

The most highly educated...

WSET qualifications have been a critical part of Constellation Brands' wine training programs for the past 6 years. I believe it has allowed our employees to be among the most highly educated in the US wine industry."



Peter Marks MW
VP Education
Constellation Brands, USA

Following completion of WSET courses the hotel saw a significant 11.9% increase in average bar spend... the guest experience has undoubtedly benefited as a result of the staff's knowledge and enthusiasm for wine."



Hotel du Vin & Bistro, UK

It's a great asset for us to be able to deliver an internationally recognised qualification, which breaks down barriers, making a previously mysterious world entirely accessible. For our clients, having a WSET qualification is a great addition to their skill set, giving them confidence and knowledge, which in turn helps to drive sales in the businesses they work for. It's a win, win situation."



Bibendum, UK



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WSET Level 3 Wine-Lexicon: supporting the WSET Level 3 Systematic Approach to Tasting Wine®

DESCRIBING AROMA AND FLAVOUR

Most aromas of primary, secondary and tertiary

Primary aromas and Flavours

Flavours of the grape and alcoholic fermentation

Clusters Descriptors

Floral acacia, honeysuckle, chamomile, elderflower, geranium, blossom, rose, violet

Green fruit apple, gooseberry, pear, pear drop, quince, grape

Citrus fruit grapefruit, lemon, lime (juice or zest?), orange peel, lemon peel

Stone fruit peach, apricot, nectarine

Tropical fruit banana, lychee, mango, melon, passion fruit, pineapple

Red fruit redcurrant, cranberry, raspberry, strawberry, red cherry, red plum

Black fruit blackcurrant, blackberry, bramble, blueberry, black cherry

Baked/cooked fruit fig, prune, raisin, sultana, kirsch, jam, stewed fruits, preserved fruits

Fermentative green bell pepper (capsicum), grass, tomato leaf, asparagus, blackcurrant leaf

Mineral eucalyptus, mint, medicinal, lavender, fenel, all

Present wine black/white pepper, liquorice

Other flint, wet stones, wet wool

Some of the businesses using WSET courses as part of their employee training:



DIAGEO



Waitrose

LIBERTY WINES





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sake training for
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Benefits of training

Training is an investment that pays. The better informed your employees are the better they perform.



Increase profitability



Improve customer service



Improve retention



Increase productivity



Raise self-esteem

What our customers say

A survey of businesses using WSET courses for staff training found:

100%

said that WSET courses improved an employees ability to do their job

90%

said that WSET courses increased the profitability of their business

93%

said offering WSET courses improved employee retention

97%

said WSET courses increased employee satisfaction

*Source: 2016 WSET survey of Approved Programme Providers offering WSET training to their employees. Sample size 75.

Benefits of WSET training

Our courses have been designed by subject matter experts and developed specifically for the industry.



Globally trusted and recognised



Job-relevant



Accredited by the UK Government (Ofqual)



Develop tasting technique using the WSET Systematic Approach to Tasting (SAT)



International focus and syllabus



Clear and transparent course and assessment structure

The Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET) is the world's leading provider of qualifications in wines, spirits and sake. Established in 1969 for the UK wine trade, WSET has since grown to become the global industry leader and international standard in wine and spirit education.

As an independent, not-for-profit organisation, our educational products offer impartial and sound learning on which individuals and businesses can build knowledge and expertise.

WSET at a glance

94k+



700+



70+



8



17



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candidates in 2016/17
academic year

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WSET course providers

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available in over
70 countries

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WSET qualifications

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languages offered

Our offer

We offer eight qualifications, from one-day beginner courses through to a specialist level diploma. Many of our courses are available for study in both classroom and online learning formats. Courses are also available in up to 17 languages.

WSET Level 1 Award in Wines
WSET Level 2 Award in Wines and Spirits
WSET Level 3 Award in Wines
WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines and Spirits
WSET Level 1 Award in Spirits
WSET Level 2 Award in Spirits
WSET Level 1 Award in Sake
WSET Level 3 Award in Sake

How to access WSET courses

WSET courses are available through a network of Approved Programme Providers (APPs) in over 70 countries.

Courses for your employees can be arranged with an existing APP, or you may wish to discuss becoming approved to deliver our courses in-house. Please note there are stringent requirements and quality control measures in place for the latter.

Our Development Teams can help advise you on the best solution for your business needs.