

The WSET Level 1 Award in Wines.

A beginner level introduction to wine suitable for those starting a wine career (in positions in the sale and service of wine in restaurants and bars and in retail stores and call centres) or pursuing an interest in wine. For individuals new to wine- study it provides a “hands on” introduction to the world of wine and students will explore the main types and styles of wine through sight, smell and taste whilst also gaining the basic skills to describe wine accurately and to make basic food and wine pairings.

There are no restrictions on entry to this award but any student who is under 18 will not be allowed to sample any alcoholic beverage as part of the course; this is not a barrier to completing the qualification. Similarly, students who choose not to taste alcohol for health, religious or other reasons will not find this a barrier to successfully completing the qualification. The minimum recommended teaching time is 6 hours but should be no more than 9.

This qualification is useful, though not compulsory, in preparing students for the WSET Level 2 Award in Wines and Spirits. It is regulated by Ofqual.

Programme Outline:

- The main types and styles of wines.
- Common wine grapes and their characteristics.
- How to store and serve wine.
- The principles of food and wine pairing, including a practical exercise.
- How to describe wine using the “The WSET Level 1 Systematic Approach To Tasting” (SAT), this by tasting at least 6 wines.
- WSET Level 1 course specifications can be found at www.wsetglobal.com

Assessment:

This is by a closed book examination of 30 multiple choice questions, which has a pass mark of 70%. Successful candidates will receive a WSET certificate and lapel pin.

Tutor: Helen Duddridge, an accredited tutor with the WSET.

When: Tuesday, 6th September 2022.

Times: 9.30am - 5.30pm (or when the exam is completed). Students should arrive by 9.15am to allow for a prompt start. A simple lunch and coffee/tea refreshments are provided.

Venue: The Anchor, The Street, Walberswick, Suffolk, IP18 6UA. Telephone: (01502 722112)

Cost per person: £180. This includes study material handed out on the day, tuition, wines, food samples, examination, marking & certification. The cost also covers a simple lunch and refreshments. Payment must be made before the course commences.

Bookings must be received by: Morning 22nd August 2022.

Booking Form for WSET Level 1 Award in Wines.

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THE FOLLOWING BY 22nd AUGUST 2022 (morning).

PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS.

I (name) _____ wish to apply for a place on the WSET Level 1 Course to be held by Duddridge Wine Associates on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at £180 per person.

The price includes the provision of study materials, tuition, wine and food samples, examination, certification and postage. A simple lunch and refreshments are included. Students should provide 6 of their own tasting glasses).

STUDENT DETAILS.

SurnameMr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (please circle).

First Names.....Date of Birth.....

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Daytime telephone number/ mobile number.....

E-mail.....

Employer (if paying).....Position.....

Special needs (See booking conditions).....

PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE PRIVACY DOCUMENT (in line with the General Data Protection Regulation of May 2018). The data is collected so that you may be registered with the Wine & Spirit Education Trust for the examination and for certification purposes.

COURSE FEES.

I enclose the full fee of £----- (cheques payable to Helen Duddridge)

I'd like to pay by bank transfer. Please invoice me and provide payment details.

A receipted invoice will be sent to the payee as confirmation of booking. Please return the completed form and enclosed fee to **Helen Duddridge, Duddridge Wine Associates, 5 Pitman's Grove, Bramfield, Halesworth, Suffolk, IP19 9JB.**

Telephone number: 01986-784419. Email: Duddridge.wine@btinternet.com

BOOKING CONDITIONS.

- Full payment must be made with the booking form: places will only be confirmed when payment is received.
- If a confirmed course booking is cancelled, for whatever reason, up to 11 working days prior to the start of the course, an administrative charge of £35 will be charged PLUS the cost of any study/ exam materials ordered. The remainder of the course fee will be returned to the payee.
- If a confirmed course booking is cancelled, for whatever reason, during the 10 working days prior to the start of the course, or at any time after the start of the course, the fee remains payable in full.
- Examination dates are fixed to the course booked.
- Candidates requiring special examination conditions because of dyslexia or other medical reasons must submit their request before the start of the course. Such requests must be supported by a doctor's certificate or other official documentation as requested by the WSET examination body.
- Where students are not 18 they must produce a signed letter giving full parental/ guardian consent to their attending the course.
- Applicants should provide photographic proof of identity (passport/ driving licence) on examination day. Any student, without such proof, WILL NOT be allowed to sit the exam.
- Duddridge Wine Associates reserves the right to change published prices of courses or materials. And to cancel courses if enrolments do not reach the required minimum numbers when course fees will be refunded in full.

STUDENT DECLARATION.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the booking conditions, as laid out above, and the Website Privacy Policy .

Signature.....Date.....

If you would like Duddridge Wine Associates to keep you informed of any relevant future wine courses and wine tastings please tick the box:

If at any time you change your mind please email :Duddridge.wine@btinternet.com
