



New Wine Law

Customers allowed to take sealed bottles home

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Two months ago, Nebraska passed a law allowing wine to be carried out of restaurants. While most people still don't know about it, the law has been a hit for diners at one local restaurant.

"A lot of people don't know about the law," says John Ursick of Stokes Grill & Bar. "I don't know if it was advertised or not, but we have been believers the whole way."

And Stokes makes the law clear to its customers. It has an explanation of the rules right on the wall. In order to leave with the bottle, customers must have it sealed in a wine doggie bag with a receipt or proof of purchase.

"This way if you want a glass, then take the rest home to enjoy it later," says customer Don Hutson. "I think it's a good idea, a real good idea."

The law also means customers no longer have to choose between leaving an unfinished bottle of wine on the table and finishing it all before they leave.

And while there are still some customers and restaurants that have been slow to catch on, those who have gotten a taste of the new law say they like what's on the menu.