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## **Star Wine List celebrates the top wine lists in Finland - here are the finalists**

**On April 15, the international wine guide Star Wine List will celebrate the great wine lists in Finland for the fifth time in Helsinki. The expert jury has now decided the finalists.**

Star Wine List of the Year is the celebration of the great wine lists in the world and the teams behind them. The Finnish winners will be revealed at the Best Sommelier of Finland in Helsinki on April 15. In Finland, the prize is awarded in nine categories, and the winners will also qualify for the International Final in June 2024. The jury is done deliberating, and the finalists have been selected.

“It may not be the biggest wine scene we visit on our wine list celebration tour but it certainly has dynamic entries and great people behind it. We look very much forward to coming back to Finland to celebrate with the Finnish teams!” said Krister Bengtsson, founder and publisher of Star Wine List.

### About the jury

The jury for the Star Wine List of the Year Finland 2024 includes four top international wine experts:

Salvatore Castano, Best Sommelier of Europe & Africa 2021

Heidi Mäkinen, Master of Wine

Kathrine Larsen-Robert, Master Sommelier

Julie Dupouy-Young, several times named the Best Sommelier of Ireland

### Finalists

#### **Grand Prix**

The best list overall

The winner will be announced at the event, as it's chosen from the winners of Long, Medium and Short lists.

#### **Best Long Wine List**

The best large wine list, with more than 600 references

- Muru Wine Bar, Helsinki



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

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

The best wine list with 200-600 listings, a category presented by Louis M. Martini

- Apotek, Helsinki
- Baskeri & Basso, Helsinki
- BRASA, Turku
- Bronda, Helsinki
- Café Savoy, Helsinki
- Minne Champagne & Wine, Helsinki
- Nokka, Helsinki
- Pastis, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki

### **Best Short List**

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

- Brasserie Alexanderplats, Helsinki
- Emo, Helsinki
- Farang, Helsinki
- Grape Wine Bar, Helsinki
- Le Coucou Vert, Helsinki
- Pöllöwaari, Jyväskylä
- Restaurant Adlerfelt, Helsinki
- Salutorget, Helsinki
- Sekel Bar & Restaurant, Helsinki

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

The best wine list by the glass

- Gaijin, Helsinki
- Muru Wine Bar, Helsinki
- Nokka, Helsinki
- Pöllöwaari, Jyväskylä
- Ravintola Viinille, Turku
- Viinitupa Vuorenmaja, Mänttä
- Vinho, Turku

### **Best Sparkling Wine List**

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



- Bronda, Helsinki
- Café Savoy, Helsinki
- Minne Champagne & Wine, Helsinki
- Muru Wine Bar, Helsinki
- Nokka, Helsinki
- Palace, Helsinki
- Pastis, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, 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
- Minne Champagne & Wine, Helsinki
- Palace, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki
- Restaurant Muru, Helsinki
- Savoy, Helsinki
- Sekel Bar & Restaurant, Helsinki

### **Sustainable Wine List**

Not only the wine list is evaluated, but also the stated actions of the venue

- Le Anka, Helsinki
- Nokka, Helsinki
- Restaurant Adlerfelt, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki

### **Best Newcomer List**

For a venue that recently opened

- Le Anka, Helsinki
- Le Coucou Vert, Helsinki
- Minne Champagne & Wine, Helsinki
- Scolare, Helsinki

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