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Star Wine List celebrates top wine lists in the United Arab Emirates.

On January 29, Star Wine List will celebrate the great wine lists of the UAE for the very first time, with an international top jury. The event will be held in Dubai.

“Our first guide to the great wine restaurants of Dubai had a great reception and was even mentioned in the New York Times. Now we are excited to bring our wine list awards to Dubai and to expand the selection to the entire UAE,” says Mr Krister Bengtsson, founder and publisher of Star Wine List.

Star Wine List of the Year is a celebration of the great wine lists in the world and the teams behind them. In the United Arab Emirates, the prize is awarded in ten categories, and the winner in several categories will also qualify for the International Final in 2024.

The United Arab Emirates wine list awards will take place in Dubai on January 29.

Last day for all restaurants and bars in the UAE to register is on Sunday December 17, free of charge. Read more about the event, how to enter and more [here](#).

About the jury

The top sommelier jury for the Star Wine List of the Year UAE 2023 will be:
Heidi Mäkinen MW
Piotr Pietras MS
Paz Levinson

The Categories

- Grand Prix - The best list overall
- Best Long List - For wine lists with more than 600 references.
- Best Medium-Sized List - 200-600 references.
- Best Short List - <200 references.
- Best Austrian Wine List, presented by [Austrian Wine](#)
- Best Sparkling Wine List
- Best California Wine List
- Best By the Glass List



- Best Newcomer List
- Sustainable Wine List - For the Sustainable Wine List category, not only the wine list is evaluated, but also the stated actions of the venue, as described through a questionnaire in the application.

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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 in the world. All venues are selected by top wine professionals.