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*Living the good life is all in a day's work here in opulent Orange County. Elevate your luxury lifestyle with our curated guide to the people, places and products that are taking extravagance to noteworthy new levels. Go ahead, get spoiled.*

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## BEST CERTIFIED SOMMELIER

At Selanne Steak Tavern ([selannesteaktavern.com](http://selannesteaktavern.com)), sommelier **Vito Pasquale** seeks to deliver "the art of his profession" via a vino perfectly picked for your palate. It's what he's been doing at the restaurant since it opened in 2013. His list is curated with the utmost attention to drinkable detail, with 375 choices ranging from classic (Screaming Eagle) to eclectic. And at any given time, 10 to 20 sips are "hiding in the cellar waiting for their moment." Want one? Just ask, says Pasquale, who shares with his loyal oenos if something special is arriving soon (like the 2014 Ovid Napa Valley Bordeaux Blend). "Certain bottles sell out before they've even made it to the list," he says. The most over-the-top experience? A private event during which the 15 guests downed more than three years' worth of exclusive allocations before their starters hit the table. "It was a night to remember, for sure."

