

## KUNGSHOLMEN GETS A NATURAL WINE BAR

*The beer café Folk & Friends on Norr Mälärstrand has gone through a transformation and become Chewie's Bar, a natural wine bar.*

With an increased interest in wine, and a desire to open up to a broader clientele, Alli and Victor McCleary Olin decided to remake their beer café Folk & Friends on Kungsholmen to a wine bar with a focus on natural wines.

Unlike many others that decide to start a wine bar, Alli & Victor are not really wine experts. With curiosity and a sense for what is good, combined with the help of knowledgeable wine importers, it has been easy to put together an appreciated concept with a good selection of wine.

The wine list is relatively short, but forever changing, and a lot to choose from by the glass or by carafe. There are wines that satisfy more conventional wine drinkers, and others a bit more lively and exciting wines that attract the natural wine enthusiasts.

Alli & Victor strive for a relaxed, playful, and unpretentious relationship with wine, and see the learning as a continuous journey that often is taken together with the guests.

The food that is served is plant based with a focus on smörrebröd (*open face Danish style sandwiches*), and good snacks that complement the beverages.

Besides wine, you will also find craft beer and cider as well as some good alcohol free alternatives. With quality products and a wider selection of drinks the bar has quickly become appreciated in the neighborhood. They have seen old regulars return and new guests coming back several times a week.



*It is just as dog friendly as before and now the couple's dog Chewie has given name to the new bar.*

The outdoor seating facing south, and just a stone throw away from Norr Mälärstrand's popular promenade, has received an upgrade with a more suitable bistro feel to it.

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*At the end of 2016 Folk & Friends Kungsholmen became Sweden's first folköl bar (low alcohol beer bar). The appreciated concept lives on in Hornstull where the couple opened their second place in the beginning of 2018.*

*Chewie's Bar is now open Tuesdays to Saturdays, and does usually not accept table reservations.*

### **Chewie's Bar**

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