



Here at VinePair, we've all got our personal Martini specs locked in. But as drinks experts, it's our job to stay on top of all the Martinis on everyone's minds and tables — from the classic to the culty to the downright crazy. And if there's anything we like more than a perfectly constructed cocktail, it's a little friendly competition. That's why we spent months tasting, testing, and scoring 32 of the five boroughs' most talked-about Martinis. Each week, they went head-to-head based on quality, garnish, style, and everything else that makes a Martini monumental until only one remained. Here, our full **Martini Madness** breakdown — and which Martini secured the top spot.

How We Scored

Every Martini was tasted by our team members and rated based on **quality, garnish, style, value, and overall drinking experience.**

Click through the bracket to explore VinePair's journey tasting the best Martinis in NYC. Below you'll find our take on every cocktail, why each Martini beat out its challenger, and more surprises along the way.

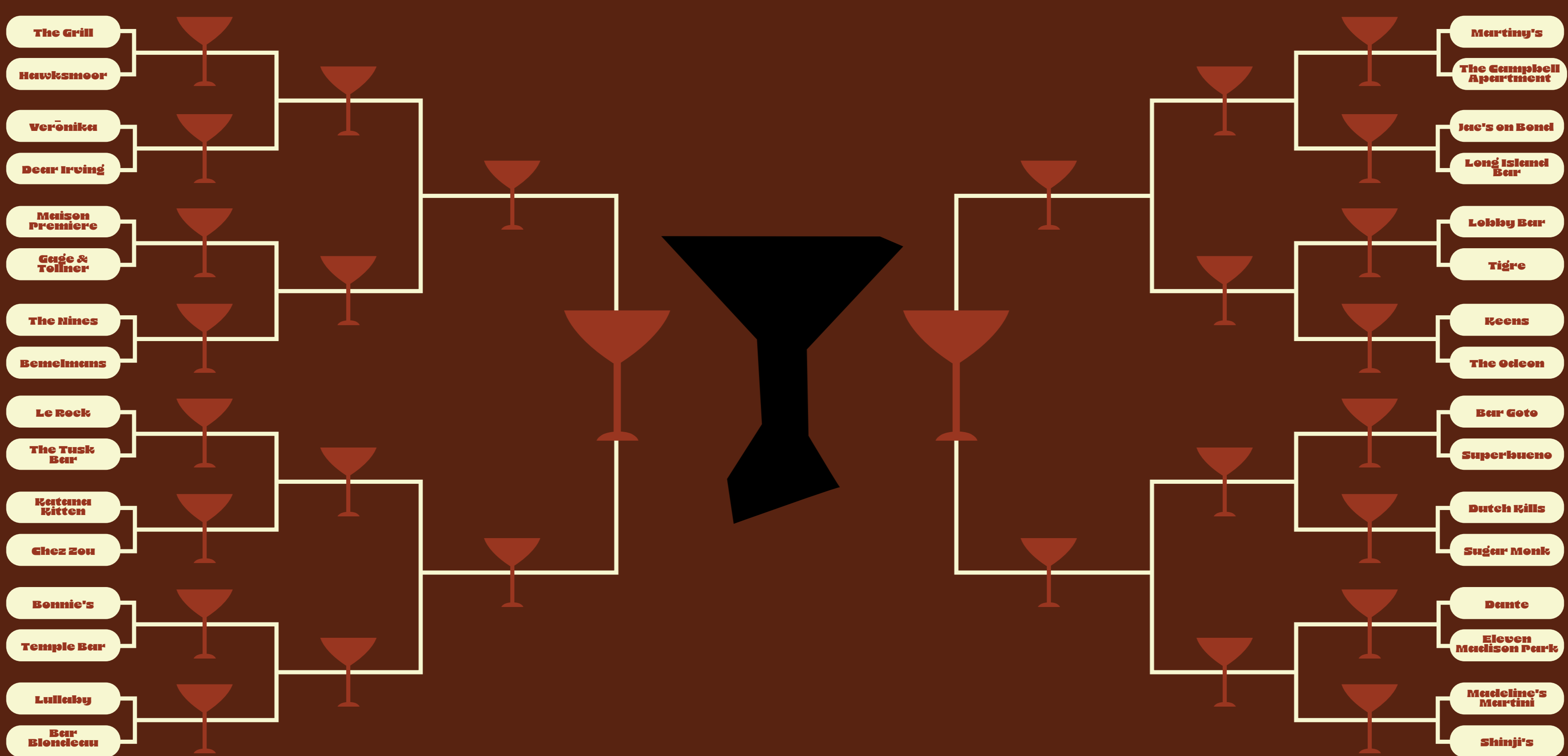
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