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## **Café Savoy has the best wine list in Finland**

**On April 15, Star Wine List of the Year celebrated the great wine lists in Finland. The Grand Prix was won by Café Savoy in Helsinki, and in total seven restaurants and wine bars picked up Gold Stars.**

“Throughout the competition, we encountered incredible wine lists. In numerous categories, selecting a winner was a challenge due to the exceptional quality of the entries. Particularly among the medium and short lists we had a really tight competition, ” said Jury member Salvatore Castano.

In the Finnish event, seven of the nine categories were won by Helsinki wine bars and restaurants. But Vinho put Turku on the map and in Jyväskylä, Pöllöwaari won the prize for the Best Short List.

Star Wine List of the Year is the celebration of the great wine lists in the world and the teams behind them. The prize was awarded in nine categories, and the winners in each category got a Gold Star and also qualified for the international final (to be held in June 2024). The event was held with the Best Sommelier of Finland event in Helsinki .

### 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

### Winners

#### **Grand Prix**

The best overall list.

Gold Star: **Café Savoy, Helsinki**

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

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

Gold Star: **Savoy, Helsinki**

#### **Best Sparkling Wine List**

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



Gold Star: **Palace, Helsinki**

### **Best Long List**

The best wine list with over 600 listings

Gold Star: **Savoy, Helsinki**

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

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

Gold Star: **Café Savoy, Helsinki**

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

The best wine list by the glass

Gold Star: **Vinho, Turku**

### **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: **Restaurant Grön, Helsinki**

### **Best Short List**

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

Gold Star: **Pöllöwaari, Jyväskylä**

### **Best Newcomer List**

Recognizes a venue that has opened recently

Gold Star: **Minne Champagne & Wine, Helsinki**

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