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## **Winners announced in Star Wine List of the Year Austria 2025**

**On 15 June 2025, Star Wine List named the best wine lists in Austria for the fourth time, with an awards ceremony held at Weingut Fritz Wieninger in Vienna. The top prize went to Gollering's Döllerer, the historical restaurant taking Gold Stars for Best Long List and the overall title, the Grand Prix.**

Star Wine List of the Year is a competition that recognises the greatest wine lists in the world – and the teams behind them. In Austria, Gold Stars were awarded in seven categories, with all winners automatically gaining entry into the Star Wine List of the Year International Final, taking place the following day, also in Vienna.

In addition to Döllerer, Gold Stars were presented to Vienna's **Restaurant Amador** and **Heunisch & Erben, Esslokal** (Hadersdorf am Kamp), **Artis** (Graz), **Die Weinbank** (Ehrenhausen) and **Gastwirtschaft Floh** (Langenlebarn).

"One of the most remarkable observations when looking at Austrian wine lists is how great lists are to be found all over the country," said judge Heidi Mäkinen MW. "The enthusiasm for wine culture reflected by the lists entered into this year's awards proves Austria is not only a great wine-producing country, but an amazing destination for anyone interested in wine, whether wanting to explore locally or enjoy top-class international selections."

Mäkinen was joined on the jury panel by fellow sommeliers Stefan Neumann MS, Salvatore Castano and Mikk Parre.

In a rare move, the judges awarded two Gold Stars in the Best Sparkling Wine List category, to Restaurant Amador in Vienna ("a great balance between exciting grower Champagnes and quality-driven grand marques ... presented in a delightfully clear way") and Ehrenhausen's Die Weinbank (an "outstanding focus on Austrian sparkling wines and grower Champagnes, showcasing great depth, precision, and exceptional curation").

### **The winners**

**Grand Prix**, presented by [Premium Estates of Austria](#)

*The best list overall*

Gold Star: Döllerer, Golling



**Best Long List**, presented by [Esterházy](#)  
*For wine lists with more than 600 references*  
Gold Star: Döllerer, Golling

**Best Medium-Sized List**, presented by [Château Galoupet](#)  
*200-600 references*  
Gold Star: Esslokal, Hadersdorf am Kamp

**Best Short List**  
*Fewer than 200 references*  
Gold Star: Artis, Graz

**Best By the Glass List**  
Gold Star: Heunisch & Erben, Vienna

**Best Sparkling Wine List**  
Gold Stars:

- Die Weinbank, Ehrenhausen
- Restaurant Amador, Vienna

**Sustainable Wine List**  
*Recognises a wine list that has put extra emphasis on the wine program's overall impact, including vine growing, winemaking, packaging and transport. Assessed via a questionnaire during the application process.*  
Gold Star: Gastwirtschaft Floh, Langenlebarn

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