

# WSET PRIZES 2020-2021



PLEASE NOTE: The Prizes and their pre-requisites do change so please check for updates frequently.

## LEVEL 2 AWARD IN SPIRITS

### Campari Group Prize

An Americas student will be awarded a study trip to the Wild Turkey distillery as a guest of Campari.

### Delamain Cognac Prize

A study visit with Delamain Cognac is awarded to an APAC student.

### Incorporation of Coopers Earl of Wessex Prize

A study visit to a cooperage and a whisky blending session in Glasgow is awarded to a student from the UK.

### Worshipful Company of Distillers' Prize

An EMEA student will receive funds to study a spirit producing region.

## LEVEL 3 AWARD IN SPIRITS

### Worshipful Company of Distillers' Scholarship

The top student globally will receive funds to study a spirit producing region.

## LEVEL 3 AWARD IN SAKE

### The IWC Sake Prize

The top student globally will be invited to join the world's elite Sake judges to judge Sake with the International Wine Challenge.

## LEVEL 3 AWARD IN WINES

### Conseil Interprofessionnel du Vin de Bordeaux Prize

A place on a 3-day intensive education trip visiting some of the vineyards and wineries of Bordeaux, and attending a course at the Bordeaux Ecole du Vin as a guest of the Conseil Interprofessionnel du Vin de Bordeaux (CIVB), is awarded to a student from the UK wine and spirit trade.

### Decanter Prizes

Two students from the APAC region will receive funds for use towards WSET Level 4 Diploma fees.

### Laithwaite's Prizes

Two students from the Americas region will receive funds from Laithwaite's to study a wine or spirit producing region.

### The Rhône Trophy

A silver trophy is presented to a student from the EMEA region. The winner also receives a case of Rhône wines, selected by Hallgarten Wines.

## LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN WINES

### D1 Wine Production

Prizes are awarded each academic year (1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> July) and students who achieve outstanding results may be eligible. **Eligible students will be contacted by WSET** after the end of each academic year and are advised their information will be released to interested parties.

**Casa Ferreira Prize**

A trip to Portugal and in-depth experience of the Douro wines by its pioneer and most iconic brand is awarded to an Americas student.

**Concha y Toro Sustainability Prize**

An Americas student will receive a study bursary and have the opportunity to participate in a Concha y Toro sustainability programme.

**M&S Yves Fourcade Prize**

A UK student is sponsored on a one-week viticulture or vinification course at Plumpton College.

**Patrick Sandeman Vintners' Bursary**

An APAC student will receive funds from the Worshipful Company of Vintners' to study a wine producing region.

**Peter Hampson Memorial Prize**

An EMEA student will receive funds to study a wine producing region.

**Marcia Waters Vintners' Bursary**

An APAC student will receive funds to study a wine producing region.

**Wines of Germany Prizes**

A weekend trip to Germany to visit a wine festival as a guest of Wines of Germany is awarded to an EMEA student.

**D2 Global Business**

**Bibendum Prize**

A five-day work-experience with Bibendum's buying team is awarded to a UK student who is looking to start a career in the wine & spirit trade.

**Wines of Great Britain Prize**

A tailored study trip, a case of award winning English and Welsh wines and a package of events are awarded to an Americas student.

**D3Wines of the World (Tasting)**

**Barry Burton Memorial Prize**

A bursary to be used for approved further wine studies, an engraved decanter and a magnum of wine from the Barry Burton collection are awarded to a Hong Kong SAR, China student.

**Gerard Basset Memorial Prize and McNie Tasting Trophy**

An Americas student will receive funds to study a wine producing region or further study. They will also receive a silver-plated wine cooler.

**Steven Spurrier Académie du Vin Prize**

A selection of wines is awarded to a UK student.

**Wine Trade Club Paten Prize**

A UK student will receive funds to study a wine or spirit producing region.

**D3Wines of the World (Theory)**

**Consorzio Bolgheri e Bolgheri Sassicaia Prize**

A study trip to Italy to visit DOC Bolgheri e DOC Bolgheri Sassicaia in Tuscany is awarded to an Americas student.

<b>Enotria&amp;Coe Prize</b> A study visit to Italy is awarded to a UK student.
<b>Louis Jadot Burgundy Prize</b> A study trip to Burgundy and a Riedel decanter are awarded to an EMEA student.
<b>Royal Tokaji Prize</b> A study visit to Tokaji is awarded to an APAC student.
<b>D4 Sparkling wines</b>
<b>Freixenet Copestick Prize</b> A study trip that focuses on the group's market leading sparkling wine producers is awarded to an Americas student.
<b>John Avery Vintners' Bursary</b> An APAC student will receive funds from the Worshipful Company of Vintners' to study a wine producing region.
<b>Liberty Wines Prize</b> A trip to the Veneto with the Liberty Wines team to attend the VinItaly trade show, visit several of their outstanding producers in the region and attend special evening events is awarded to a UK or Ireland-based student.
<b>Moët &amp; Chandon Prize</b> A study visit to Champagne as a guest of Maison Moët & Chandon, is awarded to an EMEA student.
<b>D5 Fortified wines</b>
<b>Graham's Port Prize</b> A study bursary is awarded to an APAC student.
<b>Lustau Sherry Trophy</b> A trophy and a study trip to Jerez as guest of Emilio Lustau SA will be awarded a UK student.
<b>Sandeman Port Prize</b> A trip to Portugal during the harvest to participate in the Sandeman Port Wine Seminar is awarded to an Americas student.
<b>Taylor's Port Prize</b> An EMEA student is awarded a study trip to Taylors or a wine travel/education bursary to a similar value.
<b>D6 Independent Research Assignment</b>
<b>California Wines Institute Prize</b> An Americas student is awarded a travel bursary to support a study trip to California.
<b>Hardy's Vintage Prize</b> A 10 day study trip to Australia during vintage, as a guest of Accolade Wines Ltd, is awarded to an EMEA student.
<b>Michael Cox Vintners' Bursary</b> An APAC student is awarded a bursary from the Worshipful Company of Vintners' to study a wine producing region.
<b>Wines from Spain Prize</b> A study trip to Spain is awarded to a UK student.
<b>Graduate prizes Best all round performers for 2020/2021</b>
<b>Derouet Jameson Award</b> The Derouet Jameson Memorial Foundation supports up to two students who work in the UK wine and spirit trade with funding for the Master of Wine study course.

**Decanter Americas Scholarship**

The Decanter Americas Scholarship is awarded to the student from the Americas who achieved the highest overall mark in the Level 4 Diploma in Wines.

**International Wine & Spirit Competition Trophy**

The IWSC Trophy is awarded to the student from EMEA who achieved the highest overall mark in the Level 4 Diploma in Wines.

**Napa Valley Vintners Asia Pacific Scholarship**

The Napa Valley Vintners APAC Scholarship is awarded to the student from APAC who achieved the highest overall mark in the Level 4 Diploma in Wines.

**Vintners' Cup**

The Vintners' cup is presented to the student who achieved the highest overall mark across the Level 4 Diploma in Wines. The Worshipful Company of Vintners' also present the winner with an engraved decanter.

**Vintners' Scholarship**

The Vintners' Scholarship is awarded to the student from the UK who achieved the highest overall mark in the Level 4 Diploma in Wines.

**WSET Outstanding Alumni Award**

The Outstanding Alumni Award is an annual accolade that recognises a WSET Diploma graduate who is notably contributing to the industry. It is presented in partnership with JancisRobinson.com. Nominees were chosen by the WSET International Alumni Advisory Board. WSET Diploma graduates from across the world were then able to vote for the winner. 2021 marks the fifth year that this award has been bestowed.

