



SKY RIVER CASINO'S SR PRIME STEAKHOUSE EARNS WINE SPECTATOR'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

ELK GROVE, Calif. (June 30, 2026) — Sky River Casino proudly announces that SR Prime Steakhouse has been honored with Wine Spectator's prestigious Award of Excellence. This award recognizes the restaurant's distinguished wine program and commitment to excellence in hospitality.

SR Prime Steakhouse, which is conveniently located within Sky River Casino, offers a sophisticated dining experience anchored by a thoughtfully curated wine list that celebrates both Northern California's world-renowned wine regions and key international producers. This recognition from Wine Spectator places SR Prime among more than 4,000 of the finest dining destinations for wine in the world.

"We are incredibly fortunate to be situated near the world's most renowned wine regions, and to have cultivated intentional relationships with premier wineries and distributors both locally and abroad," said Kaywan Samadani, Vice President of Food & Beverage at Sky River Casino. "As SR Prime Steakhouse continues to establish itself as the region's leading steakhouse, this recognition reflects our team's passion of curating a refined wine program to match our impressive food offerings. We are honored to be included among such an esteemed group of restaurants."

SR Prime Steakhouse's wine list features more than 170 bottle selections and approximately 1,280 bottles in inventory. Proudly showcasing leading varietals from Napa Valley, Sonoma County, Paso Robles, Mendocino County, and Lodi, alongside renowned international regions including France, Italy, Spain, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. A defining feature of the restaurant is its dual, temperature-controlled glass wine displays, which not only preserve the integrity of each bottle but also serve as a centerpiece within the dining room.

The wine program is designed to complement the steakhouse's elevated menu. SR Prime offers thoughtful wine selections that pair perfectly with dishes ranging from fresh seafood and signature pastas to premium steaks such as Creekstone Farms porterhouse, Painted Hills cuts, and a curated selection of premium Wagyu cuts. Guests can also enjoy accessible by-the-glass options in addition to luxury selections from iconic producers including Opus One, Dominus, Silver Oak, and Château Montelena.

In celebration of the recognition, SR Prime Steakhouse is featuring a selection of standout wines:

- **Vincent Girardin Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru Rouge 2017**
Showcases an intense color with fresh red fruit aromatics and a silky, balanced palate, ideal for grilled meats and artisanal cheeses.
- **Nickel & Nickel John C. Sullenger Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2023**
Offers layers of dark cassis and black cherry, accented by fine tannins and a long, polished finish.
- **Caymus Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2022**
Delivers a rich, approachable structure with smooth tannins and balanced acidity, embodying the signature Caymus style.
- **Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2020**
Highlights notes of cedar and vibrant red fruit with a long, elegant finish and strong aging potential.

The 2026 Wine Spectator Restaurant Awards will be officially revealed in the magazine's Aug. 31 issue and showcased year-round on WineSpectator.com, across social media channels, and through its Private Guide to Dining newsletter.

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SR Prime Steakhouse

SR Prime Steakhouse brings you taste on a whole new level with exceptional steaks, seafood, and exquisite sides made with fresh, quality ingredients. Also delight in our top-notch wine collection, whiskies, and selection of local craft beer. Our seasonal menus put a modern twist to the classic steakhouse all year round. Take in our upscale atmosphere indoors or catch those unbeatable sunsets on our outdoor patio.

For more information or to make a reservation, visit:

<https://www.skyriver.com/dining-and-drinks/sr-prime-steakhouse/>

Sky River Casino

Since opening in August 2022, the casino has become a premier entertainment destination featuring 120,000 square feet of gaming, 2,500 slot machines, 81 table games, and 18 restaurants, bars, and lounge destinations, along with a 1,600-space five-story parking structure.

The casino recently broke ground on a significant hotel resort expansion that is expected to generate regional economic impact through job creation, increased tourism, and long-term investment in the local community. Planned additions include a 300-room luxury hotel, a new porte cochère with expanded valet service, a full-service day spa and salon, an outdoor pool, and approximately 30,000 square feet of flexible meeting, event, and entertainment space.

To learn more about Sky River Casino and its continued growth, please visit www.SkyRiver.com.

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