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Star Wine List celebrates Norway's top wine lists - here are the finalists

On September 24, Star Wine List, Norsk Vinkelnerforening and Kapital will celebrate the great wine lists of Norway for the fourth time, at Bristol Hotel in Oslo. The international sommelier jury has now decided the finalists.

Star Wine List of the Year is a celebration of the great wine lists in the world and the teams behind them. In Norway, the prize is awarded in twelve categories, and the winners in several categories will also qualify for the Star Wine List International Final in 2024. The jury, including top international sommeliers Heidi Mäkinen MW and Piotr Pietras MS, is done deliberating, and the finalists have been selected.

For the first time, the best Cider lists are awarded. Sustainability has its own category as well, presented by Wieninger / Hajszan Neumann. Nyetimber joins as partner for the Best sparkling wine list. And like always, the best Austrian wine lists are also recognized, represented by Austrian Wine.

About the jury

The jury for the Star Wine List of the Year Norway 2023 comprises five renowned sommeliers and wine personalities: Heidi Mäkinen MW, Piotr Pietras MS, Francesco Marzola, Rune Rake and Ole Edvard Berg.

<u>Finalists</u>

Grand Prix The best list overall

The winner will be announced at the event

Best Long Wine List

The best large wine list, with more than 600 references

- Arakataka, Oslo
- Britannia Hotel, Trondheim
- Grand Café & Vinkjeller, Oslo
- Kastellet, Oslo



- Park Hotel Vossevangen, Voss
- RE-NAA, Stavanger
- Skigaarden, Hemsedal

Best Medium-Sized List

The best wine list with 200-600 listings

- Credo, Trondheim
- Lysverket, Bergen
- Plah, Oslo
- Spontan, Trondheim
- Territoriet, Oslo
- THE THIEF, Oslo

Best Short List

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

- Glime Restaurant, Øystese
- Hot Shop, Oslo
- Lasarett, Oslo
- Liminal, Oslo
- Lola bistro, Bergen
- TAK, Oslo

Best By the Glass List

The best wine list by the glass, a category presented by Zwiesel

- Hermetikken Vinbar, Stavanger
- Lasarett, Oslo
- Norvald Vinbar, Stavanger
- Oh Dear Oslo, Oslo
- Park Hotel Vossevangen, Voss
- Territoriet, Oslo
- VIN Bjørvika, Oslo

Best Sparkling Wine List

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

- Arakataka, Oslo
- Britannia Hotel, Trondheim
- Hos Moi, Kristiansand
- Park Hotel Vossevangen, Voss
- RE-NAA, Stavanger



- Skigaarden, Hemsedal
- VIN Bjørvika, Oslo

Best Austrian Wine List

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

- Happolati, Oslo
- Hos Moi, Kristiansand
- Park Hotel Vossevangen, Voss
- Radegast, Oslo
- RE-NAA, Stavanger
- Renaa Matbaren, Stavanger

Best California Wine List

The best wine list with wines from California, a category presented by DAOU

- Brasserie Ouest, Oslo
- Britannia Hotel, Trondheim
- Grand Café & Vinkjeller, Oslo
- Kontrast, Oslo
- Park Hotel Vossevangen, Voss
- Vinoteket, Oslo

Sustainable Wine List

Not only the wine list is evaluated, but also the stated actions of the venue, a category presented by Wieninger / Hajszan Neumann

The winner will be announced at the event

Best Newcomer List

For a venue that recently opened

- A. Idsøe Grill & berkel, Stavanger
- Ekspedisjonshallen, Oslo
- Hermetikken Vinbar, Stavanger
- Jimmy's, Oslo
- Restaurant 1893, Stokmarknes
- The Red Dot Wine bar, Kristiansand

Best Cider List

The best list with cider



- Glime Restaurant, Øystese
- Marg og Bein, Bergen
- Park Hotel Vossevangen, Voss
- Rampen Bar, Oslo
- RE-NAA, Stavanger

The People's Favourite

The winner will be announced at the event

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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 <u>www.starwinelist.com</u>. It was launched in Stockholm (Sweden) in 2017, and is now live in more than 35 countries in the world. All venues are selected by top wine professionals.