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## Leading journalist Aase E. Jacobsen is Star Wine List's new Oslo Ambassador

Often referred to as the Michelin guide of the wine world, **Star Wine List** calls on a global network of expert ambassadors to offer Red Star recommendations in over 45 countries. Today, its new Oslo Ambassador is revealed as noted journalist Aase E. Jacobsen, Co-Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Norway's *Apéritif* magazine.

Star Wine List is the international guide to the world's best bars and restaurants – for wine – accessible via its website and app. Aase E. Jacobsen is a journalist of 40 years' experience who co-founded bi-monthly drinks magazine, *Apéritif*, in the mid-1990s, guiding it into the trade bible that it is today. Aase now joins the Star Wine List team as ambassador for her home town of Oslo. She begins her role by adding nine Red Stars in the Norwegian capital, plus one in Kvitnes, and updating the reviews to three existing venue profiles also in Oslo.

"Oslo is an increasingly international gastronomic destination," says Aase, "with 11 Michelin-starred restaurants and cocktail bars among the world's best, attracting foodies and visitors from all over the world. Even though the wine prices are high in Norway due to the taxes, I find that rare and top wines are reasonably priced both at the monopoly and at restaurants compared to other markets."

This appointment comes after Aase joined the high-profile judging panel for Star Wine List of the Year Norway 2025 alongside sommeliers Stephen Wong MW, Mikk Parre and June Rodil MS. "The competition is an important addition to the guide itself," she says, "as it promotes wine lists with different aspects that might not be easy to see when you surf the guide, looking for a place to wine and dine."

Aase joins existing Oslo Ambassador Gunnar Skoglund in reporting on the Norwegian capital.

### **New Red Stars:**

**B VIN**, Oslo

**Brasserie Blanche**, Oslo

**Cru Vin & Kjøkken**, Oslo

**Grotten Vinbar**, Oslo

**Kvitnes Gård**, Kvitnes



Mon Oncle, Oslo  
Palace Grill, Oslo  
Restaurant Betong, Oslo  
Sparta, Oslo  
Substans, Oslo

**Red Star updates:**

Beijing Palace, Oslo  
Happolati, Oslo  
Vintage Kitchen, Oslo

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**About Star Wine List**

*Star Wine List is the international wine lovers' guide to great wine bars and restaurants. Available as an app and at [starwinelist.com](https://starwinelist.com), it was launched in Stockholm, Sweden in 2017, and is now live in more than 45 countries. All venues are selected by top wine professionals for the quality of their wine programmes.*

*The **Star Wine List of the Year** competition celebrates the wonderful wine lists of the world and the dedicated sommelier teams who create them. Since its inception in 2018, this global tour has evolved to cover numerous territories. Its highly anticipated awards events recognise excellence in the wine and hospitality industries, and culminate in an International Final each summer.*