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Introduction to Sommelier

- WSET Level 1 Award in Wines Certificate
- WSET Level 1 Award in Wine Service

This course is aimed at those wishing to pursue a career as a sommelier and will equip attendees with the basic knowledge and skills required to enter the profession. The course covers product knowledge of wines and the basic service skills required in a practical restaurant setting. Those who are successful will attain both of the above Level 1 qualifications. The course is delivered as a consecutive two Saturdays course with examinations at the end.

Courses are suitable for staff training for front of house staff in the hospitality sector, or for those involved in wine or spirits retail. Fees, more detailed course content and dates for each course, are found on the following pages in the course synopsis.

When are the Examinations? The course will be conducted on two consecutive Saturdays. The examinations will take place as the final session of the course. You will not have to attend any additional days for the examination.

Fees: \$630.00 (Original price: 700.00)

What's included in the fees? Fee includes study material, samples, tuition, examination and provision of service equipment during the course. Study materials are issued at the start of the course and are not available in advance.

WSET® Level 1 Award in Wines Certificate

Course Synopsis

Entry requirements	None
Subject studied	Wine Tasting, Food and Wine Matching, Wine Service and Storage, Social Responsibility, Types and Styles of Wine, Grape Varieties, Named Wines.
Study materials	Foundation Certificate Study Booklet
Duration of course	8 hours inclusive of assessment and examination
Examination	30 multiple-choice questions to be answered in 45 minutes A minimum mark of 70% is required to pass.
Certification	All students who pass will be issued a certificate from WSET (UK), one month from course date.

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WSET® Level 1 Award in Wine Service

Course Synopsis

Entry requirements	WSET Level 1 Foundation Certificate in Wines (this will be taught on the first session of the course)
Introduction to Sommelier	Learn about the roles and career paths available within wine service
Customer Service	Learn some elements that enhance customer service, and learn how to prepare yourself for service
Equipment for wine service	Learn how to select, clean, polish and handle glassware, and how to use corkscrews and service cloths
Serving wines effectively	Learn how to select, present, open and pour a bottle of wine
Study Materials	Students will receive the Level 1 Wine Service Study Guide and the Foundation in Wine study guide
Duration of course	2 days inclusive of assessment
Modes of Study	Consecutive day
Assessment	Role play restaurant wine service scenario and 30 multiple-choice questions to be answered in 45 minutes A mark of 70% required to pass
Certification	All students who pass will be issued with a certificate suitable for framing and a lapel pin for the Foundation in Wine and the Award in Wine