

The Aficionados

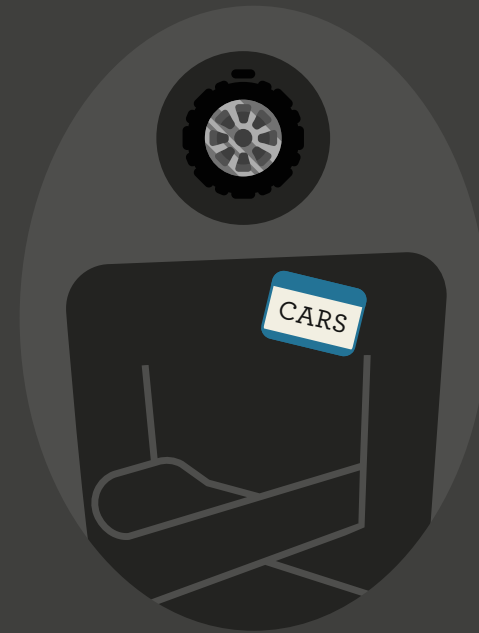
Every city has an elite group of enthusiasts, be them enthused about food, wine, or themselves. This group, called aficionados, holds the highest knowledge of their affliction, and they tend to herd in select cities that pamper their tastes. Check out the information below for which areas hold the highest pallet for each specific group of aficionados, so if you're in the area, you can find others like yourself.



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Napa, California
Wine Country



Detroit, Michigan
Motor City Madness



New Orleans, Louisiana
Where Food is King



New York, New York
Enough Art for the Entire Country



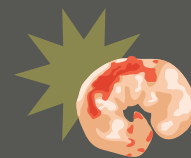
Las Vegas, Nevada
Smoker's Haven



9.2 million cases of Napa Valley wine produced annually. Gross revenue from sales of that wine 10.1 billion.



The auto industry spends \$16+ billion on R&D each year; 75% of this was spent in Michigan.



Louisiana produces 90% of the crawfish in the world, and 100 lbs of crawfish are eaten person annually in New Orleans.



New York City has upwards of 600 art galleries



Many casinos in Vegas allow smoking in their gambling rooms, some even provide free cigars



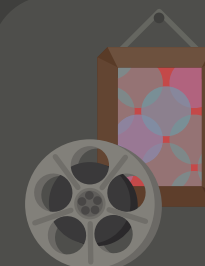
There are 500-600 grapes in a single bottle of wine.



Ford founded the Ford Motor Company in Detroit in 1903.



New Orleans boasts some of the best Beignets in the country—especially at the famous Café Du Monde.



MoMA's holdings include 150,000 individual pieces, 22,000 films & 4 million film stills



In 2009, 13.3 million Americans claimed to be cigar smokers



90% of California's wine is shipped worldwide.



The hay-day isn't over, in 2011 735,370 people attended the Detroit Auto Show.



The Big Easy is not going easy on the food, today there are 1,248 restaurants and counting.



The Wall Street journal reported last year that it would be easier to count all the squirrels in NYC than all the artists who live there



Cigar Aficionado magazine holds their annual event in Las Vegas