

A WELCOME GIFT

Your first wine flight.

A simple two-wine comparison, a printable tasting sheet, and a checklist for choosing a wine subscription. Start with curiosity; there is no score to pass.

01 / Choose one question

Pick two wines you are curious about. Compare the same grape from two regions, or two styles from one place. Ask your wine shop for bottles within your budget; expensive wines are not required.

02 / Set a thoughtful table

Have clean glasses, water, notes, and somewhere to discard unwanted wine. Label the glasses A and B. A small pour is enough for a comparison; there is no need to finish either glass or bottle.

03 / Look, smell, compare

Notice the appearance, then smell each wine. If you choose to taste, compare fruit, freshness, texture, or how long a flavor remains. Everyday words are useful. You do not need to identify the grape or vintage.

04 / Keep what you learned

Return to each glass and note what changed. Which would you choose with dinner, and why? Record one question for your next tasting. Your preference matters more than guessing an expected answer.

PRINT AND KEEP

A note for the next pour.

Use one sheet for a two-wine comparison. Describe what you notice, in your own words.

Our question / date

Wine A / producer / region / vintage

Wine B / producer / region / vintage

What I notice in A: aroma, flavor, texture

What I notice in B: aroma, flavor, texture

The clearest difference

What I would serve with each

My preference, and one question for next time

BEFORE YOU SUBSCRIBE

Choose your own rhythm.

A useful wine subscription should suit your tastes, your table, and the pace at which you want to discover new bottles.

The wines

Can you see the selection or understand how it is chosen? Ask about substitutions and how much choice you have.

The full cost

Compare bottle count, frequency, shipping, and taxes. Check whether the introductory price differs from later collections.

The guidance

Look for a sample of the notes or tasting format. Confirm whether a session is live, recorded, or both, and how long access lasts.

The delivery

Confirm that your destination is eligible, who sells and ships the wine, and what receiving the order involves.

The commitment

Read renewal, cancellation, and refund terms before paying. Choose a frequency that remains welcome rather than letting bottles accumulate.

Explore the planned quarterly collection at nywinesociety.com/membership. Launch details are in preparation. This guide does not enroll you or reserve wine.