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## Star Wine List celebrates top wine lists in Finland on May 22<sup>nd</sup> – here are the finalists

**On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Star Wine List will celebrate the great wine lists of Finland for the fourth time, with the Finnish Sommelier Championship in Helsinki. The international sommelier jury has now decided the finalists. Basbas Kulma and Restaurant Grön are finalists in most categories with four nominations each.**

Star Wine List of the Year is a celebration of the great wine lists in the world and the teams behind them. In Star Wine List of the Year Finland 2023, the prize is awarded in 8 categories, and the winners will also qualify for the international final in June 2023. The jury, including top international sommeliers ***Piotr Pietras MS, Julie Dupouy-Young, Jan Konetzki, and local wine professional Terhi Oksanen-Alén*** is done deliberating, and the finalists are selected.

“We’re very happy to celebrate Finland’s best wine lists for the fourth year. Helsinki yet again shows its dominance as an amazing city for wine drinkers, but this year we also have finalists from Turku, Jyväskylä and Mänttä,” says Krister Bengtsson, founder and publisher of Star Wine List.

### About the jury

The jury for the Star Wine List of the Year Asia 2023 comprises of some of the most renowned sommeliers in the world:

**Piotr Pietras MS**

**Julie Dupouy-Young**

**Jan Konetzki**

and Finnish wine professional **Terhi Oksanen-Alén**

### Finalists

#### **Grand Prix**

The best large wine list, with more than 600 references

- Palace, Helsinki
- Restaurant Muru, Helsinki
- Savoy, Helsinki



### **Best Austrian Wine List**

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

- Basbas Kulma, Helsinki
- Grape Wine Bar, Helsinki
- Palace, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki
- Restaurant Muru, Helsinki
- Savoy, Helsinki
- Sekel Bar & Restaurant, Helsinki

### **Best Sparkling Wine List**

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

- Basbas Kulma, Helsinki
- Bronda, Helsinki
- Carelia, Helsinki
- Nokka, Helsinki
- Palace, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki
- Savoy, Helsinki

### **Sustainable Wine List**

The category is presented by **Viinitie**

- Basbas Kulma, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki
- Wino, Helsinki

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

The best wine list with 200-600 listings

- Apotek, Helsinki
- Basbas Kulma, Helsinki
- Carelia, Helsinki
- Omadi Bar & Bistro, Helsinki
- Pastis, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki

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

The best wine list by the glass



- Omadi Bar & Bistro, Helsinki
- Pöllöwaari, Jyväskylä
- Restaurant Muru, Helsinki
- The Plaza Wine & Craft Beer, Helsinki
- The Tasting Room, Turku
- Viinitupa Vuorenmaja, Mänttä
- Vinho, Turku

### **Best Short List**

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

- BasBas - Baskeri & Basso, Helsinki
- 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

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 [www.starwinelist.com](http://www.starwinelist.com). It was launched in Stockholm (Sweden) in 2017, and is now live in more than 36 countries in the world. All venues are selected by top wine professionals.*