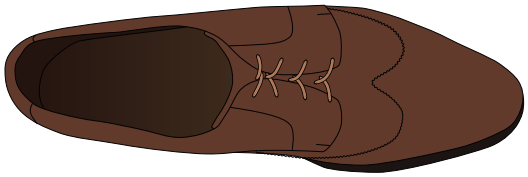
Bespoke Unit's Guide To The Wingtip Shoe

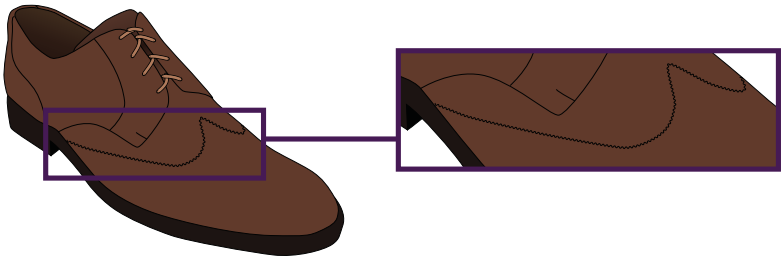
Bespoke Unit's Key Wingtip Facts

- The term "wingtip" is often misused by Americans to describe a full brogue
- Also known as an "austerity brogue," it refers to the wing-shaped stitching pattern on a shoe's upper



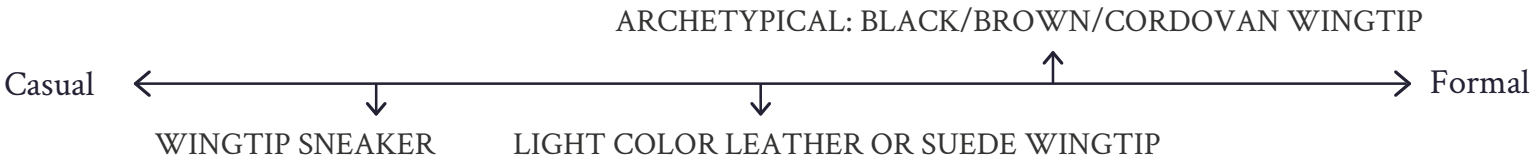
What Makes It A Wingtip?

- A wingtip is any shoe (oxford, monkstrap, derby, etc.) that has a ONLY a wing-shaped stitching pattern on the upper with no other ornamentation



Wingtip Style Guide

Below is our "formality slider" for the wingtip and its casual and formal variations



Outfits	Beach or Pool	Weekend Errands	Brunch or BBQ	Business Casual	Date Night	Business Dinner	Formal-ish Wedding	Job Interview	Business Professional	Tuxedo
✓ = YES ○ = Maybe ✗ = NO	✗	✗	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✗

- Wingtips are generally a bit more formal than their brogue counterparts due to less ornamentation
- Depending on style, can be worn conservatively as an oxford or in a more fashion-forward like, like a double monkstrap

Aesthetically Similar Shoes: Oxford, Blucher, Brogue
Classic Quality Makers: Allen Edmonds (USA), Ascot Shoes (UK), J.Fitzpatrick (UK)

Typical Quality Makers' Price Ranges: Low: $250 | Mid $400 | High $750+

To Read More About The Wingtip Please Go To: BespokeUnit.com/Shoes/Styles/Wingtip/
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