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Alchemist and Admiralgade 26 are Danish wine list winners

On August 29, the international award Star Wine List of the Year rewarded the great wine lists in Denmark and the teams behind them. Alchemist and Admiralgade 26 both took home two Gold Stars.

"Alchemist has carefully crafted an admirable wine list which highlights a vast spectrum of amazing producers. There are various vintages and verticals on offer and the up and coming producers are well integrated amongst the already established and classic names," said jury member and Master of Wine Heidi Mäkinen.

"Admiralgade 26's wine list has been a beacon for a certain time, and it is remarkable their selection continues to show a true love of wine in all its diversity. The mature point of view in the selection, the depth of vintages, the fair pricing, etc. are visible in this packed, very pretty wine list," says jury member and top sommelier Pascaline Lepeltier.

"Since I recently moved back to Copenhagen, I haven't been able to explore the city's restaurants as much as I've wanted, so it has been a real joy to explore the great wine lists of the city for Star Wine List. On the whole, so much has happened in a short time. I sense a real maturity in the wine lists today, where a decade ago, while there were gems, it was much more sprawling and rebellious. Our winners exemplify this, with Alchemist taking a top spot in the Grand Prix category: a restaurant that in a short time has become a pole star for its holistic approach to the dining experience - and the wine list is no exception!" says Arvid Rosengren, jury member and Best Sommelier of the World 2016.

Star Wine List of the Year is a celebration of the great wine lists in the world and the teams behind them. In Denmark, the prize was awarded in nine categories, and the winners in each category got a Gold Star. The event was held together with the Danish sommelier association. Austrian Wine, Djuce, Wines of Germany and Nyetimber were category sponsors.

About the jury

The jury for the Star Wine List of the Year Denmark 2022 includes three of the most renowned sommeliers in the world: Arvid Rosengren, Best Sommelier of the World 2016, Heidi Mäkinen MW, Best Sommelier of Finland and Pascaline Lepeltier, Best Sommelier of France.



Winners

By the glass

The best wine list by the glass

Gold Star: Bar"Vin, Copenhagen

Silver Stars:

- Alchemist, Copenhagen
- Atelier 33, Aarhus
- Kong Hans Kælders, Copenhagen
- Terroiristen Vinbar, Copenhagen
- Visselulles Vinbar, Sønderborg

Best Austrian Wine List

The best wine list with Austrian wines, a category presented by **Austrian Wine**

Gold Star: Admiralgade 26, Copenhagen

Silver Stars:

- Geranium, Copenhagen
- Jordnær, Gentofte
- LAGO, Copenhagen
- Syttende, Sønderborg

Best German Wine List

The best wine list with German wines, a category presented by **Wines of Germany**

Gold Star: Syttende, Sønderborg

Silver Stars:

- Alchemist, Copenhagen
- Geranium, Copenhagen
- Lyst, Vejle
- Møntergade, Copenhagen
- Nr.30, Copenhagen

Special Jury Prize

Recognizes a venue that has done something out of the ordinary

Gold Star: LAGO, Copenhagen



Sustainable Wine List

A category presented by **Djuce**

Gold Star: Amass Restaurant, Copenhagen

Silver Stars:

- BRACE, Copenhagen
- LAGO, Copenhagen
- Nr.30, Copenhagen
- Restaurant Camino, Copenhagen

Sparkling Wine List

The best list with sparkling wine, a category presented by **Nyetimber**

Gold Star: Alchemist, Copenhagen

Silver Stars:

- Geranium, Copenhagen
- HimmerRiget, Farsø
- Kong Hans Kælder, Copenhagen
- Møntergade, Copenhagen

Best Medium-Sized List

The best wine list with 200-600 listings

Gold Star: Admiralgade 26, Copenhagen

Silver Stars:

- Amass Restaurant, Copenhagen
- HOS, Odense
- Kødbyens Fiskebar, Copenhagen
- Ti Trin Ned, Fredericia
- v.Lo wine bar, Copenhagen

Best Short List

The best wine list with fewer than 200 listings

Gold Star: Restaurant Radio, Copenhagen

Silver Stars:

- Kanalen, Copenhagen
- Koefoed, Copenhagen
- LAGO, Copenhagen



Grand Prix

The best large wine list, with more than 600 references

Gold Star: Alchemist, Copenhagen

Silver Stars:

- Anarki, Copenhagen
- Geranium, Copenhagen
- Kong Hans Kælder, Copenhagen
- Møntergade, Copenhagen
- Restaurant Levi, Copenhagen

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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 35 countries in the world.