

# Wine...

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Wine can be used two ways: as a food, when consumed with a meal, or as a beverage, if it is served alone or with light snack.

When used as a food, care should be used to match the right wine with the meal. When this is done properly, a complimentary relationship develops between the two. A good place to experience wine as a food is your local restaurant. Understanding the procedures in wine ordering makes for a fun evening of dining and entertainment.

Step by step, here are the reasons and procedure a good restaurant follows when a bottle of wine is ordered.

1) Presentation (showing the bottle of wine to the person who placed the order) - This is done so there is no mistake. Acceptance by the person gives permission for the next step.

2) Opening - Opening should always be done at table-side so the patron knows if there is a problem in opening the bottle.

3) Presentation of the cork - The cork is the first indication as to whether or not a wine is sound. A dry cork may indicate the wine has been stored improperly; a crumbly or soggy cork may indicate unpleasant things to come. If the cork appears solid, (most corks will be solid), there is no other procedure necessary. If the cork looks bad, beware of the next step.

4) Tasting - This is done as a final test, merely to determine the soundness of the wine and for the patron to give final approval for the wine steward to serve the other guests.

Many people ask about swirling the glass, gurgling, swishing the wine in the mouth, etc. Your local restaurant is not the time or the place to do all this. The four steps indicated above are the only procedure necessary. After all, the procedure is only to determine if the wine is sound, not to conduct an international wine tasting. When the wine is bad, it is quite obvious and should be gladly replaced by the restaurant. If the wine is good, which it usually is, it may not taste exactly like you may remember it because wine is produce, and it changes almost daily in the bottle. Also, because wine is produce, it is necessary to go through the above procedure to sort out the one bad apple in the barrel that may be present.

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# Lincoln: Hollywood of the Plains?

By David Creamer

Lincoln: Capital of Nebraska, home of Big Red athletics and soon to be on location for the shooting of part of a Paramount Pictures movie.

The movie, "Terms of Endearment," features many of the big names connected with all aspects of film-making.

Based on a novel written by Larry McMurtry, it tells the story of a college professor and his family, who move from Texas to Iowa and eventually to Nebraska while his wife has numerous extramarital affairs.

McMurtry also is known as a writer for "The Last Picture Show," and "Hud."

Jack Nicholson, Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jeff Daniels and Danny Devito are some of the more prominent actors and actresses who will be in the film.

Producer Martin Jurov is best known for his work on "Breakfast at Tiffany's," the original "Pink Panther," and "Hanging Tree."

Director James Brooks has directed such television shows as the "Mary Tyler Moore Show," "Rhoda," "Taxi" and "Starting Over."

The director of photography, Andrezej Bartkowiak, is also well-respected in his field. Some of his most recent

works include the filming of "Prince of the City," "The Book of Daniel," which is due to be released this summer and "The Verdict."

"Terms of Endearment" is budgeted at \$8 million. About \$2 million will be spent when Paramount comes to Lincoln, Don Atwater, of the State Department of Economic Development, said.

Atwater said the crews were to begin filming in Houston in mid-March and are expected to begin work in Lincoln on April 16th. Filming in Lincoln is to start April 30 and should take about 30 days.

The exact schedule has not yet been worked out, but Jurov is planning to use Lincoln General Hospital, the UNL campus, another smaller Lincoln college campus, a local shopping center, a small house and a farm, Atwater said.

Elaine Carpenter, an aide to Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis, said the mayor's office is trying to coordinate city departments including the police and traffic departments to help out once the location manager decides where and when the filming will take place.

The movie company will be hiring extra production workers and casting for extras to populate the shopping center and college campus scenes, but the details have not been worked out for this.



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