



The Caves de l'Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, Recognized by Wine Spectator's 2026

News Flash - Monaco, July 2, 2026 – On June 23, the Caves de l'Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo received a prestigious title awarded by *Wine Spectator's 2026*: the "Best of Award of Excellence." This distinction attests to the quality and depth of the wines served in distinguished establishments and is presented by the American magazine *Wine Spectator*. Founded in 1976, this publication is one of the best known and most influential in the wine industry and, in 2026, is spotlighting the Caves de l'Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, the world's largest hotel wine cellars. This distinction confirms the excellence of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer's wine offering, in line with the Grand Award earned at Louis XV-Alain Ducasse since 1995.

With their 300,000 bottles and more than 11,000 references, spread across 1,500m² of space, the Caves de l'Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo have, for more than 150 years, been one of the Groupe Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer's heritage and gastronomic jewels. Carved into the rock 12 meters underground, at the initiative of Marie Blanc in 1874, and renovated in 2025, these Cellars supply the Resort's thirty or so restaurants and bars and also host exclusive tours and exceptional dinners. The Cercle des Caves de l'Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, created last year, also brings together major wine enthusiasts there for ultra-private wine evenings, inviting its members to discover rare wines and prestigious vintages.

All these assets have enabled the Caves de l'Hôtel de Paris to receive *Wine Spectator's 2026* "Best of Award of Excellence." This prestigious distinction attests to the quality and depth of the wines of the establishments that receive it, and in this case particularly honors the Burgundy, Champagne, and Bordeaux wines most widely represented on the Caves de l'Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo list. Another award from the specialized American magazine *Wine Spectator*, adding to those already granted to Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer by this leading trade publication. The restaurant Le Grill*, at the Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, received this same title in 2025 for the wine selection offered by the establishment. Le Louis XV-Alain Ducasse***, for its part, was awarded the Grand Award as early as 1995, the highest distinction granted by the magazine. The three-Michelin-starred restaurant is moreover the only restaurant in Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Group to have received this prestigious title.

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