackson builds an empire of California wineries.

NOV. 30, 1996



Wine Spectator reviews all 17 Michelin 3-star restaurants; Georges Blanc comes out on top.

AUG. 31, 1999



Emeril Lagasse becomes one of the country's most successful culinary stars.

DEC. 15, 1999



Austrian Georg Riedel develops stemware specifically to showcase fine wine.

APRIL 30, 2000



Jean Phillips of Screaming Eagle leads a new wave of Napa Valley Cabernets.

JUNE 15, 2000



Film director Francis Ford Coppola restores Napa's Inglenook to glory.

AUG. 31, 2003



Chef Wolfgang Puck's Spago revolutionizes dining in Los Angeles.

MAY 15, 2004



Paul Draper of Ridge Vineyards excels with Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay.

DEC. 15, 2004



Ferran Adrià becomes the world's most influential chef at El Bulli in Spain.

DEC. 15, 2009



Collector William Koch leads a crusade against counterfeit wines.

APRIL 30, 2010



Chef Thomas Keller brings wine country dining to new heights at his French Laundry in Napa Valley.

JULY 31, 2010



Helen Turley vinifies many of California's best Cabernet Sauvignons, Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays.

JUNE 30, 2011



Spanish-born chef José Andrés launches restaurants from Washington, D.C., to Los Angeles.

MAY 31, 2012



New York restaurateur Danny Meyer creates some of the city's best places to eat.

JUNE 30, 2014



Film star Brad Pitt teams with Rhône Valley vintner Marc Perrin to make an outstanding rosé called Miraval.

NOV. 15, 2014



English tech trailblazer Sir Peter Michael produces extraordinary wines in California.

MARCH 31, 2015



Chef and television star Anthony Bourdain tells his fascinating story.

OCT. 15, 2015



Álvaro Palacios helps pioneer two of Spain's best wine regions: Priorat and Bierzo.

NOV. 15, 2015



California entrepreneur Bill Harlan follows business success with world-class Cabernet in Napa Valley.

APRIL 30, 2016



English musician Sting and his wife, actress Trudie Styler, revitalize a wine estate in Tuscany.