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

**Star Wine List will celebrate the best wine lists in Germany at an awards ceremony on 17 March 2025, at ProWein in Düsseldorf.**

The Star Wine List of the Year competition recognises the world's greatest wine lists – and the teams behind them. The German entries were judged by a panel of four top international sommeliers: Jan Konetzki, Emmanuel Rosier, Pascaline Lepeltier and Stefan Neumann MS.

The judges have announced a total of 45 finalists, from across the country, in 11 categories. Winners will receive a Gold Star and those in the international categories will go on to compete in the Star Wine List of the Year International Final, which will be held in Vienna on 16 June.

“We are super excited to come back to Germany and celebrate with the brilliant sommeliers and teams from the top restaurants in the country,” says Krister Bengtsson, Founder and Publisher of Star Wine List. “There is such a diversity and quality in the gastronomy of Germany and we can't wait to highlight that together in Düsseldorf in March.”

### **The finalists**

#### **International categories**

##### **Grand Prix**

The best list of the overall competition

*The winner will be announced at the event*

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

For wine lists with more than 600 references

- Es:senz, Grassau
- Franz Keller Schwarzer Adler, Vogtsburg-Oberbergen
- Freundschaft, Berlin
- Gasthaus Waltz, Munich
- GRAPES Weinbar, Munich
- Grill Royal, Berlin
- Kronenschlösschen, Eltville



- Nobelhart und Schmutzig, Berlin
- Restaurant Basil, Hannover
- Sticks & Stones Wine Bar, Munich
- Tantris Maison Culinaire, Munich

### **Best Medium-Sized List, presented by Dreissigacker**

200-600 references

- Cafe Gupi, Weil am Rhein
- Coda, Berlin
- Diergardts Kühler Grund, Hattingen
- Horváth, Berlin
- Maku Concept, Solingen
- Pizza Studio Munich, Munich
- Trotte Weinbar, Freiburg
- Verōnika by Fotografiska, Berlin
- Zum Grünen Gaul, Bochum

### **Best Short List**

Fewer than 200 references

- Barra, Berlin
- Essers Gasthaus, Cologne
- Frea, Berlin
- Hallmann & Klee, Berlin
- Hotel Zur alten Post, Büsum
- kiosque., Hamburg
- Merold, Berlin
- ORA Wine Bar and Restaurant, Berlin
- Otto, Berlin
- Reichlich, Hamburg

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

- GRAPES Weinbar, Munich
- Grill Royal, Berlin
- Guido Al Duomo, Munich
- Kinfelts Kitchen & Wine, Hamburg
- Lorenz Adlon Esszimmer, Berlin
- Sticks & Stones Wine Bar, Munich
- Verōnika by Fotografiska, Berlin



- Zeltinger Hof, Zeltingen-Rachtig

### **Best Sparkling Wine List, presented by Nyetimber**

- Franz Keller Schwarzer Adler, Vogtsburg-Oberbergen
- Gasthaus Waltz, Munich
- GRAPES Weinbar, Munich
- Grill Royal, Berlin
- Guido Al Duomo, Munich
- Nobelhart und Schmutzig, Berlin
- Restaurant Basil, Hannover
- Restaurant JM, Sylt
- Tantris Maison Culinaire, Munich

### **Best Newcomer List**

Recognises a venue that has recently opened

- Matthias, Berlin
- Merold, Berlin

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

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

- Barra, Berlin
- BellasLokal, Bad Soden
- Frea, Berlin
- Horváth, Berlin
- Romantik Hotel Schloss Hohenstein, Ahorn

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

- Es:senz, Grassau
- Freisinger Hof, Munich
- Freundschaft, Berlin
- Gasthaus Waltz, Munich
- GRAPES Weinbar, Munich
- Horváth, Berlin
- Hotel Jagdhof, Röhrnbach
- Johannas at Hotel Neumayr, Munich
- Weinkulturbar, Dresden
- Witwenball, Hamburg



### **Best California Wine List, presented by Pahlmeyer**

- GRAPES Weinbar, Munich
- Guido Al Duomo, Munich
- Kronenschlösschen, Eltville
- Restaurant Basil, Hannover
- Sticks & Stones Wine Bar, Munich
- Weinkulturbar, Dresden

### **Local categories**

#### **Best Italian Wine List**

- Es:senz, Grassau
- GRAPES Weinbar, Munich
- Grill Royal, Berlin
- Kronenschlösschen, Eltville
- Nobelhart und Schmutzig, Berlin
- ROCAILLE Café Bistrot Wine bar, Düsseldorf
- Sticks & Stones Wine Bar, Munich
- Tantris Maison Culinaire, Munich
- W die Weinbar, Hamburg
- Weinkulturbar, Dresden

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