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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](http://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.*