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**WINE SPECTATOR HONORS ENO AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL CHICAGO**  
**THE “BEST OF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE” FOR 2008**

CHICAGO (August 5, 2008) – **Eno** at the **InterContinental Chicago** (505 N. Michigan Ave.) has been awarded the **Best of Award of Excellence** by *Wine Spectator* magazine for 2008. The coveted award is listed in the magazine’s annual Restaurant Awards / Dining Guide in the August 31, 2008 issue.

As a winner, **Eno** at the **InterContinental Chicago** is recognized for having one of the most outstanding restaurant wine lists in the world. The **Best of Award of Excellence** is the second-tier award created to give special recognition to restaurants exceeding past the Award of Excellence. These restaurant wine lists offer more than 400 selections with superior presentation and have wine lists displaying vintage depth, offerings of top producers from major wine regions and excellent breadth spread over several winegrowing regions.

"It’s exciting to be included among all the other great Chicago wine lists awarded," says **Wine Director Jennifer Koch**. "We love the flexibility that our menu allows us – showing customers what a Petit Verdot tastes like on our Faux Bordeaux flight, pouring a 1998 Brunello by the glass, and having a price point for everyone on our 700+ bottle list," Koch says.

*Wine Spectator’s* Dining Guide editorial feature explains, "The Restaurant Awards program recognizes restaurants whose wine lists offer interesting selections, are appropriate to the cuisine and appeal to a wide range of wine lovers. To qualify for an award, the list must present complete, accurate wine information. It must include vintages and appellations for all selections, including wines by the glass."

**Eno** at the **InterContinental Chicago** offers more than 700 labels of wine from all over the world with an emphasis on boutique varietals. There are more than 40 wines offered by the glass, and 15 to 20 wine flights served in Riedel crystal and presented on hickory boards with a slot for tasting note cards. The cellar, filled with close to 5,000 bottles, is visible behind the stylish bar.

**Eno** is an upscale, approachable and lively lounge that offers an easily paired selection of wine, cheese and chocolate. A well-informed staff of wine directors specializes in no-pressure education and friendly interaction with guests - from the novice wine sipper to the oENophile. **Eno** is open Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to midnight and Friday to Saturday from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Valet parking is available through the InterContinental Chicago. For more information, please visit [www.enowinerooms.com](http://www.enowinerooms.com)

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