

Level 3 Award in Wines

Entry requirements	Students should hold the Level 2 Award in Wines & Spirits or successfully complete the Level 3 Award entry test and have up-to-date knowledge of the Level 2 syllabus. It is essential that students read the Level 3 Award in Wines book prior to course start.
Subjects studied	Synopsis
Wine Tasting	Taste, describe and analyse wines using the WSET Level 3 Systematic Approach to Tasting Wine®
Food and Wine Pairing	A guide to the key considerations when pairing 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, United States, Canada, Argentina and Chile
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
Number of Wines Tasted	82 wines will be tasted as part of the course
Study Materials	Students will receive a Level 3 Award course study pack, consisting of the course book, study guide and tasting card
Duration of course	30 hours (15 two-hour sessions) plus 2¼ hour examination in two parts
Recommended Private Study	Students will be required to undertake substantial amounts of study outside the classroom. A minimum of 60 hours additional private study is recommended for this course. It is essential that the majority of the private study is done in preparation for the course*
Modes of Study	Day Release (one day a week for six weeks) / Consecutive Day (six consecutive days) / Saturday course (9 days) / Evening (one evening a week for 16 weeks)
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 Level 3 Award in Wines 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 essential pre-reading.
For those wishing to study online please see separate Distance Learning booking form for WSET Level 3 Award in Wines.