

## Summit of Champions: Ski World Champions, Top Winemakers &

Star Chefs at 3,000 Meters

## Das Central celebrates the 22nd edition of "Wein am Berg"

From April 24 to 27 2025, the renowned gourmet and wine event Wein am Berg will take place for the 22nd time at the five-star hotel Das Central in Sölden. Guests can look forward to another high-calibre gathering of top winemakers, Michelin-starred chefs and famous skiers – making this event an unforgettable experience. Visitors will have the chance to watch outstanding chefs like Stefan Speiser, the head chef of Sölden's only three-toque and newly Michelin-starred restaurant, up close, explore the world of wine with top international winemakers, and carve through the Sölden ski resort alongside experienced ski guides. Against the breathtaking backdrop of the Ötztal Alps, the three-day program will offer a unique blend of indulgence, exclusivity, and alpine joie de vivre.<u>www.weinamberg.at</u>.

"Wein am Berg is more than just an event — it is a tradition that brings together gourmets, top winemakers, and outstanding chefs from around the world year after year," says host Angelika Falkner. In 2025, renowned winemakers from Austria, Germany, France, Italy, and Spain will once again take part. Distinguished participants include Weingut Dr. Heger from Germany, Kellerei St. Pauls from South Tyrol, and Weingut Paul Achs from Burgenland — a partner in the legendary Three-Nation Wine PINO 3000, which matures at an altitude of over 3,000 meters in the exclusive wine cellar of the two-toque restaurant ice Q. Other Austrian wineries include Feiler-Artinger, Gesellmann, Hans Igler, Juris, Kerschbaum, Kollwentz, Krutzler, Prieler, Hirtzberger, Bründlmayer, Velich and Kracher. From Germany, Weingut Bassermann-Jordan will be present. Italy will be represented by Weingut Vietti and the sparkling wine house Arunda. Spanish participants include Bodegas Alta Vins and Conreria Scala Dei, while Burgundy wineries Château de la Tour and Domaine François Labet, as well as the prestigious Champagne house Billecart-Salmon from France, will also take part.

In addition to the winemaking personalities, some of Europe's best chefs will provide culinary highlights. Guests can expect a first-class lineup of culinary experts who will delight with their exquisite creations, including:

- Stefan Speiser, Hotel Das Central (1 Michelin star & 3 Gault&Millau toques 2025)
- Alexandru Simon, The Amauris (3 Gault&Millau toques 2025)
- Jan Eggers, Zur Goldenen Birn (4 Gault&Millau toques, Austria's Pastry Chef of the Year Gault&Millau 2024)
- Jakob Szedonja, Restaurant Apron (Austria's Pastry Chef of the Year Gault&Millau 2025)
- Dennis Ilies, Hotel Tannenhof (2 Michelin stars & 4 Gault&Millau toques)

Beyond the exquisite wine tastings and gourmet dinners, guests can look forward to an exciting programme. The exclusive Winemaker Fair on the first evening focuses on personal exchanges with over 20 winemakers. The legendary Kitchen Party at Hotel Das Central allows gourmets to experience top chefs at work and sample a variety of specialties.

For those with a passion for both sport and indulgence, the event offers a guided ski safari through the Sölden ski resort, led by prominent ski guides which includes former World Cup skiers. The programme is rounded off with the Charity Casino Night and the legendary Big Bottle Party at Giggijoch, where guests raise a toast with large-format bottles from friendly winemakers.



Das Central has put together a special package for the event: Starting at €4,020 per room, the package includes three nights from April 24 to 27, 2025, including breakfast, participation in the diverse culinary and wine programme, and the guided ski safari with celebrity guides. A ski pass can be added as an optional extra. More information is available at <u>https://www.weinamberg.at/en/</u>

All information about the guest vintners: https://www.weinamberg.at/en/top-winemakers/wine-estates-2025.html Further information on the top chefs: https://www.weinamberg.at/en/elite-chefs/world-class-chefs-2025.html Details and program Wein am Berg: https://www.weinamberg.at/en/

## About Das Central:

The five-star hotel Das Central in the heart of Sölden is an integral part of the region's transformation into a world-renowned ski destination. Since 1969, the founding Falkner family has led the hotel with passion, dedication, and an innovative spirit. Blending Tyrolean tradition with alpine lifestyle, the hotel's rooms and suites feature creative design, offering luxurious elegance and an unparalleled experience at every level. Ötztaler Stube, Sölden's only three-toque restaurant, was awarded a Michelin star in January 2025 and serves culinary masterpieces, while the two-toque ice Q restaurant at 3,048 meters above sea level offers stylish lounge ambiance and top-level alpine haute cuisine. The 30,000-bottle wine cellar is a treasure trove for oenophiles – from rare vintages to PINO 3000, aged at 3,000 meters. The passion for wine is at the heart of Das Central, not just during the annual Wein am Berg festival.

Since November 2023, the new **Summit Spa** offers a relaxing retreat after an active day of skiing, biking, or hiking, featuring various saunas, relaxation rooms, and an infinity pool on the rooftop.

Further information at www.central-soelden.com.

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