

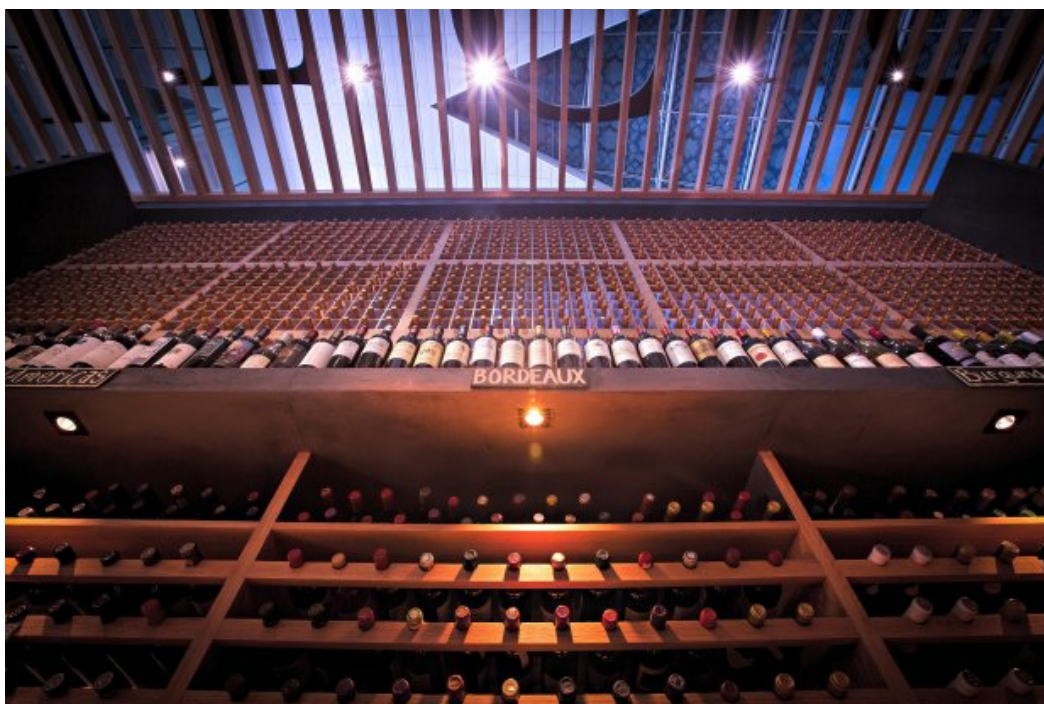


World's 6 Best Airport Wine And Liquor Shops

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Not the Duty Free drag you are used to

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Rub shoulders with Chinese collectors, Emirates-based bankers and a world of wine enthusiasts at Le Clos' year-old flagship in DXB's A380 concourse



The smartly stocked, 1,400-square-foot Liquor Library in Vegas is just next to the baggage claim at Terminal 1. Meaning you can stock your hotel room upon arrival.

Duty Free has its place. When you have local currency to burn, for example. But you deserve better than the overpriced blended Scotch and gleaming bottles of coconut rum that line many airports' oddly abbreviated Dufry shelves. That's why we're giving you the heads up on the world's best airport wine and spirits shops. Whether you're jonesing for a post-flight tippie in the City of Sin, or looking to complete your Chateau Margaux collection during a Middle Eastern layover, we've got your back (and your bottle).

Portland International Airport: House Spirits

Distillery Last summer, Portland's House Spirits Distillery, best known as producer of cult favorite **Aviation Gin**, opened a branch in PDX's Concourse D. The airport's first liquor retailer sells made-in-Portland spirits a few doors down from Laurelwood Public House and Brewery, another local favorite with Southeast (and Northeast) street cred.