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## **Finalists announced in Star Wine List of the Year Finland 2025**

**On 17 March, the international wine guide Star Wine List will award Gold Stars to the best wine lists of Finland for the sixth time, with an awards ceremony in Helsinki. The expert jury has now decided the finalists.**

Star Wine List of the Year is a celebration of the great wine lists across the world and the teams behind them. In Finland, prizes will be awarded in nine categories. The winners in each category will receive a Gold Star and, in Finland, they will automatically qualify for the Star Wine List of the Year International Final, which will be held in June 2025, once all regional competitions have been completed.

### **About the jury**

The jury for the Star Wine List of the Year France 2025 includes three top international sommeliers:

- Heidi Mäkinen – Master of Wine
- Mikk Parre – Best Sommelier of Europe, Africa & The Middle East 2024
- Stefan Neumann – Master Sommelier

### **Finalists**

#### **International categories**

##### **Grand Prix**

The best list overall

*The winner will be announced at the event, as it is chosen from the winners of the long, medium and short list categories.*

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

For wine lists with more than 600 references

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



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

Recognises the best wine list with 200-600 references

- Baskeri & Basso, Helsinki
- Café Savoy, Helsinki
- Demo, Helsinki
- Minne Champagne & Wine, Helsinki
- Nokka, Helsinki
- Pastis, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki
- Restaurant Lilja, Helsinki

### **Best Short List**

Recognises the best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

- Bouchon Carême, Helsinki
- Grape Wine bar, Helsinki
- Kuurna, Helsinki
- Muru Winebar, Helsinki
- Pöllöwaari, Jyväskylä
- Salutorget, Helsinki
- Wellamo, Helsinki

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

The best list for wines by the glass

- Bouchon Carême, Helsinki
- Muru Winebar, Helsinki
- Nokka, Helsinki
- Pöllöwaari, Jyväskylä
- Vinho, Turku

### **Best Sparkling Wine List**

The best wine list for sparkling wine

- Café Savoy, Helsinki
- Grape Wine bar, Helsinki
- Minne Champagne & Wine, Helsinki
- Nokka, Helsinki
- Palace, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki
- Restaurant Lilja, Helsinki



- Restaurant Muru, Helsinki
- Savoy, Helsinki

### **Best Newcomer List**

For a venue that has recently opened

- Bouchon Carême, Helsinki
- Ravintola Laivakoira, Helsinki

### **Sustainable Wine List**

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

- Kaskis, Turku
- Le Anka, Helsinki
- Nolla, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki
- Wellamo, Helsinki

### **Best Austrian Wine List, a category presented by [Austrian Wine](#)**

The best wine list for Austrian wine

- Grape Wine bar, Helsinki
- Minne Champagne & Wine, Helsinki
- Palace, Helsinki
- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki
- Savoy, Helsinki

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