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Winners announced in Star Wine List of the Year Finland 2025

Gold Stars have been awarded to the wine bars and restaurants with the best wine lists in Finland, at a ceremony hosted in Helsinki.

“Finland, this has been a real treat judging,” says judge Stefan Neumann MS. “So many well crafted and thought-through lists, all with their own identity and sense of place. I cannot praise enough how much the judging team was aligned and deeply impressed by the diversity and attention to detail.”

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 were awarded in nine categories and, since these were all international categories, each winning venue will go on to compete in the Star Wine List of the Year International Final 2025, to be held in Vienna this June.

About the jury

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

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

Winners

International categories

Grand Prix

The best list overall

Gold Star: Pöllöwaari, Jyväskylä

Best Long Wine List

For wine lists with more than 600 references

Gold Star: Palace, Helsinki



Best Medium-Sized List

Recognises the best wine list with 200-600 references

Gold Star: Café Savoy, Helsinki

Best Short List

Recognises the best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

Gold Star: Pöllöwaari, Jyväskylä

Best By the Glass List

The best list for wines by the glass

Gold Star: Muru Winebar, Helsinki

Best Sparkling Wine List

The best wine list for sparkling wine

Gold Star: Minne Champagne & Wine, Helsinki

Best Newcomer List

For a venue that has recently opened

Gold Star: 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.

Gold Stars:

- Restaurant Grön, Helsinki
- Wellamo, Helsinki

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

The best wine list for Austrian wine

Gold Star: Savoy, Helsinki

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