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## Savoy in Helsinki win Grand Prix in Star Wine List of the Year Finland

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Star Wine List of the Year celebrated the great wine lists in Finland at G-Livelab in Helsinki. The gold star for best large wine list, Grand Prix, was won by Savoy, Helsinki. BasBas Kulma and Restaurant Grön also brought home Gold Stars in two categories each.

“This year's judging was particularly challenging as the level was overall very impressive and it resulted in many discussions and debates amongst the judges. Finland might not be an epicenter for wine production, but the wine scene is nonetheless incredibly exciting and refreshing with many contemporary, sustainable driven and characterful wine lists”, says Julie Dupouy-Young, member of the Star Wine List of the Year Finland jury.

### All winners

BasBas - Baskeri & Basso, Helsinki  
BasBas Kulma, Helsinki  
Carelia, Helsinki  
Omadi Bar & Bistro, Helsinki  
Restaurant Grön, Helsinki  
Savoy, Helsinki

### Categories

*Best Short List*  
*Best Medium-Sized List, Special Jury Price*  
*Best Sparkling Wine List*  
*Best by The Glass List*  
*Best Austrian Wine List, Sustainable Wine List*  
*Grand Prix*

Star Wine List of the Year is a celebration of the great wine lists in the world and the teams behind them. The prize was awarded in 8 different categories, and the winners in each category got a Gold Star and are also qualified for the international final, to be held in June 2023.

### About the jury

The jury for the Star Wine List of the Year Finland 2023 comprises four top international sommeliers: Piotr Pietras MS, Julie Dupouy-Young, Jan Konetzki, and local wine professional Terhi Oksanen-Alén.

### All winners, per category

#### **Grand Prix**

The best large wine list, with more than 600 references

**Gold Star:** Savoy, Helsinki

*Other finalists: Palace – Helsinki, Restaurant Muru – Helsinki.*



### **Best Austrian Wine List**

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

**Gold Star:** Restaurant Grön, Helsinki

*Other finalists: BasBas Kulma – Helsinki, Grape Wine Bar – Helsinki, Palace – Helsinki, Restaurant Muru – Helsinki, Savoy – Helsinki, Sekel Bar & Restaurant – Helsinki.*

### **Best Medium-Sized List**

The best wine list with 200-600 listings.

**Gold Star:** Basbas Kulma, Helsinki

*Other finalists: Apotek – Helsinki, Carelia – Helsinki, Omadi Bar & Bistro – Helsinki, Pastis – Helsinki, Restaurant Grön – Helsinki.*

### **Best By the Glass List**

The best wine list by the glass.

**Gold Star:** Omadi Bar & Bistro – Helsinki

*Other finalists: Pöllöwaari – Jyväskylä, Restaurant Muru – Helsinki, The Plaza Wine & Craft Beer – Helsinki, The Tasting Room – Turku, Viinitupa Vuorenmaja – Mänttä, Vinho – Turku.*

### **Best Sparkling Wine List**

The best list with sparkling wine, a category presented by **Nyetimber**.

**Gold Star:** Carelia, Helsinki.

*Other finalists: Basbas Kulma – Helsinki, Bronda – Helsinki, Nokka – Helsinki, Palace – Helsinki, Restaurant Grön – Helsinki, Savoy – Helsinki.*

### **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:** Restaurant Grön, Helsinki.

*Other finalists: Basbas Kulma – Helsinki, Wino – Helsinki.*

### **Best Short List**

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings.

**Gold Star:** BasBas - Baskeri & Basso, Helsinki



*Other finalists: Gaijin – Helsinki, Grape Wine Bar – Helsinki, Kuurna – Helsinki, Muru Winebar – Helsinki, Sekel Bar & Restaurant – Helsinki, Wino – Helsinki.*

**Special Jury Prize**

Recognizes a venue that has done something out of the ordinary.

**Gold Star:** Basbas Kulma, Helsinki

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