VILLA FLORHOF

• LALIQUE HOTEL & RESTAURANT •

Julien Beltzung, *Head Sommelier*



Julien Beltzung hails from Alsace, a region with a rich wine and culinary culture. He laid the foundation for his career at the Lycée Hôtelier Joseph Storck in Guebwiller, where he completed several years of training in gastronomy and service, supplementing this with a specialization in wine and sommelier studies.

His career has taken him to some of the most renowned establishments in the world of haute cuisine. In 2018, he began working at Villa René Lalique in Wingen-sur-Moder, Alsace, where he gained formative experience under the mentorship of Romain Iltis, Head Sommelier at Villa René Lalique and Wine Director at Lalique Hospitality. At the two-star restaurant there, he progressed from commis sommelier to assistant Head Sommelier. This was followed by stints at the Mandarin Oriental in Hong Kong and at The Glenturret Lalique Restaurant in Scotland, where, over the course of three and a half years, he rose from Sommelier to Restaurant Manager and Head Sommelier.

In 2024, his path led him back to the world of Lalique, this time to the two-star restaurant Lalique at Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey in Sauternes. In 2025, Beltzung continued his professional development through the Uccelin Foundation and gained insights at leading restaurants such as the Alchemist in Copenhagen, El Celler de Can Roca in Girona, Mammertsberg, and Schloss Schauenstein. He then worked as a sommelier at IGNIV by Andreas Caminada in Bad Ragaz.

Julien Beltzung has been the Head Sommelier at Villa Florhof in Zurich since February 2026. He oversees the restaurant's wine and beverage offerings and has played a key role in developing a sophisticated wine list.