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2023



WSET
ALUMNI

Welcome New Alumni!

A message to the class of 2021/22

Dear WSET graduate,

Many congratulations on achieving your WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines or Level 4 Diploma in Wines and Spirits! It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to WSET's alumni community. You are now a member of a prestigious group of over 12,500 graduates from across the globe. Your journey with WSET continues long after graduation. As a member of the alumni community, you will have exclusive access to special offers and discounts, virtual and in-person events, volunteer opportunities and much more. Here are the ways in which you can stay connected with WSET and your fellow alumni:

- **Global Campus:** after graduation your login to Global Campus will remain valid but you will now be able to access a range of resources by clicking on the Alumni tiles.
- **Newsletter:** after you graduate you will automatically receive regular alumni updates.
- **Events:** keep up-to-date with upcoming events by visiting the wsetglobal.com events page.
- **Update us and keep in touch:** Make sure we have your most up-to-date information so we can keep in touch and support your future journey in the world of drinks – whether personal or professional.

Join our WSET Diploma graduate groups and use #WSETalumni to share your news and achievements.



Contact us at alumni@wsetglobal.com with any questions. We'd love to hear about your WSET journey – sharing your experience could play an important part in supporting future students!

Once again, our sincere congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Ami Wilkinson

Head of Events and Partnerships



WSET at a glance

 **117,000**
candidates in 2021/22
academic year

 **800+**
course providers

 **75+**
countries

 **9**
WSET qualifications

 **15**
languages offered

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WELCOME FROM MICHELLE BRAMPTON, WSET, CEO



Congratulations to the class of 2021/22!
I am delighted to welcome you to this year's WSET Graduation - a celebration of the outstanding achievements of 587 students from around the world who have successfully achieved their WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines or Level 4 Diploma in Wines and Spirits and now join our growing alumni community.

2023 marks my first WSET Graduation and first year as CEO at WSET. One of my first priorities during this time has been to clarify our purpose - to empower people through inspiring learning experiences all over the world. As our alumni, you are WSET's most important ambassadors. By sharing your experiences about your WSET journey, you play a key role in inspiring future students and helping us make education more accessible, particularly to those individuals and communities facing challenges and hardship.

Last year we delivered our first hybrid graduation ceremony, making our flagship event as inclusive and accessible as possible. This year's event will also be hybrid and we are thrilled to have graduates joining us both in person - at the historic Guildhall in London - and virtually. For the first time, we will be announcing our top performing graduates as part of the ceremony. We will also be bringing together our graduates, guests, prize winners across all WSET qualifications, prize sponsors and industry partners in a single post-ceremony reception, to connect and celebrate together.

Finally, I would like to thank our generous sponsors who have donated the drinks for today's celebration, and all our Corporate Partners for their continued and invaluable support in helping us achieve our purpose.

Warm wishes

Michelle Brampton

Special thanks to our drinks sponsors

Moët Hennessy

UNITED KINGDOM



DIPLOMA GRADUATES

The following students successfully completed the WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines or Level 4 Diploma in Wines and Spirits in the 2021-2022 academic year. They join the ranks of over 12,500 graduates worldwide who can be recognised by the post-nominal DipWSET.

American Wine School Cleveland, USA

Jeannie Boutelle
Maxwell Eichberg
Andrew Hisey
Justin Mayer
Nathan Zachary

AWSEC Hong Kong Hong Kong SAR, China

Kin Wai Chow
Emily Daves
Oliver Pieter Ellinger
Ming Ching Matilda Hui
Shiyang Jia
Yau-Ming Jack Lun
May Mak
Pui Fong Man
Thomas Rey
Maximilian Teuber
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Sze Chai Wong
Wing Tung Yu
Nik Hang Yui

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Jae Yeon Kim
Federico Ling Sanz Cerrada
Clare Mann
Reshma Patel
Pamela Roberto
Brian Widuch
Chani Wiggins
John Zimmerman

Caplan Corporation Tokyo, Japan

Aya Aota
Masako Chiba
Thomas Figoni
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Tomoya Ide
Ryo Kasahara
Minobu Kondo
Shinsaku Maeda

Reiko Nakata
Chizuko Oishi
Motonari Saitoh
Naoko Suzuki
Haruko Yamamoto

Culinary Academy of Norway

Oslo, Norway
Thea Borling
Hanne Iren Breivold
Marianne Ekfelt Johansen
Anne Enggrav
Joanna Haynes
Anette Gausereide Pettersen
Paula Pinilla
Nikolai Svorte
Olena Travnikova

Dragon Phoenix Beijing, China

Yao-Chia Chang
Lifeng Shang
Burton Gengnan Yang
Jia Nan Yu

Enjoy Discovering Wine Southampton, UK

Kelly Abbott
Faye Buckle
Sarah Charlwood
Genevieve Chavarot
Hugo Dale
Sara Daly
Denise Dass-Hewitt
Marco Farné
Oliver Graves
Alexandra Gray de Walden
Christopher Hovell
Andrew Kilby
Maria Lencastre
Enrico Marcolungo
Marco Mazzeo
Chloe Palmer
Natalie Richards
Kay Smitham
Sarah Suzanne
Joanna Todd

EnoCultura São Paulo, Brazil

Martin Champagne

Esprits-de-Vins Macon, France

Charlotte Borry-Castagnio
Léon Coulon
Olivier De Croizant
Julien Galtier
Laurent Garzino
Cameron Jones
Xavier Lacombe
Marion Langrand Schoffit
Yongmei Liu
Bruno Oechslein
Diana Pavelescu
Amandine Sahuquet
Caroline Santoyo
Lin Han Shao
Siyue Wang

Fine Vintage Vancouver, Canada

Tiago de Souza Jensen
Sung Moo Kang
Chris Kirkham
Kristi Linneboe
Julie Peglau
Joshua Whittle

Gastronomisches Bildungszentrum Koblenz e.V. Koblenz, Germany

Evelyn Damiani
Lukas Dorn
Teng-Neng Huang
Kevin Kleu
Theo Ruland
Christian Weisenstein
Frank Werder

Grape Experience Boston, USA

Christine Ballard
Kelly Barkin Sventy
Florence Barth
Deniz Bayram
Katie Beeks

Kelly Boutwell
Erin Brooks
Francine Cunniffe
Ann Czaja
Rossella Dacomo
Megan Davy
Christopher DeSantis
Xin Feng
Teresa Fortescue
Ellen Hall
Luke Higgins
Agnieszka Hilferty
James Hilferty
Donald Hopkins
Nimi Idnani
Alexandra Innes
Steven Izzo
John M. Jackson
Sagie Kleinlerer
Christo Koutroulis
Andrea Kowalski
Belinda Ladouce
Sammy Lam
Haley MacLeod
Cory Marx*
Miranda McCage
Helen Moore
Nicky Neves
Ian Nuzum
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Maxine Raia
Maude Renaud-Brisson
Allison Slute
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Vedran Lesic
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Guillaume Plante
Lynda Maria Razaqpur
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Dina Given

Darlene Hayes
Kandra Kergen
Erin Kirschenmann
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Yujie Zhou
Cedric Zunino

*Graduates with distinction



VINTNERS' CUP

The Vintners' Cup is awarded annually to the graduate achieving the highest aggregate mark across all units of the WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines. The winner is awarded a silver trophy and engraved decanter.

The Worshipful Company of Vintners is one of the City of London's great 12 livery companies, with a history rooted in the UK wine trade. They generously took over the sponsorship of this award in 2004. The award has been in existence since 1946.



The Worshipful Company of Vintners



Felicity Cox
WSET School London

2022 Winner

Felicity (also known as Fliss), began her WSET journey in the 1990s, returning to embark on the Level 4 Diploma in Wines in 2019, where she met many friends who kept her motivated through her studies and tasting practice. Fliss is currently Manager at Tim Syrad Wines, where she works with her husband selling wines and tasting experiences.

'I loved the studying, but developing the exam technique was a challenge, and I was very lucky to have had the time to devote to that. I am so grateful to the staff at the WSET School London and other educators who supported me (not least my husband Tim!).'

Previous Winners

1946 Jack Gregory	1966 A. F. Crutchley	1986 Robin Woodhouse	2006 Claire Dawson
1947 C. F. Donovan	1967 Geoffrey Sydenham	1987 Philippa Woods	2007 Anne McHale & Nicola Grandorge
1948 John Surtees	1968 Michael Cliff	1988 Michael Holmes	2008 Catriona Felstead
1949 John Surtees	1969 Peter Clarke	1989 Ian McLaren	2009 Irene Bachkönig
1950 Geoffrey Butler	1970 Ian Bostock	1990 Jane Brocket	2010 Charlotte Edgecombe
1951 John Davies	1971 Anthony Gunn	1991 Lilyane Weston	2011 Emma Harrison
1952 J. E. Hall	1972 Anthony Hanson	1992 Susan Anderson	2012 Mei Hong
1953 P. Spurway	1973 Martyn Brown	1993 Patricia Stefanowicz	2013 Sarah Heller
1954 E. Arnold Tasker	1974 Tim Holland	1994 Rebecca Pinch	2014 Julie Frankland
1955 Gerald Asher	1975 Charles Crawford	1995 Sally Easton	2015 Jing Wei Sun
1956 Peter Crameri	1976 Penelope Mansell Jones	1996 Linda Jotham	2016 Jason Millar
1957 David Sommerfelt	1977 Richard Harvey	1997 Robert Harris	2017 Moritz Mueller
1958 Robin Don	1978 Jancis Robinson	1998 Chris Foss	2018 Joseph Hallam
1959 James Long	1979 John Burton	1999 Nancy Mittelmajer	2019 Timothy Clark
1960 Martin Bamford	1980 Richard Stewart	2000 Neil Beckett	2020 Mary Wright
1961 Geoffrey Smallwood	1981 Arabella Woodrow	2001 Katherine Richardson	2021 Jorge André
1962 Robin Walters	1982 Diana Percival	2002 Sara Basra	Pais Vaz Nunes
1963 Clive Waters	1983 Michael Schuster	2003 Sarah Ahmed	
1964 A. F. Crutchley	1984 Fiona Roberts	2004 Alexander Carr Taylor	
1965 Charles Hawkins	1985 Angela Bishop	2005 Richard Hamblin	

PRIZES

Prizes are awarded annually to recognise those candidates who have achieved outstanding marks in their WSET examinations. They are made possible by the generous support of our valued sponsors and Corporate Partners.

Level 2 Award in Spirits

CAMPARI GROUP

Campari Group Prize

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



Kevin Schorath
Coop Wine Spirits
Beer, Canada



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.



Kay Thompson
The Mixing Class, UK

Level 3 Award in Spirits



The Worshipful Company of Distillers

Worshipful Company of Distillers' Scholarship

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



David Withers
Wine and Spirit Inc.,
Australia



Delamain Cognac Prize

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



Shirley Yi Man Lam
AWSEC Hong Kong,
SAR China



The Worshipful Company of Distillers

Worshipful Company of Distillers' Prize

An EMEA student will receive a study bursary to use towards a WSET Level 3 Award in Spirits qualification.



Jasmin Lorch
Rotkappchen-Mumm
Academy, Germany

Level 3 Award in Sake



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.



Janina Bueltmann
Gastronomisches
Bildungszentrum
Koblenz, Germany

Level 3 Award in Wines

VINS DE
BORDEAUX



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.



Henry Johnson
The Rebecca Lamont
Wine School, UK

Decanter

Decanter Prizes

Two students from the APAC region will receive a study bursary for use towards WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines fees.



Ryoko Nakao
Caplan Corporation,
Japan



Elizabeth Eastwood
Sydney Wine Academy,
Australia

 **HALLGARTEN**
& NOVUM WINES

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.



Dina Burkhardt
Gastronomisches
Bildungszentrum
Koblenz, Germany

Level 4 Diploma in Wines

↓ D1 Wine Production

D1

 **SOGRAPE**
ORIGINAL LEGACY WINES

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.



Amy Karasavas
International Wine
Center - New York, USA

D1

VIÑA CONCHA Y TORO
— FAMILY OF WINERIES —

Concha y Toro Sustainability Prize

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



Brandon Maloney
Napa Valley Wine
Academy, USA

D1

M&S

EST. 1884

M&S Yves Fourcade Prize

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



Nisha Hartelius
WSET School London,
UK

D1



THE VINTNERS' COMPANY

Patrick Sandeman Vintners Bursary

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



Christopher Chevillard
Caplan Corporation,
Japan

D1

Peter Hampson Memorial Prize

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



Kristel Balcaen
WineWise, Belgium, Luxembourg & The Netherlands

↓ D2 Global Business

D2



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.



James Grant
WSET School London, UK

D2



THE VINTNERS' COMPANY

Marcia Waters Vintners' Bursary

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



Victoria Haysom
New Zealand School of Wines and Spirits

D2



Consorzio Franciacorta Prize

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



Leon Pasman
WineWise, Belgium, Luxembourg & The Netherlands

D2



Wines of Great Britain Prize

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



Rebecca Miles-Steiner
Grape Experience, USA

↓ D3 Wines of the World (Tasting)

D3 (Tasting)



Gérard Basset Memorial Prize and McNie Tasting Trophy

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



Dina Given
Napa Valley Wine Academy, USA

D3 (Tasting)



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.



Joanna Haynes
Culinary Academy of Norway

D3 (Tasting)



Wine Trade Club Paten Prize

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



Vincent Man
WSET School London, UK

↓ D3 Wines of the World (Theory)

D3 (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.



Evan White
International Wine Center - New York, USA

D3 (Theory)

Enotria&Coe

Enotria&Coe Prize

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



Fayeze Latif Ibrahim Agladious
WSET School
London, UK

D3 (Theory)



Louis Jadot Burgundy Prize

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



Nicholas Andrews
Weinakademie
Oesterreich GmbH,
Austria

D3 (Theory)



Royal Tokaji Prize

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



Sze Chai Wong
AWSEC Hong Kong
SAR, China

↓ D4 Sparkling wines

D4



John Avery Vintners' Bursary

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



Risa Tsujii
Caplan Corporation,
Japan

D4

LIBERTY WINES

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.



Oliver Donovan
WSET School London,
UK

D4



Moët & Chandon Prize

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



Romain Cipolla
Esprits-de-Vins,
France

↓ D5 Fortified wines

D5



Graham's Port Prize

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



Chika Mashiro
Caplan Corporation,
Japan

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Lustau Sherry Trophy

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



Jessica van der Schee
Enjoy Discovering
Wine, UK

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Sandeman Port Prize

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



Che Chun Alex Tsui
Neptune School of
Wine, USA

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Taylor's Port Prize

An EMEA student is awarded a study strip to Taylor's, or a travel/ education bursary.



Victor Malivert
WiSP, France

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Hardy's Vintage Prize

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



Ralph Jansen
WineWise, Belgium,
Luxembourg & The
Netherlands

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THE VINTNERS' COMPANY

Michael Cox Vintners' Bursary

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



Jessica Ferguson
TAFESA, Australia

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FWS Wines
from Spain

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 of Level 2.



Martin Keogh
West of England Wine
School, UK



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.



Alexander Johnson
WSET School
London, UK



Oliver Coleman
WSET School
London, UK

Decanter

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.



Cory Marx
Grape Experience,
USA



International Wine & Spirit Competition Trophy

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



Kristel Balcaen
WineWise, Belgium, Luxembourg
& The Netherlands



napa valley vintners

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.



Marc Bloom
Sydney Wine Academy, Australia



THE VINTNERS' COMPANY

Vintners' Scholarship

The Vintners' Scholarship is a 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.



Peter Bland
WSET School London, UK



THE VINTNERS' COMPANY

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.



Felicity Cox
WSET School London, UK

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.



Alexandra Schrecengost

International Wine Center - New York, USA

2022 Winner

With a wealth of experience across drinks, hospitality and public relations, Alex has demonstrated her commitment to empowerment and inclusivity. 2021 Wine Enthusiast 40 under 40 Tastemaker, and 2022 Tory Burch Fellow, Alex founded Virtual With Us in 2020, followed by Culture With Us in 2021. The organisations' missions are to support global corporations with distributed workforces through cultural programming, DEI initiatives and food and beverage entertainment to better improve human connections.

Alex hosts a number of wine and spirits events including the Brown-Forman Women in Spirits to bring to light female leadership in the beverage industry. Alex has been featured in Wine Spectator, The Today Show online, Vogue, Ebony and more, spreading the message of diversity. She is a member of Les Dames NY, and sits on the beverage committee for The James Beard Foundation as well as the Board for Self Help Africa.

Alex lives in New Jersey with her husband and their identical twin 8-year-old boys. She is a huge fan of tequila and Tempranillo – and enjoys traveling, reading, and dancing in her free time.

'I am so unbelievably humbled and honoured to receive this award. I am excited to continue the work I am doing with the industry I have grown to love so much.'

Previous Winners

- 2016** Isabelle Legeron DipWSET, France and UK
- 2017** Sarah Jane Evans MW, DipWSET UK
- 2018** Caro Maurer MW, DipWSET Germany
- 2019** Ferran Centelles DipWSET, Spain
- 2021** Ferdinand Mayr DipWSET, Austria



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Tom Groves DipWSET, Laithwaites / Direct Wines



WSET’s Impact in Wine programme

Looking for your next challenge? Our newly relaunched commercial leadership course will empower you to make a positive and lasting impact in the world of wine.

What’s involved?

This immersive residential training programme provides an environment for future wine industry leaders to connect, develop and be inspired.

Through an interactive range of workshops, discussions and activities, you’ll gain brilliant insights into the UK market and build a toolkit of essential commercial skills.

What to expect

- Inspiring industry speakers
- Valuable UK market insights and data
- Interactive skills workshops in
 - Strategic planning
 - Finance
 - Branding
 - Impactful leadership
- Innovative wine tastings
- Relaxed networking opportunities

Course details



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Thursday 13 July 2023**
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