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Star Wine List celebrated Australia's top wine lists

New South Wales and Western Australia were the main winners in the Star Wine List Awards Australia on October 24. Rockpool Bar & Grill in Perth and La Salut in Redfern won two Gold Stars each.

"The scores have been high across the board and to quote jury member Véronique Rivest, there are so many great lists that it has been a difficult job for the jury," says Krister Bengtsson, founder and publisher of Star Wine List.

Star Wine List Awards Australia is a celebration of the great wine lists and the teams behind them. The prizes were awarded in eight categories, and the winners in each category got a Gold Star and also qualified for the international final (to be held in June 2023).

The event was held online with **Austrian Wine** as sponsors.

About the jury

The jury for the Star Wine List Awards Australia 2022 includes three of the most renowned sommeliers in the world: **Paz Levinson**, **Heidi Mäkinen MW** and **Véronique Rivest**, complemented by Australian sommelier **Jacqueline Turner**. The criteria called for the jury to vote for the most exciting wine lists in each category.

To see the winning wine lists - find them on Star Wine List: <https://starwinelist.com>

Winners

Grand Prix

The best large wine list, with more than 600 references

Gold Star: Bentley Restaurant & Wine Bar, Sydney, NSW

Best Austrian Wine List

The best wine list with Austrian wine, a category presented by **Austrian Wine**

Gold Star: Rockpool Bar & Grill, Perth, WA

Best Medium-Sized List

The best wine list with 200-600 listings

Gold Star: La Salut, Redfern, NSW

**Best By the Glass List**

The best wine list by the glass

Gold Star: Ten Minutes by Tractor, Mornington Peninsula, VIC

Best Sparkling Wine List

The best list with sparkling wine

Gold Star: Rockpool Bar & Grill, Perth, WA

Sustainable Wine List

Recognizes a wine list that has put extra emphasis on the wine program's impact, including wine growing, winemaking, packaging and transport.

Gold Star: Settler's Tavern, Margaret River, WA

Best Short List

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

Gold Star: Embla, Melbourne, VIC

Special Jury Prize

Recognizes a venue that has done something out of the ordinary

Gold Star: La Salut, Redfern, NSW

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Star Wine List is the award-winning guide to great wine bars and wine restaurants around the world. It is available as an app and on www.starwinelist.com. It was launched in Stockholm (Sweden) in 2017, and is now live in more than 35 countries. All venues are selected by top wine professionals.