



CHINA'S  
WINE LIST OF  
THE YEAR  
AWARDS  
2015

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**CHINA'S WINE LIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS  
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED -**

**SHANGHAI:** Tonight, June 29<sup>th</sup>, the long awaited results of the 2015 China's Wine List of the Year Awards – Mainland China and Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan were announced to a crowd of greater China's leading sommeliers, VIP's, Award Partners and Supporters, Wine judges from around world, government representatives and media.

And the winners are....

**\* China's Wine List of the Year 2015 – Mainland China**

**Franck**

As custodian of this winning list, the Award for  
**China's 'Outstanding Sommelier' 2015 – Mainland China, goes to**  
**Franck Pecol**

*"Hearts of wine lovers will skip a beat upon sighting Franck's wine list. Devoted exclusively to French wines, the majority representing innovative and daring makers, many organic or biodynamic, this list tingles with choices. The adventurous wine drinker will have fun seeking out the less travelled wine roads of Chinon, Chateauneuf-du-Pape or Loire." Co-Chairman Peter Forrestal*

**\* China's Wine List of the Year 2015 – Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan**

**Restaurant Petrus, Island Shangri-la Hong Kong**

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**Yohann Jousselin**

*"A triumph of Master Sommelier Yohann Jousselin's work, this is a near perfect collection of great wines, impressive wine producers and a remarkable collection of Petrus, dating back to the 1920s. Almost 1800 wines are found in this decadent yet carefully-chosen list, with by the glass elevated with top flight wines available via Coravin. Stupendous." Co-Chairman Peter Forrestal*



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Another extraordinary year of growth has seen the number of Glass winners in this year's **China's Wine List of the Year Awards** increase by **52%** on 2014 to now reach **224** in total with the number of **3 Glass Awards** – the highest level possible, up by an outstanding **58%**!

Again this year the list of Award Winners reads like a Who's Who of fine 'wining and dining' across Greater China, with **33 Awards** presented to lists large and small, from small independent restaurants, clubs and wine bars, through to representation from virtually all of China's major International Hotel and Resort Groups.

Quote from 2015 Co-Chairman Peter Forrestal .....

*"Now in its third year, China's Wine List of the Year continues to document the increasing maturity of the hospitality industry in this country. The outstanding wine lists of past winners sparkle in the Awards' Hall of Fame as Robuchon au Dome, L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon and Napa Wine Bar continue to offer a collection of great wines that few restaurants in the world can match. They are joined tonight by two more superstar lists from Restaurant Petrus of Hong Kong and Franck of Shanghai.*

Quote from 2015 Co-Chairman Brian Julyan MS .....

*"The winners and finalists this year have proved the Chinese wine scene to be the most exciting in the world today and fast developing into one of the highest quality, offering customers the choice of International superstars with a wide selection of affordable quality wines alongside exciting home grown gems. Great effort has been made to create lists which match the cuisine of the restaurants and provide an interesting but manageable list for the Sommelier. Congratulations to every one of the winners and finalists.*

**AWARD WINNERS & FINALISTS**

**China's Wine List of the Year – Mainland China – Franck**



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**China's 'Outstanding Sommelier' – Mainland China - *sponsored by St Hallett Wines* – **Franck Pecol****

**China's Wine List of the Year – Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan -  
Restaurant Petrus, Island Shangri-la Hong Kong  
China's 'Outstanding Sommelier' – Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan -  
*sponsored by St Hallett Wines* – **Yohann Jouselin****

**CHINA'S WINE LIST OF THE YEAR – 2015 – HALL OF FAME**

Napa Wine Bar & Kitchen (2014)  
L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon (2014)  
Robuchon au Dôme, Grand Lisboa Hotel (2013)

**CHINA'S WINE LIST OF THE YEAR – 2015 – FINALISTS**

Franck, Shanghai  
Grand Imperial Court, Macau  
Kazuo Okada, Hong Kong  
Opera Bombana, Beijing  
Restaurant Petrus, Hong Kong  
TRB, Beijing

**BEST INDEPENDENT RESTAURANT WINE LIST - *sponsored by Prowine - China***

Kazuo Okada

**BEST HOTEL RESTAURANT WINE LIST - *sponsored by Petaluma Wines***

Restaurant Petrus, Island Shangri-la Hong Kong

**BEST CLUB WINE LIST - *sponsored by Prowine - China***

YongFoo Élite

**BEST WINE BAR LIST – *sponsored by Prowine - China***

121 BC (Hong Kong)

**BEST NEW WINE LIST – *sponsored by Lucaris***

Hakkasan Shanghai

**BEST SMALL WINE LIST (50 wines max)**

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**BEST MEDIUM WINE LIST (100 wines max)**  
Gui Hua Lou, Pudong Shangri-la, East Shanghai

**BEST BY THE GLASS WINE LIST**  
Oyster & Wine Bar, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers

**BEST FOOD & WINE MATCHING** – *sponsored by Code 38*  
Jean Georges Shanghai

**BEST LISTING OF AUSTRALIAN WINE** – *sponsored by Wine Australia*  
M on the Bund

**BEST LISTING OF CALIFORNIAN WINE**  
The Steak House Winebar & Grill, InterContinental Hong Kong

**BEST LISTING OF ITALIAN WINE**  
L'Altro

**BEST LISTING OF RIOJA WINE** – *sponsored by Rioja Wine Association*  
Roosevelt Sky Restaurant

**BEST APERITIF LIST**  
Flame Bar & Grill

**BEST DIGESTIF LIST** – *sponsored by Amarula*  
Hakkasan Shanghai

**BEST BEER LIST**  
Donghai 88, Hyatt Regency Qingdao

**BEST LISTING OF CHINESE WINE & SPIRITS** – *sponsored by Zhen Ge*  
WL Bistro Restaurant, Four Seasons Hotel, Hangzhou at West Lake

**BEST SELECTION OF ONE COUNTRY'S WINE**  
8½ Otto e Mezzo Bombana Shanghai

**BEST AIRLINE LIST - International**  
Singapore Airlines Suites & First Class



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**BEST WINE LIST – EASTERN CHINA** – *sponsored by Rioja Wine Association*  
**Franck**

**BEST WINE LIST – NORTHERN CHINA** - *sponsored by Wine Australia*  
**TRB**

**BEST WINE LIST – SOUTHERN CHINA**  
**Duke's, The Langham Shenzhen**

**BEST WINE LIST – WESTERN CHINA**  
**Flair Restaurant & Bar, The Ritz Carlton Chengdu**

**BEST WINE LIST – HONG KONG**  
**Restaurant Petrus, Island Shangri-la Hong Kong**

**BEST WINE LIST – MACAU**  
**Grand Imperial Court, MGM Macau**

**BEST WINE LIST – TAIWAN**  
**Le Moût Restaurant**

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” The winning list at Franck is smaller, although with 400 different wines it offers plenty of choice. It is an immaculately-curated wine list that focuses on the wines of France and supports its authentic bistro dishes. There's a freshness and a vitality about Franck's offering, an emphasis on youthful wines that is balanced by mature bottles for those looking for them. There's a focus on the affordable wines of France with an adequate supply of its great wines

for those looking to celebrate. It's a compact list by the glass or carafe and yet the range of different wines styles means that few will fail to be delighted by the choice. This is a restaurant in which you can trust the sommelier and celebrate the diversity which France offers. ” Co-Chairman Peter Forrestal



**Restaurant Petrus**

”At Restaurant Petrus, customers can enjoy some of the world's finest wines by the glass: Pol Roger 'Winston Churchill, all the first growth Bordeaux, Y'quem, and naturally, Chateau Petrus. You can reach for the stars as, by the bottle, there's close to 40 vintages of Petrus and all the great wines of the world. But this list has hidden strengths for those of us confined to this mortal world. Look at the collections from regions like Alsace, the Rhone Valley,

Piedmont or at countries like New Zealand or Argentina. There are very good wines here, at affordable prices, some with pleasing maturity." Co-Chairman Peter Forrestal