

NORTHERN WINE ACADEMY

WINE EDUCATION PROGRAMME January – July 2007

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The WSET exists to promote, provide and develop high quality education and training in wines, spirits and other alcoholic liquors. Courses are suitable for those in the wine and spirit trade or intending to join it as well as for the interested consumer.

The three qualifications listed below are recognised internationally as the leading vocational qualifications throughout the drinks industry:

The WSET Level 1 Foundation Certificate in Wines

Confidence for Front Line Staff

This new qualification provides a straightforward introduction to wine for new or inexperienced front line staff. A core of product knowledge is covered in an approachable way, and is combined with coverage of specific skills needed in the hospitality trade sector. Deliberately concise, the Foundation Certificate can be achieved in one day.

The next course will be held in Harrogate on Monday March 5th 10a.m. – 6p.m.

Fee inclusive of study pack and exam : £125 (VAT exempt)

You do not need to have completed the Foundation Certificate before moving on to the Intermediate Certificate.

WSET Level 2 Intermediate Certificate in Wines, Spirits and other Alcoholic Beverages

Getting behind the label

This qualification offers broad coverage of wines and spirits, together with basic tasting technique. The course covers grape growing, wine making and wines from around the world.

By the end of the course students will have tasted and assessed around 30 wines and learned the basics of food and wine matching. It is suitable for those with little previous experience.

Accredited at Level 2 in the NQF.

This course will run twice in Harrogate and once in York during the Spring Term.

The WSET Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Wines & Spirits

Exploring the world of wines & spirits

The Level 3 Advanced Certificate gives more comprehensive coverage of the wines and spirits of the world, with an increased focus on tasting technique, and on gaining a greater depth of knowledge than is required at Intermediate level. It assumes that all students join the course with at least the level of knowledge needed to complete the level 2 i.e. Intermediate Certificate. Accredited at Level 3 in the NQF.

This course will run once in Harrogate during the Spring Term.

WSET INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE **IN WINES AND SPIRITS**

Our most popular course, the Intermediate Course is an introductory level qualification intended for those who have little or no previous knowledge of wines, spirits and other alcoholic beverages. It is suitable wherever a basic level of product knowledge is required to underpin job skills and competencies, for example in the customer service and sales functions of the hospitality, retailing and wholesaling industries. It is also useful for those who have a general interest in the subject. Holders of the WSET Intermediate Certificate will be able to interpret the labels of the major alcoholic beverages of the world, give basic guidance on appropriate selection and service, as well as knowing the principles of wine tasting and evaluation. Knowledge or experience to WSET Intermediate Certificate level is a requirement for those wishing to prepare for the WSET Advanced Certificate qualification.

The day release course is taught over a period of three weeks with one full day's lecture per week, with the examination on the morning of the 4th day. The evening courses are taught over seven weeks with one two and a half hour lecture per week, and the examination in the eighth session. Assessment consists of a closed book examination lasting one hour, consisting of 50 multiple-choice questions.

Home study is essential and at least 16 hours are recommended to complement the lecture series.

Prices: £240 per candidate Inclusive of exam and study pack. (VAT exempt)
Fully inclusive of all wines, study materials and examination fees.
£170 per candidate exclusive of exam and study pack. (VAT exempt)
£110 Self Study inclusive of exam and study pack. (VAT exempt)

Course Code CI16: Lectures run 9.30a.m. – 4.00p.m. Temple House, Raglan Street, Harrogate
Consecutive Wednesdays from 21st February until 7th March
Exam 14th March 10a.m. – 11a.m.

Course Code CI17 ; Lectures run from 7p.m. – 9.30p.m. Temple House, Raglan Street, Harrogate
Wednesday 14th March – Wednesday 2nd May

Course Code CI18; Lectures run 10a.m – 4.30p.m., Meltons Too, Walmgate, York
Consecutive Mondays from 18th June – 2nd July
Exam 3-4p.m. Monday 2nd July

All courses are subject to a minimum of 8 students enrolling

WSET ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN WINES AND SPIRITS

This course is intended for those who have already attained the standard of knowledge required at Intermediate level. Holders of the Advanced Certificate will be able to describe the principal wines and spirits of the world and give the key factors influencing those characteristics. They will consequently be in a position to advise management, to answer customer enquiries authoritatively, and to make informed selections of wines and spirits in a wide variety of situations. Success in the Advanced Certificate is a prerequisite for those wishing to study for the Diploma in Wines & Spirits. This course is increasingly being undertaken by wine enthusiasts and those seeking a career move into the wine industry.

Assessment takes the form of a closed book examination consisting of 50 multiple choice questions, a blind tasting of a single wine and a question paper requiring short written answers.

It is emphasised that substantial private study is needed to support the lecture series.

Fees: £420 per candidate. Fully inclusive of all wines, study materials and examination.

Fees will be reduced for persons not wishing to sit the exam or in possession of their own study pack.

Dates:

Course Code CA10 held in Temple House, Raqlan Street, Harrogate

Lectures run from 9.30a.m. – 5p.m. on alternate Mondays from February 26th until April 23rd

Exam 10a.m. – 12.30p.m. Monday 14th May

APPLICATION FORM FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED

Surname: _____ First Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code: _____

D.O.B. _____ Occupation: _____

Best Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I apply for a place on: _____ Course Reference: _____

Northern Wine Academy is committed to making courses accessible to all students. If you feel you may need some help with your learning please contact us to discuss your needs in person.

Payment

A non-refundable deposit of £25 for the WSET Intermediate and Foundation courses, and £75 for the Advanced course is payable on booking and a cheque should be enclosed with this form. In the unlikely event of a course being cancelled all monies will be refunded in full. Credit and debit card payments may be made by telephoning the office on 01904 701180.

Cheques should be made payable to: NORTHERN WINE ACADEMY. Confirmation of your place and receipt of cheque will be confirmed in writing. The full course fee is payable by the course start date and will be invoiced. **Therefore those candidates applying on or close to the start date should send full payment with their application.** Please provide in Section 1 below the details of where the invoice should be sent, and if it is your company please also complete Section 2.

Section 1: Details for Invoicing:-

Section 2: Name, position and signature of Senior Manager authorising the above request for an invoice:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____

I confirm that I am over 18 years of age:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return to: Karen Hardwick, Northern Wine Academy,
14, Back Lane, Copmanthorpe, York, YO23 3SH**