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WINNERS ANNOUNCED

SHANGHAI: Tonight, Thursday October 22, 2026, the highly anticipated results of the **2026 China's Wine List of the Year Awards – Mainland China and Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan** were announced to an audience of China's leading sommeliers, VIPs, Award Partners and Supporters, Wine Judges and expert commentators from around the world, plus government representatives and media, at a magnificent Awards Presentation Ceremony in Shanghai.

And the winners are

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2026, the 14th Anniversary of **China's Wine List of the Year Awards**, saw another record year for the Awards and the big winners are **China's Hospitality and Tourism Industries** and the nations **ever more discerning consumers** everywhere who benefit from the significant gains that are being achieved each year with the standard of China's wine lists in so many venues across the country.

Each year the standard of the wine lists that showcase these industries, and are available to those consumers, continues to grow with **the highest percentage ever of 2 and 3 Glass Wine Lists across China achieved in 2026**. This represents exciting growth for the Industry in China, both in quantity and quality.



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Quote from Awards Co-Chair of Judges Toni Paterson MW - It was evident in this year's judging that the quality of wine lists across China continues to rise at an impressive pace. The most compelling lists are original in their selections and reflect the venue's character and cuisine. The very best demonstrate the depth of knowledge and sophisticated approach of the sommeliers behind them. Restaurants with dedicated cellaring programs stand tall, offering vintage breadth and depth that give the list distinction, while also recognising the importance of earlier-drinking wines which bring freshness and balance. It was particularly pleasing to see Chinese wines taking an increasingly prominent place on the lists, from respected icons to lesser-known names that reveal the diversity of styles across the regions. The growing breadth of the by-the-glass offerings encourages discovery and gives guests more opportunities to explore wines alongside food, including premium options served via Coravin. Thoughtful presentation and accurate information reflect the care and professionalism behind a great list. It is a pleasure to witness this evolution in restaurants across the country, affirming China's standing as a destination for excellent dining and fine wine.

The outstanding result achieved in the Awards in China this year – despite the existing challenging trading environment, further demonstrates the growing commitment of Sommeliers, Managers and Business Owners to continue to pursue excellence in their businesses and what they deliver.

2026, saw a number of records broken with the following Awards achieving the highest number of nominees ever – for example, China's **Best Listing of Chinese Wines**, **China's Best Chinese Restaurant**, together with **China's Best Aperitif List**, **China's Best Digestif List** and **China's Best Champagne List**. Another record year for **China's Best Listing of Chinese Wines** is no doubt wonderful news for China's growing domestic wine industry.

Overall, the largest and most competitive categories Sommeliers and Venues are pursuing in **2026** continue to be **China's Best Food and Wine Matching Wine List** followed by **China's Best Wine by the Glass List**. This augers so well for that dining consumer seeking not only guidance as to what is best for me to enjoy with what I am eating, but also the opportunity to trial, to explore, to learn whilst at the same time enabling those consumer who choose to today, to 'drink less but better'!

Finally, it is very encouraging to hear of the positive impact on respective businesses that success in the Awards is bringing to the Awards Glass winners, those venues and sommeliers deserving of recognition and reward; especially given the outstanding levels they are achieving.

BACKGROUND / 背景

Established in 1993, the **Wine List of the Year Awards** were introduced by Tucker Seabrook (Established 1838) to recognise and reward the best quality wine lists each year in particular regions and countries. In 2012, **Rob Hirst** of **Tucker Seabrook**, the founders of the **Wine List of the Year Awards** and **Tommy Lam** of the **Asia Wine Institute (AWI)**, the founder of the **China National Sommelier Competition**, and the **China National Young Sommelier Team Competition**, launched China's first wine list Awards, **China's Wine List of the Year Awards**; with the first year of judging in 2013.



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"年度酒单大奖 Wine List of the Year Awards"由 Tucker Seabrook 公司（创建于 1838 年）于 1994 年成立，目的是对任何一个国家内，为提升酒单质量所付出时间、技术和资源的餐厅和侍酒师的认可及表彰。今年已经是酒单大奖在中国走过的第 13 个年头——2012 年，国际年度酒单大奖创办者 Rob Hirst 和中国侍酒师大赛创办者 Tommy Lam 在中国启动第一届中国年度酒单大奖（2013 年度），开启了酒单大奖在大中华区的起航。

Now in 2026, the 14th Anniversary of the Awards, **China's Wine List of the Year Awards**, includes more than 30 special Awards recognising Award and Glass winners from over 60 provinces and municipalities across mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan.

Today, as one of the most anticipated events on China's Hospitality and Tourism industry's annual calendar, these prestigious awards have contributed significantly to the lifting of the standard of the nation's Wine Lists. At the same time, the awards have recognised and rewarded the talents of many of the nation's best **Sommeliers** and their supporting **Owners, F&B Directors and Wine Managers**.

如今，2026 年中国年度最佳酒单大奖已增设 30 余项特别奖项，表彰来自中国大陆、香港、澳门和台湾 60 多个省市的获奖者。

作为中国酒店和旅游业年度盛事之一，这些享有盛誉的奖项极大地提升了全国酒单的整体水平。同时，这些奖项也认可并奖励了众多国内顶尖侍酒师及其背后的业主、餐饮总监和葡萄酒经理的卓越才能。

MISSION / 任务

China's Wine List of the Year Award's mission is to **seek out, assess, recognise, and reward the very best Wine Lists across China**. Including the finest restaurants, hotels, cafés, brasseries, bistros, pubs, wine bars and clubs; as well as their **Sommeliers, Owners, F&B Directors and Managers**.

The Awards have also been influential in **raising the public's interest in fine wine** generally and have improved the consumers' appreciation of those participating establishments.

Today, the list of past Award winners reads like a 'Who's Who' of outstanding establishments. It is a wonderful user map guiding consumers to the best wines to be found in the top restaurants, hotels, wine bars, cafés, pubs, and clubs across China.

中国年度酒单大奖的目标是为了寻找、评估、认可和奖励来自全国顶尖的餐厅、酒店、咖啡厅、酒馆、酒吧和俱乐部、航空公司、邮轮的优质酒单，以及这些机构的经营者、经理和侍酒师，帮助大众提高对优质葡萄酒的兴趣，提升消费者的认可度。今天，酒单大奖的获奖名单就像一个“品酒地图”，引导消费者在中国优秀的餐厅、酒店、葡萄酒酒吧、咖啡馆、酒吧、俱乐部和航空公司中找到优秀的葡萄酒。

JUDGES / 裁判

These China Awards will be judged by arguably the finest panel of independent Wine List judges ever assembled. The panel of over 20 Judges includes some of the world's most respected international and Chinese experts in Wine, Wine Judging, Wine Service, and Wine Commentary; overseen by the

Awards four Internationally respected **Chairs** -

- **Chair – Toni Paterson MW** – Master of Wine, wine writer, wine judge and 12-year Wine List of the Year Awards veteran,
- **Deputy Chair – Jeni Port**, continuing Awards Deputy Chair and veteran Awards Judge,



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- **Emeritus Chair – Peter Forrestal**, immediate Past Chair, and veteran Awards Judge,
- **International Chair – Brian Julyan MS** – Master Sommelier and Founder and President of the Court of Master Sommeliers Worldwide.

The panel is made up of **6 Master Sommeliers**, including a previous **Best Sommelier in Asia-Oceania**, plus **4 Masters of Wine**, advisors to the China Sommelier Association – Preparation Committee, Wine Judges, as well as Writers and Commentators from some of the most respected publications both in China and around the World.

本次中国葡萄酒大奖将由堪称史上最优秀的独立葡萄酒单评审团进行评选。该评审团由 20 多位评委组成，其中包括一些世界顶尖的国际和中国葡萄酒专家，涵盖葡萄酒、葡萄酒评判、葡萄酒服务和葡萄酒评论等领域；评审团由四位国际知名的主席负责监督：

- 主席 – Toni Paterson MW – 葡萄酒大师、葡萄酒作家、葡萄酒评委，曾担任年度最佳葡萄酒单大奖评委 12 年；

- 副主席 – Jeni Port – 现任副主席，资深评委；

- 荣誉主席 – Peter Forrestal – 前任主席，资深评委；

- 国际主席 – Brian Julyan MS – 侍酒大师，世界侍酒大师协会创始人兼主席。

评审团由 6 位侍酒大师组成，其中包括一位前亚洲大洋洲最佳侍酒师，以及 4 位葡萄酒大师、中国侍酒师协会筹备委员会顾问、葡萄酒评委，还有来自中国和世界各地一些最受尊敬的出版物的作家和评论员。

AWARD WINNERS & FINALISTS – 2026

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- Fu Chun Ju, Beijing
- InterContinental Chongqing Raffles City
- Ming Court, Cordis, Hong Kong
- YMS by onefifteen, Taiwan

CHINA'S WINE LIST OF THE YEAR – HALL OF FAME – 2026

- PAST MAIN AWARD WINNERS -

- Blackswan, Beijing (2025)
- Amber, Hong Kong (2025)
- Somm (Hong Kong) (2024)
- Grill 58, Macau (2023)
- 1515 West Chophouse, Shanghai (2021)
- Alain Ducasse at Morpheus, Macau (2021)
- 8½ Otto e Mezzo Bombana, Macau (2020)
- Café Gray Deluxe – The Middle House, Shanghai (2019)
- SW Steakhouse – Wynn Palace, Macau (2019)
- House of Roosevelt, Shanghai (2017)
- Hakkasan, Shanghai (2016)
- Aux Beaux Arts – Macau (2016)
- L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon – Hong Kong (2014)
- Robuchon au Dôme, Grand Lisboa Hotel – Macau (2013)

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- PAST INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS -

- Paul Lo (2019)
- LU Yang MS (2017)

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- THREE TIME SPECIALIST AWARD WINNERS -

- Tivano (Chengdu) Best Wine List Western China (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Jing Bar (Sichuan) Best Wine List Western China (2016, 2021, 2024)
- Din Yue Ji Pin (Xitun) Best Wine List Taiwan (2021, 2022, 2023)

CHINA'S WINE LIST OF THE YEAR – HALL OF FAME - 2026

- THREE TIME CATEGORY AWARD WINNERS -

- Hakkasan (Shanghai) Best Aperitif List (2016, 2017, 2022)
 - Hakkasan (Shanghai) Best Digestif List (2015, 2021, 2022)
 - Hakkasan (Shanghai) Best Chinese Restaurant (2018, 2019, 2023)
 - Robuchon au Dome (Macau) Best Luxury Cellar (2020, 2021, 2022)
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BEST WINE LIST - EASTERN CHINA

- 8½ Otto e Mezzo Bombana (Shanghai)

BEST WINE LIST - NORTHERN CHINA

- Fu Chun Ju (Beijing)

BEST WINE LIST - SOUTHERN CHINA

- AVANT (Shenzhen)

BEST WINE LIST - WESTERN CHINA

- InterContinental Chongqing Raffles City (Chongqing)

BEST WINE LIST - HONG KONG SRA

- Ming Court, Cordis (Hong Kong)

BEST WINE LIST - MACAU SRA

- Chef Tam's Seasons (Macau)

BEST WINE LIST - TAIWAN

- YMS by onefifteen (Yangmingshan)

CHINA'S BEST INDEPENDENT RESTAURANT WINE LIST

- 8½ Otto e Mezzo Bombana (Shanghai)

CHINA'S BEST HOTEL RESTAURANT WINE LIST

- Chef Tam's Seasons (Macau)

CHINA'S BEST CHINESE RESTAURANT WINE LIST

- Chef Tam's Seasons (Macau)

CHINA'S BEST CLUB RESTAURANT WINE LIST

- Beijing Hong Kong Jockey Club (Beijing)

CHINA'S BEST WINE BAR WINE LIST

- Terroir et Somm Au Bouchon (Shanghai)

CHINA'S BEST NEW WINE LIST - opened in last year

- Somm's Table (Beijing)
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CHINA'S BEST SMALL/MEDIUM WINE LIST – less than 100 wines

- Mingjia Shenlan (Shandong)
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CHINA'S BEST WINES BY THE GLASS LIST

- Amber (Hong Kong)
-

CHINA'S BEST FOOD & WINE MATCHING LIST

- Sheng Yong Xing (Bund) (Shanghai)
-

CHINA'S BEST CHAMPAGNE LIST

- Blanc de Noirs (Hong Kong)
-

CHINA'S BEST LISTING OF CHINESE WINES

- Steak by Roosevelt & Sky Bar (Shanghai)
-

CHINA'S BEST LISTING OF CHINESE SPIRITS

- Chef Tam's Seasons (Macau)
-

CHINA'S BEST LISTING OF FRENCH WINES

- Vivant (Shanghai)
-

CHINA'S BEST SAKE LIST

- Mizumi (Macau)
-

CHINA'S BEST APERITIF LIST

- 8½ Otto e Mezzo Bombana (Shanghai)
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CHINA'S BEST DIGESTIF LIST

- 8½ Otto e Mezzo Bombana (Shanghai)
-

CHINA'S BEST BEER LIST

- Chang'an 28 Steak House (Beijing)
-

CHINA'S BEST LUXURY FINE WINE CELLAR LIST

- Palace Garden (Macau)
-

CHINA'S BEST HOTEL GROUP WINE LIST

- Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group
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CHINA'S BEST 'Core 'Wines by the Glass' LIST in a HOTEL GROUP

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CHINA'S BEST RESTAURANT CHAIN WINE LIST

- Sheng Yong Xing

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CHINA'S WINNING WINE LISTS – 2026

MAINLAND CHINA

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8 1/2 Otto e Mezzo Bombana, Shanghai –

Mainland China's Winning Wine List in 2026 is - 8 1/2 E Mezzo Bombana, Shanghai – Judges Review – “There may be a strong Italian focus at 8½ Otto e Mezzo Bombana, but there's plenty more to explore here, too. A choice of other wines stretches from France to Lebanon, and any diners who can't decide can simply opt for a set pairing of five, seven or eight glasses. Chinese wine isn't forgotten either, with a page each for white wines and reds, while back-vintages add depth throughout the list”.

HONG KONG - MACAU - TAIWAN

**CHEF TAM'S SEASONS,
MACAU**



Chef Tam's Seasons - Macau

Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan's Winning Wine List in 2026 is Chef Tam's Seasons - Macau – Judges Review – “Mirroring the quality of chef Tam Kwok Fung's thoughtful Cantonese menu, the list at Chef Tam's Seasons sets a high bar, utilising the extensive Wynn Palace core wine list with an additional selection of quality Chinese spirits as an ideal accompaniment. The clever depth is what marks this list, with a very international feel that covers off many European classics, and typically quality mature vintage releases, complemented by a welcome dip into both fine local wines and other heroes from the new world”.