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## **Star Wine List to celebrate Asia's top wine lists**

**Star Wine List will return to Asia for the fourth time to celebrate the region's best wine lists during Vinexpo Asia 2025 (27-29 May).**

"A lot of the excitement around gastronomy and wine programs are clearly centered on a lot of Asian destinations right now - we've seen it in our international finals of our awards," says Krister Bengtsson, Founder and Publisher of Star Wine List. "We can't wait to come back to Singapore and meet the sommeliers and teams of the great wine bars and wine restaurants of the region this May."

The Star Wine List of the Year competition recognises the greatest wine lists in the world – and the teams behind them. It is free to enter for all restaurants and wine bars in each specified region, with winners receiving a Gold Star listing on the Star Wine List website and app. In Asia, prizes will be awarded in 10 categories, and the winners in many of those will also qualify for the International Final, to be held in Vienna on 16 June 2025.

Entries are now open to the Asian countries in which Star Wine List is already represented: Greater China (including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan), Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.

The jury panel for Star Wine List of the Year Asia 2025 includes three top sommeliers:

- Salvatore Castano – Best Sommelier of Europe and Africa 2021
- Stefan Neumann – Master Sommelier
- Stephen Wong – Master of Wine

The deadline for entries is Sunday 23 March 2025. Read more about the event, how to enter and more, [here](#).

### **The categories**

#### **International categories**

- Grand Prix – the best list overall
- Best Long List – for wine lists with more than 600 references, presented by [Familia Torres](#)
- Best Medium-Sized List – 200-600 references



- Best Short List – fewer than 200 references
- Best By the Glass List
- Best Sparkling Wine List
- Best Newcomer List
- Best Austrian Wine List, presented by [Austrian Wine](#)
- Sustainable Wine List – recognises a wine list that has put extra emphasis on the wine program's overall impact, including vine growing, winemaking, packaging and transport. Assessed via a questionnaire during the application process.

### **Local categories**

- Best Italian Wine List, presented by [Ceretto](#)

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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](http://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.*