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Winners announced in Star Wine List of the Year Sweden 2025

On 7 April, the international wine guide Star Wine List awarded Gold Stars to the best wine lists of Sweden for the seventh time, with an awards ceremony held at Skyddsrummet in Stockholm. The night's big winner was Växjö's PM & Vänner, which won four Gold Stars including the highest award, the Grand Prix, with the judges awarding a Special Jury Prize to La Strega, in Gothenburg.

Star Wine List of the Year is a celebration of the great wine lists across the world and the teams behind them. In Sweden, prizes were awarded in 14 categories, with winners in the international ones automatically qualifying for the Star Wine List of the Year International Final, to be held in Vienna, in June 2025.

The jury included top sommeliers Nina Jensen and Kathrine Larsen-Robert MS, who said that "judging Star Wine List of the Year Sweden was an absolute delight this year, as we were treated to an outstanding calibre of entries across every category. Congratulations to all the participants!"

About the jury

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

- Salvatore Castano – Best Sommelier of Europe & Africa, 2021 (ASI)
- Nina Jensen – Second-Best Sommelier of the World, 2019, 2023 (ASI)
- Kathrine Larsen-Robert – Master Sommelier
- Andreas Grube – wine writer, Stockholm Ambassador

Finalists

International categories

Grand Prix

The best list overall

Gold Star: PM & Vänner, Växjö

Best Long Wine List, a category presented by [Château Galoupet](#)

For wine lists with more than 600 references



Gold Star: PM & Vänner, Växjö

Best Medium-Sized List, a category presented by [Dreissigacker](#)

Recognises the best wine list with 200-600 references

Gold Star: Stockholm Stadshotell, Stockholm

Best Short List

Recognises the best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

Gold Star: Babette, Stockholm

Best By the Glass List, a category presented by [Riedel](#)

The best list for wines by the glass

Gold Star: Combo Vinbaren, Stockholm

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

The best wine list for sparkling wine

Gold Star: Operakällaren, Stockholm

Best Newcomer List

For a venue that has recently opened

Gold Star: Bar Nacka, Stockholm

Sustainable Wine List, a category presented by [Oddbird](#)

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: Villa & Trädgård de luxe, Växjö

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

The best wine list for Austrian wine

Gold Star: PM & Vänner, Växjö

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

The best wine list for the wines of California

Gold Star: Restaurang AG, Stockholm

Local categories

Best German Wine List, a category presented by [Wines of Germany](#)

Gold Star: Hotell Borgholm, Borgholm

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

Gold Star: PM & Vänner, Växjö

Best Swedish Wine List



Gold Star: Spiseriet, Varberg

Special Jury Prize

Recognises a venue that has done something extra with their wine list, in terms of direction, style or value.

Gold Star: La Strega, Gothenburg

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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.