

Cauri Charts launches its Official Distinctions: every month, the Top 5 of every West African chart honoured

Cauri Charts, the reference for West African music, introduces a numbered distinction for artists who reach the Top 5 of its monthly charts. Verifiable proof of their success, based on listening figures, not on a jury.

How it works

Every month, the top five of the West Africa monthly chart and the top five of each of the 16 countries covered receive an Official Cauri Charts Distinction. A song is honoured only once per chart, which keeps every distinction rare.

A collector's record

Each distinction carries a unique number (No. 0001, No. 0002...) and a barcode. It speaks the language of the chart: this month's rank, last month's rank, peak position and months on the chart. Month after month, these numbers build the archive of West African music's successes.

What the artist receives

The full collection, gathered in a recognition PDF: the framed plaque (song artwork, Cauri vinyl, chart line, numbered engraved plate), the acrylic block with the Cauri medallion, the prestige certificate, the digital card in every format, the collector card, three cards (Cauri Charts, barcode, QR verification) and the envelope. An official page on cauricharts.com serves as proof for press, promoters and partners.

A chart, not a jury

Cauri Charts rankings are calculated every week from streaming and video figures, using a public formula. Suspicious numbers are reviewed before publication and no one can move a song by hand. The method is published at cauricharts.com/methodologie.

Timeline

The first distinctions will be awarded in early November 2026, for the October chart.

“An artist who reaches the Top 5 earned that place with their fans. The distinction gives them proof they can show, share and keep.”

The Cauri Charts team



Attached visual: the full collection, as a model (name and title are fictitious).

About Cauri Charts

Cauri Charts is the music chart of West Africa. It covers 16 countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo) and publishes weekly national charts and a regional chart based on real data, along with the Cauri Hebdo magazine and profiles of more than 600 verified artists.

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