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6 O.C. restaurants where tomahawk steaks are worth the \$100 bill (and 2 that aren't)

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If you dine out with any frequency, you have surely seen a menu touting one of those ultra-premium tomahawk rib-eyes. But is a steak that sells for \$120 actually worth it? It better be awesome. Sadly, that's not always the case.



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Granted, most of these enormous steaks are meant to be shared by two people. Still, if a restaurant serves an entree priced at more than \$100, the kitchen sure as heck better know how to cook it perfectly. That doesn't always happen, either.

And one more thing. Anyone spending that much money on a steak is probably planning to order a nice bottle of cabernet sauvignon to go with it. I mean, that's what you do when you eat USDA Prime beef: You match it with a terrific bottle of red wine. Who would think of serving a \$100 steak without having the appropriate wines to go with it?

I sampled eight gigantic, super-expensive tomahawk rib-eyes. Here's how it went.



The Ranch

The steak: 58-ounce, USDA Prime, bone-in rib-eye, grilled perfectly medium-rare, served with white cheddar scalloped potatoes and bordelaise sauce on the side.

Cost: \$116

To drink: Many extraordinary cabernets to be explored. This place has one of the best wine cellars in O.C.

Worth it? Yes

Details: 1025 E. Ball Road, Anaheim; 714-817-4200, the ranch.com

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