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

**Star Wine List, often called the Michelin guide for the wine world, is bringing its international wine list competition to Florida for the very first time. The judges have now announced the finalists, who will be invited to the awards ceremony on 8 May at Vinexpo America. They include COTE Miami and Michael’s Genuine in the Design District, Casa Tua in Miami Beach, and Bern’s Steakhouse in Tampa.**

The Star Wine List of the Year awards celebrate the greatest wine lists in the world – and the teams behind them. At Star Wine List of the Year Florida, Gold Stars will be awarded in nine categories, with winners in the international categories qualifying for the Star Wine List of the Year International Final, in June.

The jury for Star Wine List of the Year New York 2025 comprises four leading experts from the world of wine: sommeliers Salvatore Castano (Best Sommelier of Europe and Africa 2021), Pascaline Lepeltier (Best Sommelier of France 2018) and Kathrine Larsen-Robert (Master Sommelier and Head of Wine, Europe at 67 Pall Mall in London); along with Doug Frost, who is both a Master Sommelier and Master of Wine.

“We are very excited to come to Florida, and Miami specifically, with our wine list awards for the first time,” says Krister Bengtsson, Star Wine List’s Founder and Publisher. “This is a place that is buzzing with energy and we look forward to celebrating with the sommelier teams in May. Cheers!”

### **The categories**

#### **International**

##### **Grand Prix**

The best list of the overall competition  
*The winner will be announced at the event.*

##### **Best Long List, presented by Château d’Esclans**

For wine lists with more than 600 references



- Bern's Steak House, Tampa
- Casa Tua Restaurant, Miami Beach
- COTE Miami, Miami
- Fiola Miami, Miami
- Haven, Tampa
- Sexy Fish, Miami
- The Surf Club Restaurant by Thomas Keller, Surfside

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

200-600 references

- Amara at Paraiso, Miami
- Delilah, Miami
- KLAW Restaurant, Miami
- L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon Miami, Miami
- Lafayette Steakhouse, Miami
- LPM Restaurant & Bar, Miami
- MAASS, Fort Lauderdale
- Pastis Miami, Miami

### **Best Short List**

Fewer than 200 references

- Ariete, Miami
- Boia De, Miami
- Boulon Brasserie & Bakery, Tampa
- Casa Tua Cucina, Miami
- Mandolin Aegean Bistro, Miami
- Michael's Genuine, Miami
- Old Vines Naples at Mercato, Naples
- Otto and Pepe, Miami
- Walrus Rodeo, Miami

### **Best By the Glass List, presented by La Bouche du Roi**

- Boulon Brasserie & Bakery, Tampa
- Casa Tua Cucina, Miami
- Casa Tua Restaurant, Miami Beach



- COTE Miami, Miami
- L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon Miami, Miami
- Old Vines Naples at Mercato, Naples
- Otto and Pepe, Miami
- Sexy Fish, Miami

### **Best Sparkling Wine List**

- Bern's Steak House, Tampa
- COTE Miami, Miami
- Fiola Miami, Miami
- L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon Miami, Miami
- Sexy Fish, Miami
- The Surf Club Restaurant by Thomas Keller, Surfside

### **Sustainable Wine List, presented by Lingua Franca**

Recognises a wine list that has put extra emphasis on the wine programme's overall impact

- Los Félix, Miami
- Mandolin Aegean Bistro, Miami
- Otto and Pepe, Miami

### **Best Austrian Wine List, presented by Austrian Wine**

- Bern's Steak House, Tampa
- COTE Miami, Miami
- Fiola Miami, Miami
- Haven, Tampa
- L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon Miami, Miami
- Michael's Genuine, Miami

### **Local categories**

#### **Best Spanish Wine List, presented by Familia Torres**

- Amara at Paraiso, Miami
- Bern's Steak House, Tampa
- Casa Juancho, Miami
- COTE Miami, Miami



- Fiola Miami, Miami
- Haven, Tampa
- KLAW Restaurant, Miami
- Sexy Fish, Miami

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