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## Star Wine List celebrates the top wine lists in the Baltics

**On September 15, Star Wine List of the Year celebrated the best wine lists in the Baltic countries with an awards ceremony held in Riga. The Grand Prix was won by Time to Wine Rotermanni in Tallinn, Estonia, with Gold Stars awarded to 12 other Baltic restaurants and wine bars in the other categories.**

“The majority of submitted wine lists have great balance between classic/well-established and new-wave producers, and are very inclusive. Guests seem to have good or very good options regardless of the size of the list and location. There is a clear passion and enthusiasm for wine in all Baltic countries,” said jury member Piotr Pietras MS.

Star Wine List of the Year is a celebration of the great wine lists of the world and the teams behind them. Prizes in the Baltics were awarded in nine categories, with each category winner receiving a Gold Star. Many also qualified for the Star Wine List International Final, to be held in June 2025. The event was held in association with the Latvian Sommelier association. Wynns and Austrian Wine were category sponsors.

### About the jury

The jury for the Star Wine List of the Year Baltics 2024 included three top international wine experts:

Piotr Pietras MS  
Paz Levinson  
Salvatore Castano

### Winners

#### **Grand Prix**

*The best overall list.*

Gold Star Baltics: **Time to Wine Rotermanni**, Tallinn, Estonia

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

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

Gold Star Latvia and overall Baltics: **Barents**, Riga, Latvia

Gold Star Estonia: **Fox Den**, Tallinn, Estonia

Gold Star Lithuania: **Restaurant Pacai**, Vilnius, Lithuania



### **Best Sparkling Wine List**

*The best list for sparkling wine*

Gold Star Estonia and overall Baltics: **Time to Wine Rotermanni**, Tallinn, Estonia

Gold Star Latvia: **Max Cekot Kitchen**, Riga, Latvia

Gold Star Lithuania: **HeJi**, Vilnius, Lithuania

### **Best Long List**

*The best wine list with over 600 listings*

Gold Star Baltics: **Time to Wine Rotermanni**, Tallinn, Estonia

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

*The best wine list with 200-600 listings*

Gold Star Estonia and overall Baltics: **Veino**, Tallinn, Estonia

Gold Star Latvia: **Barents**, Riga, Latvia

Gold Star Lithuania: **HeJi**, Vilnius, Lithuania

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

*The best list for wines by the glass, a category presented by Wynns*

Gold Star Estonia and overall Baltics: **Veino**, Tallinn, Estonia

Gold Star Latvia: **Riviera**, Riga, Latvia

Gold Star Lithuania: **HeJi**, Vilnius, Lithuania

### **Sustainable Wine List**

*Recognises a wine list that has put extra emphasis on the wine program's overall impact, including wine growing, winemaking, packaging and transport*

Gold Star Baltics: **Lee**, Tallinn, Estonia

### **Best Short List**

*The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings*

Gold Star Estonia and overall Baltics: **The Peacock Lounge**, Tallinn, Estonia

Gold Star Latvia: **Lowine bar**, Riga, Latvia

Gold Star Lithuania: **Gaspar's**, Vilnius, Lithuania

### **Best Newcomer List**

*Recognises a venue that has recently opened*

Gold Star Estonia and overall Baltics: **The Peacock Lounge**, Tallinn, Estonia

Gold Star Latvia: **BABO**, Riga, Latvia

Gold Star Lithuania: **HeJi**, Vilnius, Lithuania

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