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## **Star Wine List of the Year: the sixth Danish wine list awards will be held in Copenhagen on 24 November 2025 – and entries are open**

**Star Wine List, the international guide to great wine bars and restaurants, has announced the launch of its 2025/'26 Star Wine List of the Year awards tour, spanning Europe, Asia and North America. The competition celebrates the exceptional wine lists of the world and the talented sommeliers who create them.**

Entries are now open for the sixth Danish Star Wine List of the Year event, and all restaurants and wine bars across the country are invited to submit their wine lists – for free. In what is one of Star Wine List of the Year's longest-running and most competitive contests, the winners in 11 categories will be awarded Gold Stars at an awards ceremony at [Restaurant Babylon](#), in Copenhagen, on 24th November 2025. For the second year in a row, esteemed sommelier Kathrine Larsen-Robert MS has returned to the expert jury panel – the full list of judges is below:

- Stephen Wong – Master of Wine
- Kathrine Larsen-Robert – Master Sommelier; Head of Wine (Europe), 67 Pall Mall
- Stefan Neumann – Master Sommelier
- Pascaline Lepeltier – Best Sommelier of France 2018

“We are thrilled to return to Denmark, a country celebrated for its vibrant wine scene and world-class wine lists. This excellence was clearly demonstrated by the Danish venues that reached our International Final in Vienna last June,” says Krister Bengtsson Founder and Publisher of Star Wine List.

For the 2025/'26 global tour, the competition has introduced some exciting new categories, including “**Best Italian Wine List**” and a formal “**Special Jury Prize**” rewarding a wine lovers' place doing something out of the ordinary. Winners in the international categories all go on to compete in the Star Wine List of the Year International Final in June 2026 and, this year, the Danish competition also includes a local category celebrating the “**Best California Wine List.**”

### **Key dates:**

- [Entries open: 21 August 2025](#)



- Deadline for entries: 5 October 2025
- Finalists announced: 30 October 2025
- Awards event: 24 November 2025

### **Star Wine List of the Year 2025/'26 tour schedule:**

#### **Autumn 2025:**

- The Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) – 15 September
- Belgium and the Netherlands – 29 September
- Norway – 12 October
- Ireland – 10 November
- Denmark – 24 November
- United Arab Emirates – 8 December

#### **Spring 2026:**

- Asia
- Austria, Germany & Switzerland
- Florida
- France
- International Open (for countries not covered by their own event)
- Japan
- New York
- Spain
- Sweden
- UK

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#### **About Star Wine List:**

*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 at [starwinelist.com](http://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. **Star Wine List of the Year** is an international competition celebrating the wonderful wine lists of the world and the dedicated sommelier teams who create them. Since its



*inception in 2018, this global tour has evolved to cover numerous territories, hosting events that recognise excellence in the wine and hospitality industries.*