

WSET[®]
London Wine & Spirit School

Prospectus

WSET Level 3 **Advanced Courses**

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WSET **Advanced Certificate in Wines and Spirits**

WSET **Novice to Professional**



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The WSET Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Wines and Spirits & Novice to Professional Courses

The WSET's London Wine & Spirit School at the WSET's head office in Bermondsey Street London is the WSET's flagship training provider and as such offers Level 3 qualifications in a variety of modes of study. All courses are taught by WSET Certified Educators who are both knowledgeable and experienced wine and spirit Educators and will hold the WSET Diploma as a minimum qualification. All courses listed prepare students for examination for qualifications accredited by the UK government.

What level of knowledge will I need to start the Level 3 Advanced course?

The course is open to students who hold the Level 2 Intermediate Certificate in Wine & Spirits. However we recognise that there are students who may have experience and knowledge in the wine business that is equivalent to the Intermediate Certificate, these students can gain access by successfully completing the Level 3 Advanced online entry test.

Online entry test

There is a fee payable of £25 for the Advanced entry test which is refundable once enrolled on to the London Wine & Spirit School's Advanced course. There is no refund to those who do not pass the entry test except those who enrol on the School's Novice to Professional or Intermediate courses. To book an entry test either book via our website or by filling in the attached Advanced booking form using the following code AC12ET accompanied by payment of £25. The test will only be available online.

Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Wines & Spirits Course

The course is intended to provide in-depth knowledge of a wide range of wines and spirits. The course will focus on the factors that influence the style, quality and price of wines and spirits from the major wine regions of the world. You will develop analytical tasting skills to a high level of competency through the systematic approach to tasting. All Advanced courses are supported by an online classroom for the duration of the course.

The course is available as a consecutive five day day-release course and it is also available as an evening course of 15 evening sessions. There is an intensive five day course which is the quickest option for achieving the Advanced Certificate. However, it is necessary that students pre-read course materials for this course in order to be fully prepared and should book a course in sufficient time to allow for this study. There is also an online option available for those who are unable to attend classes due to their location or busy schedules (please see online learning booklet for details).

What level of knowledge will I need to start the Novice to Professional course?

This course is specifically designed for a student with no prior knowledge of wines and spirits and who would like to study to Advanced level. The course covers the basic knowledge required to enter the Advanced course as well as covering the Advanced course content.

The Novice to Professional Level 3 Course

The course does not require entrants to have any prior knowledge of wines and spirits as the course is taught through a series of extended advanced subject sessions that cover Advanced and Intermediate level material and will be supported by a series of tutored tastings and a visit to a vineyard and winery. Students will also have access to an online classroom for the duration of the course and two weeks prior to the course start. Please note that it is essential for students enrolling on this course to have access to the internet. The course will be taught over two weeks (Monday – Friday). Each day will end with an examination technique workshop.

Fees, more detailed course content and dates for each course are found on the following pages in the course synopsis.

When are the Examinations?

The examination will take place as the final session of the day time courses or on the final evening of the evening courses. You will not have to attend any additional days or evenings for the examination.

What's included in the fees?

Fees include study material, FREE box of tasting glasses, samples, tuition and examination. Course materials will be posted to a student's home address on confirmation of payment of fees. The pack is bulky and requires a signature - please indicate an alternative delivery address on the booking form if necessary. Students booking less than 10 working days prior to the course will collect materials on the first day of the course or may have materials delivered within the UK by special 24 hour delivery on payment of the appropriate fee. Please contact Student Services for details of charges.

How do I pay?

Payment must be made in full at the time of booking by one of the following methods of payment:

- Cash, cheque, debit/credit card
- Invoice (credit account holders only). Payment by invoice will only be accepted when supported by signed declaration from the account holder. Those companies wishing to set-up a credit account must do so a minimum of 30 working days prior to the course start. Places on courses will not be reserved during the account set-up time.

Companies wishing to set up an account should contact the Business Development Co-ordinator on 020 7089 7581 or email: ekelly@wset.co.uk

The WSET operates a Bursary Scheme which is designed to help potential WSET students who would otherwise be unable to fund a course at the London Wine & Spirit School. Documentary evidence of financial hardship will need to accompany any applications for funding, and bursaries will be awarded to fund between 25% and 75% of the cost, depending on the degree of financial hardship. Applications for funding under the WSET Bursary Scheme should be submitted by email to: bursary@wset.co.uk. All applications for funding under the WSET Bursary Scheme are subject to approval, and at the discretion of the Trustees of WSET.

Course Dates and Prices Minimum age requirement 18 at time of booking

Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Wines and Spirits Course Synopsis	
Entry requirements	Students should hold the Level 2 Intermediate Certificate or successfully complete the Advanced entry test
Subjects studied	Synopsis
Wine Tasting	Taste, describe and analyse wines using the WSET Systematic Approach to Tasting
Food and Wine Matching	A guide to the key considerations when matching food and wine successfully
Social Responsibility	A guide to sensible drinking
Labelling	Learn how to decode and understand labels
Wine Production	Learn about the production factors influencing the style, quality and price of wine from vineyard to bottling
Light Wines	Learn about the styles of wines produced in the key wine regions and districts of the world: France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Germany, Hungary, Greece, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, North and South America
Sparkling Wines	Learn about the methods of production and the main styles of sparkling wines from the key wine producing countries: France, Spain, Italy, Germany, New World - Australia, California, New Zealand, South Africa
Fortified Wines	Learn about the methods of production and the main styles of fortified wines from the key wine producing countries: Spain, Portugal, France, Australia
Spirits and Liqueurs	Learn about the methods of production and the main categories and styles of spirits and liqueurs. Brandy, Whiskies, Rum, Tequila, Vodka, Gin and other flavoured spirits and liqueurs.
Number of Wines Tasted	76 wines and 6 spirits will be tasted as part of the course
Study Materials	Students will receive an Advanced course study pack, consisting of the course book, study guide and tasting card
Duration of course	28 hours (14 two-hour sessions) plus 2¼ hour examination
Recommended Private Study	56 hours additional private study is recommended for this course. It is strongly recommended that the majority of the private study is done in preparation for the course*
Modes of Study	Day Release (one day a week for five weeks) / Consecutive Day (five consecutive days) / Evening (one evening a week for 15 weeks) / Distance Learning**
Online Classroom	All courses are supported by an online classroom resource which includes the facility for online self-tests to help check progress through the course.
Examination	The Advanced examination comprises of two parts: Part one will be a combined theory paper consisting of a 50 question multiple-choice section and a five question short answer written section. Part two will be a blind tasting of two wines. A mark of 55% required in all sections to pass
Certification	All students who pass will be issued with a certificate suitable for framing and a lapel pin

*Students enrolling onto consecutive day courses are advised to book at least 2 weeks ahead of the start date, to allow for materials to be delivered and pre-reading. **See separate Distance Learning booking form.

Prices *VAT exempt*

WSET Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Wines and Spirits

The course fee is inclusive of postage and is calculated on the postage address supplied for the receipt of materials.

UK students **£625.00** EU students **£655.00** Rest of the World **£675.00**

Fees include study material, FREE box of tasting glasses, samples, tuition and examination. Course materials will be posted to a student's home address on confirmation of payment of fees. The pack is bulky and requires a signature – please indicate an alternative delivery address on booking form if necessary. Students booking less than 10 working days prior to the course will collect materials on the first day of course or may have materials delivered within the UK by special 24 hour delivery on payment of the appropriate fee. Please contact Student Services for details of charges.

Evening Courses *Fifteen evenings 6.30pm to 8.30pm (Register at 5.45pm on first evening and register for exam at 6.00pm on last evening)*

Course Code	Day	2011/12 Course Dates
AC1201	Monday	September 5th - December 12th 2011
AC1202	Wednesday	September 14th - December 21st 2011
AC1203	Tuesday	October 4th 2011 - January 17th 2012 <i>(except 27th December)</i>
AC1204	Monday	January 9th - April 23rd 2012 <i>(except 9th April)</i>
AC1205	Wednesday	February 1st - May 9th 2012
AC1206	Tuesday	March 6th - June 19th 2012 <i>(except 5th June)</i>
AC1207	Wednesday	April 11th - July 18th 2012

Day Release Courses *Five weekdays 9.00am to 4.45pm (Register at 8.30am on first day)*

Course Code	Day	2011/2012 Course Dates
AC1208	Thursday	October 6th - November 10th 2011 <i>(except 3rd November)</i>
AC1209	Thursday	January 12th - February 9th 2012
AC1210	Thursday	March 1st - March 29th 2012
AC1211	Thursday	May 3rd - May 31st 2012

Consecutive Day Courses

Five days 9.00am to 4.45pm (Register at 8.30pm on first day)

Course Code	2011/2012 Course Dates
AC1212	August 22nd - 26th 2011
AC1213	Sept 26th - 30th 2011
AC1214	Oct 17th - 21st 2011
AC1215	Nov 28th - Dec 2nd 2011
AC1216	January 16th - 20th 2012
AC1217	February 20th - 24th 2012
AC1218	March 12th - 16th 2012
AC1219	April 23rd - 27th 2012
AC1220	May 14th - 18th 2012
AC1221	June 18th - 22nd 2012
AC1222	July 16th - 20th 2012



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Course Dates and Prices Minimum age requirement 18 at time of booking

Novice to Professional Level 3 Advanced Course Synopsis	
Entry requirements	None
Week One: Course Programme	
Subjects studied	Synopsis
Day 1:	Introduction to analytical wine and wine tasting / Food and wine matching Making the most of wine to include storage and service / Responsible drinking
Day 2:	Introduction to grape growing and wine making / Introduction to International grape varieties
Day 3:	Alsace, Bordeaux, Burgundy and South West France
Day 4:	Loire Valley, Rhone Valley and Southern France / Germany, Austria, Hungary and Greece
Day 5:	Vineyard and Winery visit
Week Two: Course Programme after day 5:	
Day 1:	Italy, Spain and Portugal
Day 2:	The Americas and South Africa
Day 3:	Australia and New Zealand / Sparkling Wines
Day 4:	Fortified Wines / Spirits
Day 5	Level 3 Advanced Certificate Examination – 50 multiple-choice questions, five short answer questions and a 'blind' tasting of two wines.
Number of Wines Tasted	Approximately 100 wines and 6 spirits will be tasted over the duration of the course
Private study	Students will be expected to study and additional 60 hours in addition to the classroom time. It is strongly recommended that students prepare a minimum of two weeks prior to the commencement of the course.
Modes of Study	Students will be expected to complete online study of 20 hours prior to the course start and will be expected to study for an additional 20 hours per week in addition to the classroom time, this will include the completion of online tests and further reading of the study materials. A student will be expected to commence their studies online a minimum of two weeks prior to the course start.
Examination	The Advanced examination is a hand written examination which comprises of two parts: Part one will be a combined theory paper consisting of a 50 question multiple-choice section and a five question short answer written section. Part two will be a blind tasting of two wines. A mark of 55% required in all sections to pass.
Certification	Students will receive a certificate of achievement for the modules completed. All students who pass the Advanced examination will be issued with a certificate suitable for framing and a lapel pin and will be able to use WSET Advanced Certified on business cards.

Course Programme

The course will be taught over two weeks (Monday – Friday). Each day will end with an examination technique workshop. The WSET Advanced examination will take place on the last day of the course at the WSET London Wine & Spirit School.

Prices *VAT exempt***WSET Level 3 Novice to Professional Course in Wines and Spirits**

UK students **£1,075.00** EU students **£1,105.00** Rest of the World **£1,125.00**

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Course Dates *Ten days 9.00am to 5.00pm (Register at 8.45am on first morning)*

<i>Course Code</i>	<i>2011 Course Dates</i>	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>2012 Course Dates</i>
NP1201		NP1203	
Week 1	October 3rd to 7th	Week 1	April 16th to 20th
Week 2	October 10th to 14th	Week 2	April 23rd to 27th
<i>Course Code</i>	<i>2012 Course Dates</i>	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>2012 Course Dates</i>
NP1202		NP1204	
Week 1	January 23rd to 27th	Week 1	June 25th to 29th
Week 2	January 30th to February 3rd	Week 2	July 2nd to 6th



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London Wine & Spirit School Course Booking Form

PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

Please ensure that you read the booking conditions and complete all sections on the booking form where applicable.

Send the completed form to: London Wine & Spirit School, International Wine & Spirit Centre, 39-45 Bermondsey Street, London SE1 3XF

SECTION A YOUR DETAILS

Surname	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms
First Name(s)	
Delivery address	
	Post Code
Date of Birth	
Telephone No. (daytime)	
email	
Employer (Trade only)	Position

Your details may be used by us to keep you informed of the course on which you have registered.
We never pass our customer's details to other parties.
We send information by email, so please ensure you have entered your email address.

We would like to keep students in touch with developments and events run by the WSET. If you wish to receive this information, please tick this box.

SECTION B THE COURSE

I wish to apply for a place on the following course

Please fill in the required course code of your choosing:

Course No.

NB: Study materials are INCLUDED in course fees.

Course Start Date:

SECTION D MARKETING INFORMATION

Please state how you came to hear about The Wine & Spirit Education Trust and of the course you are applying for:

SECTION E STUDENTS DECLARATION

I have read and understood the policy on cancellations, refunds and transfers above. I understand that all London Wine & Spirit School courses are subject to minimum numbers and WSET reserves the right to change tutors, reschedule, cancel, close or combine courses if necessary. I understand that I am required to present authorised photographic identification at all examinations and may be refused entry to an examination if not produced.

Signature _____ Date _____

SECTION F PAYMENT

I enclose the full fee of £

Cheques and Postal Orders should be crossed and made payable to: **Wine & Spirit Education Trust**

Please charge my credit/debit card (Visa/MasterCard/Switch). The WSET will telephone to authorise payment if this form is not signed.

Card Number

Valid From

Expires End

Security Digits

Switch Issue

Cardholders signature

If your card is not registered at your address above, please print the statement address here:

- Self-funding / Receipt request
 Company Paid / Invoice request

Receipts for Invoice requests will be sent to the billing address.

ACCOUNT HOLDERS ONLY If you wish us to invoice your employer, please complete the details below.

The request MUST BE signed by a manager who may authorise payments on behalf of your employer.

Company	Manager's Declaration
Address	I have read and understood and will comply with the notice about Booking Conditions.
Post Code	
Manager's Name	Manager's Signature
Email	
Telephone	

NB - If you wish to see someone at the London Wine & Spirit Centre it is essential to book an appointment first.