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## **Star Wine List celebrates the Spain's top wine lists**

**On 3 February 2025, Star Wine List of the Year celebrated Spain's best wine lists with an awards ceremony held during Barcelona Wine Week. The Grand Prix was won by Ambivium restaurant in Peñafiel, Castilla y León, after scooping the prize for Best Long List. A total of nine Gold Stars awarded to eight deserving restaurants and bars spread across the country, with joint winners in the Best Short List category.**

"It is impressive to find such a big wine-producing country with so many interesting lists going beyond Spanish wines," says judge Paz Levinson, who was joined on the panel by Ferran Centelles, Kathrine Larsen-Robert MS and Raimonds Tomsons. "This competition has shown us that Spain has a strong sommelier community with lots of passion and dedication. We [as judges] are incredibly impressed by the quality and quantity of the wine lists, which show so much knowledge, and precise selections. From wine lists focusing on Spanish wines only, to those more open to wines from other countries, these entries prove that Spain is a great place to eat and drink and that, in the past few years, the standards have got higher and higher."

Star Wine List of the Year is a celebration of the great wine lists of the world and the teams behind them. Each category winner receives a Gold Star, with those in the international categories automatically qualifying for the Star Wine List International Final, to be held in June 2025. The event was attended by the shortlisted sommelier teams, local press, and supported by category sponsors Austrian Wine, Familia Torres and Bodega Numanthia.

### **About the jury**

The jury for the Star Wine List of the Year Spain 2025 includes four top international wine experts:

- Paz Levinson, Best Sommelier of the Americas 2015 (ASI)
- Ferran Centelles, renowned sommelier, formerly of El Bulli
- Kathrine Larsen-Robert, Master Sommelier
- Raimonds Tomsons, Best Sommelier of the World 2023 (ASI)

### **Winners**

#### **Grand Prix**

The best list overall

Gold Star: Ambivium, Peñafiel

**Best Long Wine List, a category presented by Bodega Numanthia**



The best large wine list, with more than 600 references  
Gold Star: Ambivium, Peñafiel

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

The best wine list with 200-600 listings  
Gold Star: Moments, Barcelona

### **Best Short List**

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings  
Gold Stars: Piantao Chamberí, Madrid; Suru, Barcelona

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

The best list for wines by the glass  
Gold Star: Amelia By Paulo Airaudo, San Sebastián

### **Best Sparkling Wine List**

The best wine list for sparkling wine  
Gold Star: Berria Wine Bar, Madrid

### **Best Austrian Wine List**

The best wine list for Austrian wine, a category presented by Austrian Wine  
Gold Star: Berria Wine Bar, Madrid

### **Sustainable Wine List, a category presented by Familia Torres**

Recognises a wine list that has put extra emphasis on the overall wine program's impact, including wine growing, winemaking, packaging and transport.  
Gold Star: Bar La Sang, Palma de Mallorca

### **Best Newcomer List**

For a venue that has recently opened  
Gold Star: Pascua Restaurante, Salamanca

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