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## **Star Wine List and The Buyer celebrated UK top wine lists**

**On 20 February 2023, Star Wine List of the Year celebrated the great wine lists in the UK. The Grand Prix was won by Core by Clare Smyth in London, and Noble Rot Soho won two Gold in two categories.**

“We saw over a hundred wine lists with so much diversity and different viewpoints on wine. It was a difficult choice to pick winners out of the many entries with character, vision and dedication.” says Jury member Jan Konetzki.

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 twelve categories, and the winners in each category got a Gold Star and several also qualified for the international final (to be held in June 2023). The event was held at the Winemakers Club, London in partnership with The Buyer.

### About the jury

The jury for the UK Star Wine List of the Year with The Buyer 2023 comprises our UK ambassador Ruth Spivey, along with three of the most renowned sommeliers in the world: Piotr Pietras MS, Ronan Sayburn MS and Jan Konetzki.

### Winners

#### **Grand Prix**

The best large wine list, with more than 600 references, presented by **Bibendum**

**Gold Star: Core by Clare Smyth, London**

#### **Best Austrian Wine List**

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

**Gold Star: Newcomer Wines, London**

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

The best wine list with 200-600 listings

**Gold Star: Trivet, London**

#### **Best New Zealand Wine List**

The best wine list with wines from New Zealand, presented by **New Zealand Winegrowers**

**Gold Star: Pollen Street Social, London**

**Best By the Glass List**

The best wine list by the glass, presented by **Catena Zapata**

**Gold Star: Noble Rot Soho, London**

**Best Sparkling Wine List**

The best list with sparkling wine, presented by **Nyetimber**

**Gold Star: Les 110 de Taillevent, London**

**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. Presented by Spier Wine Farm

**Gold Star: Farmyard, St Leonards-on-Sea**

**Best California Wine List**

The best wine list with wines from California, presented by **Louis M. Martini**

**Gold Star: The Vineyard at Stockcross, Newbury**

**Best Short List**

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

**Gold Star: Restaurant St. Barts, London**

**Best up-and-coming wine list**

Presented by **Château Palmer**

**Gold Star: Climat, Manchester**

**New Generation Bordeaux List**

Presented by **Bordeaux Wines**

**Gold Star: Noble Rot Soho, London**

**Special Jury Prize**

Recognizes a venue that has done something out of the ordinary

**Gold Star: Chez Bruce, London**

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