



Gastronomy Observer ([LaListe.com](http://LaListe.com)), with Pelle Agorelius, curator of the exhibition  
(Photo Ewa Hector Agorelius)

## **World Sustainable Gastronomy Day - 18 June**

**Celebrate World Sustainable Gastronomy Day by joining the Hallbars webinar from Alfred Nobel House Björkborn on June 18, 2021 at 2 pm, Sweden time.**

World Sustainable Gastronomy Day is June 18 since the vote of the United Nations on December 21, 2016. It was a proposal of the government of Peru, backed by 36 other countries for whom gastronomy and sustainability are both very important. At the UN, resources for that World Day are FAO, with WFP, and UNESCO, with the Creative Cities of Gastronomy.

To celebrate June 18, 2021, the Hallbars Research Institute for Sustainability Reports, and Gourmand International have organized a webinar from the Alfred Nobel House Björkborn in Karlskoga, Sweden. More information about the free webinar is available.

The manoir of Björkborn was the residence of Alfred Nobel in his last years in Sweden, very peaceful in the middle of the birch trees that gave the name to the estate.

Alfred Nobel lived a very frugal personal life, but entertained lavishly. He was partial to Russian food & drinks, because he spent twenty years of his early life in Russia. Later he developed a taste for champagne when entertaining. His guests were served French and Italian gastronomy, as he had residences in Paris and San Remo.

June 18 is the day of the opening to the public of the four months exhibition of Sustainable Gastronomy at Alfred Nobel House and Museum. The exhibition is co-organized by the Gourmand Awards for Food Books and the Hallbars Research Institute for Sustainability Reports. The Gourmand Awards have been active for Gastronomy and Sustainability for many years. The Gourmand Awards celebrate in 2021 the ten years of their category Sustainable Food Books started in 2011. The exhibition shares with the public a selection from the best of 25 years of Gourmand Awards, with over 600 gastronomy books from more than 50 countries. A selection of the Hallbars posters will also be exhibited to showcase the best sustainability reports of the institutions and corporations from the world Food & Drink sector.

The exhibitions will be part of the guided tour of the Alfred Nobel Museum in Karlkoga starting June 18. The last day of the exhibitions is October 21, which is Alfred Nobel's birthday. It is also the day of the yearly announcement of the Hallbars Awards for Sustainability Reports. The Hallbars Awards ceremony will be later.

For information about the webinar and the exhibitions

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