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Finalists announced in Star Wine List of the Year UK with The Buyer 2025

Star Wine List and The Buyer are joining forces in March to name the UK's best wine lists for the fifth time. Among the finalists are London stalwarts including The Ledbury, HIDE, Les 110 de Taillevent, Core by Clare Smyth, Chez Bruce and the Noble Rot group, in addition to newer ventures Cornus, Dovetale and The Cocochine, and elsewhere in the country, Wild Shropshire (Whitchurch), Higher Ground (Manchester), Hjem (Hexham), Sotto and Spry (Edinburgh).

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 UK with The Buyer, Gold Stars will be awarded in 12 categories and winners in the international categories will qualify for the Star Wine List of the Year International Final. The awards ceremony will be held in London, on 3 March.

In addition to the regular categories, this year's event includes local categories for Best Italian Wine List, Best Spanish Wine List and, in a first for the publisher, Best Rosé Wine List (sponsored by Miraval). The latter was a much-debated topic for the judges, who include Stephen Wong MW, Nina Jensen, Jan Konetzki and local expert, collector Queena Wong.

Nina Jensen remarked that, owing to the record-breaking number of entries this year, "selecting the finalists has been no easy task, especially given the remarkable standard! The passion, skill, and deep knowledge poured into wine programs across the UK clearly sets a benchmark for others to follow."

"Even though our wine list celebrations have spread like wildfire and we now do 19 events across four continents, our UK awards are really something else," says Krister Bengtsson, Star Wine List's Founder and Publisher.

"The finalists once again show the quality and diversity of restaurants, hotels, bars and restaurants that are making wine such an important part of their offer," says Richard Siddle, Co-Founder and Editor-in-Chief of The Buyer. "It is exciting to be able to provide a platform to



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the individuals and teams that put these wine ranges together and help reward their expertise and commitment to sourcing and selling such great quality and value wines.”

The categories

International

Grand Prix, presented by Bibendum

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

- Clos Maggiore, London
- Core by Clare Smyth, London
- Doppo, London
- HIDE, London
- Les 110 de Taillevent, London
- Mountain, London
- Noble Rot Lamb's Conduit, London
- Noble Rot Soho, London
- Row on 5, London
- The Clove Club, London

Best Medium-Sized List, presented by Domaines Paul Jaboulet Aîné

200-600 references

- Brat, London
- Climat, Manchester
- Etch by Steven Edwards, Brighton & Hove
- Ikoyi, London
- Maison François, London
- OMA, London
- Planque, London
- The Drapers Arms, London
- Where The Light Gets In, Stockport

Best Short List



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Fewer than 200 references

- Aulis London, London
- Corkage, Bath
- Hjem, Hexham
- Ken's, London
- Muse by Tom Aikens, London
- Olivier at The Chequers, Aston Tirrold
- Plates London, London
- Wild Shropshire, Whitchurch

Best By the Glass List, presented by Majestic Commercial

- Brooklands by Claude Bosi, London
- Claridge's Restaurant, London
- Doppo, London
- Les 110 de Taillevent, London
- Moor Hall, Aughton
- Noble Rot Lamb's Conduit, London
- Noble Rot Soho, London
- Row on 5, London
- Wild Corner, London

Best Sparkling Wine List, presented by Nyetimber

- Claridge's Restaurant, London
- Core by Clare Smyth, London
- HIDE, London
- Les 110 de Taillevent, London
- Noble Rot Lamb's Conduit, London
- Noble Rot Mayfair, London
- Noble Rot Soho, London
- Row on 5, London
- The Ledbury, London
- Where The Light Gets In, Stockport

Best Newcomer List

- Amélie Restaurant, London



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- Cornus, London
- Henri at Henrietta Hotel, London
- Lower, London
- OMA, London
- Pinna Mayfair, London
- Plates London, London
- Row on 5, London
- The Cocochine, London

Sustainable Wine List

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

- Apricity, London
- Bar Crispin, London
- Dovetale, London
- Restaurant Pine, Newcastle upon Tyne
- Spry, Edinburgh
- Where The Light Gets In, Stockport

Best Austrian Wine List, presented by Austrian Wine

- Chez Bruce, London
- Clos Maggiore, London
- Corinthia Hotel, London
- Moor Hall, Aughton
- Newcomer Wines, London
- The Ledbury, London

Best California Wine List, presented by Pahlmeyer

- 45 Park Lane, London
- Claridge's Restaurant, London
- Clos Maggiore, London
- Core by Clare Smyth, London
- Corinthia Hotel, London
- Dovetale, London
- HIDE, London

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Best Rosé Wine List, presented by Miraval

- Chez Bruce, London
- Higher Ground, Manchester
- La Compagnie des Vins Surnaturels Seven Dials, London
- La Trompette, London
- Mountain, London
- Row on 5, London
- Sager + Wilde Hackney Road, London
- The Terrace Rooms & Wine, Ventnor

Best Spanish Wine List, presented by Familia Torres

- HIDE, London
- La Dame de Pic London, London
- Mountain, London
- Noble Rot Lamb's Conduit, London
- Noble Rot Mayfair, London
- Row on 5, London
- The Terrace Rooms & Wine, Ventnor

Best Italian Wine List, presented by Ceretto

- Bocca di Lupo, London
- Chez Bruce, London
- Clos Maggiore, London
- Corinthia Hotel, London
- Doppo, London
- Franco's, London
- HIDE, London
- Moor Hall, Aughton
- NoMad London, London
- Sotto, Edinburgh

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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. All venues are selected by top wine professionals.