

WSET® Novice to Professional Level 3 Advanced Course in Wines and Spirits

Course Dates and Prices Minimum age requirement 18 at time of booking

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Course Aims

The Course is aimed at those who wish to gain in-depth knowledge of wines and spirits for use in employment in the wine and spirits trade or associated sectors but have no prior knowledge of wine and spirits. Students successfully passing the course examinations will achieve the Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Wines & Spirits. The Advanced Certificate is the entry qualification required for the WSET Level 4 Diploma course. The course does not require entrants to have any prior knowledge of wines and spirits as the course is taught through a series of extended advanced subject sessions that cover advanced level material and will be supported by a series of tutored tastings and a visit to a vineyard and winery. All modules are fully supported by WSET produced study materials which are sent to students in advance of the course modules. Students will also have access to an online classroom for the duration of the course and two weeks prior to the course start. All modules are taught by experienced Certified WSET Educators. Please note that it is essential for students enrolling on this course to have access to the internet. There is access to four computers in the School library.

Novice to Professional Level 3 Advanced Course Synopsis	
Entry requirements	None
Week One: Course Programme	
Subjects studied	Synopsis
Day 1:	Introduction to analytical wine and wine tasting / Food and wine matching Making the most of wine to include storage and service / Responsible drinking
Day 2:	Introduction to grape growing and wine making / Introduction to International grape varieties
Day 3:	Alsace, Bordeaux, Burgundy and South West France
Day 4:	Loire Valley, Rhone Valley and Southern France / Germany, Austria, Hungary and Greece
Day 5:	Vineyard and Winery visit
Week Two: Course Programme after day 5:	
Day 1:	Italy, Spain and Portugal
Day 2:	The Americas and South Africa
Day 3:	Australia and New Zealand / Sparkling Wines
Day 4:	Fortified Wines / Spirits
Day 5:	Level 3 Advanced Certificate Examination – 50 multiple-choice questions, four short answer questions and a 'blind' tasting of two wines.
Number of Wines Tasted	130 wines will be tasted over the duration of the course
Private study	Students will be expected to study an additional 60 hours in addition to the classroom time. It is strongly recommended that students prepare a minimum of two weeks prior to the commencement of the course.
Modes of Study	Students will be expected to complete online study of 20 hours prior to the course start and will be expected to study for an additional 20 hours per week in addition to the classroom time, this will include the completion of online tests and further reading of the study materials. A student will be expected to commence their studies online a minimum of two weeks prior to the course start.
Examination	The Advanced examination is a hand written examination which comprises of two parts: Part one will be a combined theory paper consisting of a 50 question multiple-choice section and a four 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	Students will receive a certificate of achievement for the modules completed. All students who pass the Advanced examination will be issued with a certificate suitable for framing and a lapel pin and will be able to use WSET Advanced Certified on business cards.

Payment

Payment must be made in full at the time of booking by one of the following methods of payment:

- Cash, cheque, debit/ credit card
- Invoice (credit account holders only). Payment by invoice will only be accepted when supported by signed declaration from the account holder. Those companies wishing to set-up a credit account must do so a minimum of 30 working days prior to the course start. Places on courses will not be reserved during the account set-up time.

Companies wishing to set up an account should contact the UK Development Director on 020 7089 3809 or by email: courses@wset.co.uk

Course Programme

The course will be taught over two weeks (Monday – Friday). Each day will end with an examination technique workshop. The WSET Advanced examination will take place on the last day of the course at the WSET London Wine & Spirit School.

Prices VAT exempt

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UK students **£1,075.00** EU students **£1,105.00** Rest of the World **£1,125.00**

Course Dates Ten days 9.00am to 5.00pm (Register at 8.45am on first morning)

Course Code 2010 Course Dates

NP1101

Week 1 October 4th to 8th

Week 2 October 11th to 15th

Course Code 2011 Course Dates

NP1102

Week 1 February 28th to March 4th

Week 2 March 7th to 11th

Course Code 2011 Course Dates

NP1103

Week 1 July 18th to 22nd

Week 2 July 25th to 29th

You can book this course online:

www.wsetglobal.com or by sending in the booking form on the following page.

ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION WILL TAKE PLACE DURING EACH COURSE

