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Star Wine List celebrates top wine lists in Germany - here are the finalists

On April 17, Star Wine List will celebrate the great wine lists of Germany for the second time. The international sommelier jury has now decided on 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 Germany, the prize is awarded in ten categories, and the winner in several categories will also qualify for the International Final in 2023. The jury is done deliberating, and the finalists have been selected.

“It has been amazing to see how many venues have registered this time around and we are very happy to be able to come to Germany in person and invite all the finalists to the award ceremony at POTS Restaurant in Berlin” says Liora Levi, Ambassador- and Project manager of Star Wine List.

For the first time, the best Sustainable wine list will be awarded. California has gotten its own category as well, presented by Louis M. Martini. Nyetimber joins as partner for the Best sparkling wine list. And like always, the best Austrian wine lists are also recognized.

The winners will be announced at a live event at POTS, Ritz-Carlton in Berlin on April 17 at 15.30.

About the jury

The jury for the Star Wine List of the Year Germany 2023 comprises four top international sommeliers: Jan Konetzki, Julie Dupouy-Young, Heidi Mäkinen MW and Manu Rosier.

Finalists

Grand Prix

The best large wine list, with more than 600 references

- Franz Keller Schwarzer Adler, Vogtsburg-Oberbergen
- Johannas at Hotel Neumayr, Munich
- Kronenschlösschen, Eltville-Hattenheim
- nineOfive Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf
- Nobelhart und Schmutzig, Berlin
- ROCAILLE Café Bistrot Wine bar, Düsseldorf
- Tantris, Maison Culinare, Munich



Best Austrian Wine List

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

- Essers Gasthaus, Cologne
- Freundschaft, Berlin
- Horváth, Berlin
- ROCAILLE Café Bistrot Wine bar, Düsseldorf
- Witwenball, Hamburg

Best Medium-Sized List

The best wine list with 200-600 listings

- Diergardts Kühler Grund, Hattingen
- Horváth, Berlin
- Kinfelts Kitchen & Wine, Hamburg
- Prism, Berlin
- Restaurant Überfahrt, Rottach-Egern
- Witwenball, Hamburg
- Zum Grünen Gaul, Bochum

New Generation Bordeaux List

A category presented by Bordeaux Wines

- Franz Keller Schwarzer Adler, Vogtsburg-Oberbergen
- Gesellschaftshaus der BASF, Ludwigshafen am Rhein
- Nobelhart und Schmutzig, Berlin
- Restaurant JM, Sylt
- Rheinton 2.0, Düsseldorf
- ROCAILLE Café Bistrot Wine bar, Düsseldorf

Best By the Glass List

The best wine list by the glass

- Kinfelts Kitchen & Wine, Hamburg
- nineOfive Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf
- POTS, Berlin
- Prism, Berlin
- Restaurant Fachwerk im Hotel Stadt Kassel, Rinteln

Best Sparkling Wine List

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

- Franz Keller Schwarzer Adler, Vogtsburg-Oberbergen



- Kronenschlösschen, Eltville-Hattenheim
- Nobelhart und Schmutzig, Berlin
- Restaurant Fachwerk im Hotel Stadt Kassel, Rinteln
- Tantris, Maison Culinaire, Munich
- Troyka, Erkelenz

Best California Wine List

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

- Guido al Duomo, Munich
- Kronenschlösschen, Eltville-Hattenheim
- Restaurant Fachwerk im Hotel Stadt Kassel, Rinteln
- ROCAILLE Café Bistrot Wine bar, Düsseldorf
- Tantris, Maison Culinaire, Munich
- Vinothek by Geisel, Munich

Sustainable Wine List

The winner will be announced at the event.

Best Short List

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

- Barra, Berlin
- Fritz & Felix, Baden-Baden
- Jacobi, Freiburg im Breisgau
- Kink Bar & Restaurant, Berlin
- nineOfive Regensburg, Regensburg
- Nomi Weinbar, Berlin

Special Jury Prize

Recognizes a venue that has done something out of the ordinary

- Franz Keller Schwarzer Adler, Vogtsburg-Oberbergen
- Horváth, Berlin
- nineOfive Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf
- nineOfive Regensburg, Regensburg
- Nobelhart und Schmutzig, Berlin
- Nomi Weinbar, Berlin

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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.