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## **Star Wine List and The Buyer name the best wine lists in the UK 2025**

**On Monday, 3 March, Star Wine List and The Buyer co-hosted an awards ceremony at the Winemakers Club in Farringdon, London, to announce the UK's top wine lists. In the fifth edition of Star Wine List of the Year UK with The Buyer, the night's highest honour went to Hexham restaurant Hjem (winners of the Best Short List and Grand Prix categories) with Gold Stars also handed out to London's Wild Corner, HIDE and OMA; winners from elsewhere in the country included Moor Hall (Aughton, Lancashire), The Terrace Rooms and Wine (Ventnor, Isle of Wight) and Where The Light Gets In (Stockport, Greater Manchester).**

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 were awarded in 13 categories, with winners in the international categories qualifying for the Star Wine List of the Year International Final, to be held in Vienna, in June.

After receiving a record-breaking number of entries, this year's event included 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 included Stephen Wong MW, Nina Jensen, Jan Konetzki and local expert, collector Queena Wong.

"The passion, skill, and deep knowledge poured into wine programs across the UK clearly sets a benchmark for others to follow," says Jensen. "Throughout [the competition], we've seen striking curiosity, distinctive style, and carefully-curated selections with strong identities. The UK wine scene is as dynamic as ever, and the jury applauds the inspiration you all bring!"

Please see the full list of winners below:

### **The categories**

#### **International**



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**Grand Prix, presented by Bibendum**

The best list of the overall competition

Gold Star: Hjem, Hexham

**Best Long List, presented by Cloudy Bay**

For wine lists with more than 600 references

Gold Star: Core by Clare Smyth, London

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

200-600 references

Gold Star: Where The Light Gets In, Stockport

**Best Short List**

Fewer than 200 references

Gold Star: Hjem, Hexham

**Best By the Glass List, presented by Majestic Commercial**

Gold Star: Wild Corner, London

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

Gold Star: HIDE, London

**Best Newcomer List**

Gold Star: OMA, London

**Sustainable Wine List**

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

Gold Star: Where The Light Gets In, Stockport

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

Gold Star: Moor Hall, Aughton

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

Gold Star: Dovetale, London

**Local**

**Best Rosé Wine List, presented by Miraval**



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Gold Star: The Terrace Rooms & Wine, Ventnor

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

Gold Star: Mountain, London

**Best Italian Wine List, presented by Ceretto**

Gold Star: Doppo, London

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