

# The Wine & Spirit Education Trust Courses provided by “Approved Programme Provider”: Duddridge Wine Associates.

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## WSET Level 2 Award in Wines & Spirits.

This is a “beginner” to intermediate qualification exploring wines and spirits and is for individuals working in the wine and hospitality industries or those who are “wine enthusiasts” in their spare time.

It provides a core understanding of wines exploring the major grape varieties and the important wine regions in which they are grown. Students learn about the styles of wines produced from these grapes as well as key classifications and labelling terminology. A basic overview of the key categories of spirits and liqueurs is also provided. Students successful in the exam receive a WSET certificate, lapel pin and will be able to use the associated WSET certified logo.

### Students study:

- Natural factors that influence wine style.
- How wine is made.
- The key white and black grape varieties and their characteristics.
- The important wine producing regions of the world in which these grapes are grown.
- The production of sparkling, sweet and fortified wines.
- Label terminology.
- Food and wine pairing principles.
- The main categories of spirits and liqueurs and how they are made.
- How to describe wine using the WSET Level 2 Systematic Approach to Tasting Wine (SAT).

Course delivery: The Wine & Spirit Education Trust states that this qualification must have a minimum requirement of 28 hours of study time which includes 16 hours of classroom study with a WSET provider. This course provider provides 9 x 2 hour teaching sessions followed by the examination. Students should be aware that they will then need to allow at least 12 hours time for private study during the course. This will include watching a video, via a computer link, on spirits and distillation.

This qualification is regulated by Ofqual.

Assessment: This is by a closed- booked examination of 50 multiple choice questions, for which an hour is allowed. Success in this qualification enables progression to the Level 3 Award.

Entry Requirements: WSET stipulate that Students, who are not 18 or over, WILL NOT be allowed to sample any alcoholic beverage on the course; this is not a barrier to successfully completing the qualification. Similarly, candidates who choose not to taste alcohol for health, religious or other reasons will not find this a barrier to success.

General requirements of students:

- Classes are intensive and students should arrive 15 minutes early so as to be ready.
- Students are required to provide their own ISO tasting glasses: 6 per session.
- Home study: a minimum of 12 hours. Homework is given and marked each week.

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

**When: For 10 weeks: Tuesdays: 1st May- 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (excluding Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May for Half term).**

Class times: 3.00-5.00pm.

Venue: The Randolph, Wangford Road, Reydon, Southwold, Suffolk, IP18 6PZ.  
Telephone number: 01502-723603.

Total cost per person: £410: This includes study packs, tuition, wine samples & exams, marking and certification. To be paid before the course.

**Booking by 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

(Update: Please note that the WSET Level 2 award in Wines and spirits will be permanently withdrawn on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020; it will remain available for re-sit candidates only until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 when re-sit examinations should be completed by. The WSET Level 2 Award in Wines will be launched on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019.)

## Booking Form for WSET Level 2 Award in Wines & Spirits Course.

**PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THE FOLLOWING BY 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**  
**PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS:**

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ wish to apply for a place on the WSET Level 2 Course to be held by Duddridge Wine Associates commencing Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 at £410 per person.

(The price includes the provision of study materials, tuition, wine samples, examinations and certification. Students should provide 6 of their own tasting glasses).

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### STUDENT DETAILS:

Surname-----Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (please circle).

First Names----- Date of Birth-----

Address-----

----- Post Code-----

Daytime Telephone No: ----- E-mail-----

Employer (if paying) ----- Position-----

Special Needs (See booking conditions) -----

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### COURSE FEES:

I enclose the full fee of £----- (cheques should be made payable to HELEN DUDDRIDGE).

A receipted invoice will be sent to the payee as confirmation of booking.

Please return the completed form & enclosed fee to: Helen Duddridge, Duddridge Wine Associates, 5 Pitman's Grove, Bramfield, Nr. Halesworth, Suffolk, IP19 9JB.

**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 £41 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 course programmes or materials. And to cancel courses if enrolments do not reach the required minimum numbers when course fees will be refunded in full.

**STUDENTS DECLARATION:**

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

Signature-----Date-----

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