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The 3rd Annual Southwest Wines of France Gourmet French Fries Competition

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On Tuesday, *Wine Enthusiast* hosted the 3rd-annual Southwest Wines of France Gourmet French Fries Competition at Studio 450 in New York City.

Hundreds of attendees tasted more than 40 wines from Southwest France divided in six categories: dry whites, sweet whites, rosés, fruity reds, full-bodied reds and 100% Malbec wines. The wines were served with French fry-based dishes from five of the East Coast's top chefs.

A three-judge panel, *Wine Enthusiast* European Editor Roger Voss, chef/sommelier André Compeyre, of [Aldo Sohm Wine Bar](#), and last year's People's Choice-winning chef, Greg Rubin, of [American Cut](#), also voted on the best wine-and-fry pairings. The panel also selected O'Neill's creation as the winner, paired with the Vignobles Brumont 2012 Château Bouscassé (Madiran).

People's Choice Award Wines

Sweet White Wines

[Domaine du Tariquet 2016 Premières Grives Gros Manseng \(Côtes de Gascogne\)](#)

Roger Voss's Top 10 Event Wines

Dry White Wines

[Domaine du Tariquet 2016 Côté Chardonnay-Sauvignon Blanc \(Côtes de Gascogne\)](#); \$16, 89 points

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