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The winners in Star Wine List's first International Open are now decided

On May 6, Star Wine List of the Year celebrated the great wine lists from no less than 19 countries for the very first Star Wine List of the Year Open International. The Grand Prix was won by De Nieuwe Winkel in the Netherlands, and other Gold Stars were spread to Slovakia, Australia, Canada, Italy and USA.

“How exciting it is to see so many compelling lists from restaurants I have never heard of: it is impressive to see how so many sommeliers all around the world are creating curated beverage programs, with wit and intelligence, sometimes in areas where access to wine is complicated. I salute all their passion and hard work, and I am glad Star Wine List decided to showcase them!” said Jury member Pascaline Lepeltier.

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 ten categories, and the winners in each category got a Gold Star and also qualified for the international final (to be held in June 2024).

About the jury

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

Pascaline Lepeltier

Piotr Pietras MS

Heidi Mäkinen MW

Doug Frost MW MS

Winners

Grand Prix

The best overall list.

Gold Star: **De Nieuwe Winkel, Nijmegen, Netherlands**

Best Austrian Wine List

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

Gold Star: **ECK Restaurant, Bratislava, Slovakia**

Best Sparkling Wine List

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

Gold Star: **Ristorante del Lago, Bagno di Romagna, Italy**



Best Long List

The best wine list with over 600 listings

Gold Star: **Restaurant Le Coureur des Bois, Beloeil, Canada**

Best Medium-Sized List

The best wine list with 200-600 listings

Gold Star: **MotherVine, Adelaide, Australia**

Best California Wine List

The best wine list with wines from California

Gold Star: **Restaurant Le Coureur des Bois, Beloeil, Canada**

Best By the Glass List

The best wine list by the glass

Gold Star: **Ten Minutes by Tractor, Main Ridge, Australia**

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: **Esters Wine Shop & Bar, Santa Monica, USA**

Best Short List

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

Gold Star: **De Nieuwe Winkel, Nijmegen, Netherlands**

Best Newcomer List

Recognizes a venue that has opened recently

Gold Star: **Enoteca Boccaccio, Melbourne, Australia**

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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 40 countries in the world. All venues are selected by top wine professionals.