WSET PRIZES 2021-2022



PLEASE NOTE: The Prizes and their pre-requisites are subject to change.

LEVEL 2 AWARD IN SPIRITS

Campari Group Prize An Americas student will receive a bursary to use towards a study trip or further spirits studies.

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 a study bursary to use towards a WSET Level 3 Award in Spirits qualification.

LEVEL 3 AWARD IN SPIRITS

Worshipful Company of Distillers' Scholarship The top student globally will receive a bursary 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 in Wines fees.

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.

Prizes are awarded each academic year (1st August to 31st 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.

LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN WINES

D1 Wine Production

Casa Ferreirinha Prize

A study 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 bursary to study a wine producing region.

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 a bursary from the Worshipful Company of Vintners to study a wine producing region.

Peter Hampson Memorial Prize

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

D2 Global Business

Marci Waters Vintner's Bursary

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

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.

Consorzio Franciacorta Prize

An EMEA student is awarded a bursary to use towards a trip to Franciacorta, Italy.

Wines of Great Britain Prize

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

D3 Wines of the World (Tasting)

Gerard Basset Memorial Prize and McNie Tasting Trophy

An Americas student will receive funds to study a wine producing region and a trophy.

Rioja Wine Academy Prize

A study trip to Rioja and the opportunity to participate in an exclusive educator programme is awarded to an EMEA student.

Wine Trade Club Paten Prize

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

D3 Wines of the World (Theory)

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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.

Enotria & Coe Prize

A study visit to Italy is awarded to a UK student.

Louis Jadot Burgundy Prize

A study trip to Burgundy and a Riedel decanter are awarded to an EMEA student.

Royal Tokaji Prize

A bursary is awarded to an APAC student to study a wine producing region.

D4 Sparkling wines

John Avery Vintners' Bursary

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

Liberty Wines Prize

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 student.

Moët & Chandon Prize

A study visit to Champagne as a guest of Maison Moët & Chandon, is awarded to an EMEA student.

D5 Fortified wines

Graham's Port Prize

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

Lustau Sherry Trophy

A trophy and a study trip to Jerez as a guest of Emilio Lustau SA is awarded to a UK student.

Sandeman Port Prize

A study trip to Portugal during the harvest is awarded to an Americas student.

Taylor's Port Prize

An EMEA student is awarded a study trip to Taylors or a wine travel/education bursary.

D6 Independent Research Assignment

Hardy's Vintage Prize

An EMEA student is awarded a bursary to use towards further studies or a study trip of their choice.

Michael Cox Vintners' Bursary

An APAC student is awarded a bursary from the Worshipful Company of Vintners to study a wine producing region.

Wines from Spain Prize

A UK student is awarded access to the 2-part Wines from Spain Certificate course, with the opportunity to take part in a study trip to Spain upon their enrolment in Level 2.

Graduate prizes Best all round performers for 2021/2022

Derouet Jameson Award

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.

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Decanter Americas Scholarship

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

International Wine & Spirit Competition Trophy

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

Vintners' Scholarship

The Vintners' Scholarship is bursary to study a wine producing region awarded to the student from the UK who achieved the highest overall mark in the WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines.

Vintners' Cup

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

WSET Outstanding Alumni Award

The Outstanding Alumni Award, presented annually in partnership with JancisRobinson.com, celebrates the achievements of WSET's global alumni community. This year, alumni were invited to nominate their winner by shining a spotlight on the inspiring work of diploma graduates around the world. The 2022 award recognises an exceptional contribution to creating positive change within the global drinks industry.