

WINE CONSTRUCT

WINE PROVISION, EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION

**WINE & SPIRIT EDUCATION TRUST
(WSET) INFORMATION PACK 2015**

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WSET IN A NUTSHELL

The Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET) based in London, was founded in 1969 to provide quality wine and spirits education. Since then, WSET has progressed to become the foremost provider in the world of structured wine and spirits learning, with its various levels of qualifications being globally recognised and respected.

The benefits are vast, and will serve to take you as an individual, or your business's staff offering to the next level.

Students will be guided through tastings and tutorials by international Sommelier and wine expert Jacquie Lewis, ensuring structured learning and a resulting confidence, that will serve as a basis to forge an ongoing wine career or simply provide in depth personal knowledge.

Courses are run in Sydney by Wine Construct across three levels:

- **LEVEL 1 AWARD IN WINES**
- **LEVEL 2 AWARD IN WINES & SPIRITS**
- **LEVEL 3 AWARD IN WINES & SPIRITS**



COURSE OUTLINES

Official course specifications can be downloaded at www.wineconstruct.com

LEVEL 1 AWARD IN WINES

This first stage qualification will provide basic knowledge to interested consumers and various employees in the hospitality industry alike. The course will provide participants with a basic introduction to main wine styles as well as food and wine matching. Students must pass an exam of 30 multiple choice questions to gain their WSET Level 1 certificate.

COURSE SUMMARY

- Main wine styles
- WSET Level 1 Systematic Approach to tasting
- Characteristics of major grape varieties used in wine production
- Wine Service
- Basic food and wine pairing
- Health, safety and legal issues
- Duration: 8 hours / 1 day 8:30am – 5pm
- Cost: \$260

LEVEL 2 AWARD IN WINES & SPIRITS

The Level 2 qualification provides excellent all round intermediate knowledge to those already with a basic foundation. Through study of key grape varieties and regions, candidates will be able to have a better understanding of what is in the bottle simply by reading the label. Learning will include factors influencing wine styles, key wine producing regions, sparkling and sweet wine production and intermediate tasting skills. Students must pass a multiple choice paper of 50 questions to gain their Level 2 certificate.

COURSE SUMMARY

- Factors influencing wine style – environment, wine making, vine growing, maturation
- Key grape global varieties and their characteristics
- Key global wine-producing regions
- The WSET Level 2 Systematic Approach to tasting – approximately 50 wines
- Sparkling wine production
- Sweet and fortified wines
- Key spirits and their production
- Food and wine pairing
- Label terminology
- Course duration: 16 hours / 3 days 9am – 4.30pm
- Cost: \$790



LEVEL 3 AWARD IN WINES & SPIRITS

This is a comprehensive qualification for those who have already completed Level 2 Award in Wines and Spirits, or can demonstrate an equivalent level of knowledge. Students will learn to describe characteristics of principal wines and spirits of the world as well as learning to understand the global commercial market. The course will also provide in depth tasting, guiding students through identification of style and quality of both wines and spirits. Students must pass both a multiple choice & written examination as well as a blind assessment of 2 wines to gain their WSET Level 3 certificate.

COURSE SUMMARY

- Wine production (location, viticulture, vinification, maturation and bottling, labeling regulations)
- Principal producing countries – France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Central & South Eastern Europe, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, South & Central America
- Guided systematic approach to tasting wine – approximately 80 wines
- Sparkling wines
- Fortified wines
- Spirits & Liqueurs
- Course duration: 28 hours / 5 days 9am-5pm
- Cost: \$1,250



YOUR TUTOR

Jacqueline Lewis is a highly regarded Sommelier with over 10 years experience working specifically in wine. Having worked around the world as Head Sommelier with the Alain Ducasse group, the One & Only hotels and Zuma, she brings a wealth of expert knowledge, experience and enthusiasm to your learning.

Jacqueline has completed her full WSET Diploma and is now working towards her Masters in Wine. She currently works as a sought after expert consultant to numerous leading, industry businesses and organisations, and is an accredited educator for the Wine & Spirit Education Trust program here in Australia.

WHERE

Wine Construct chooses to use the renowned conference and training centre, Karstens, as their venue for WSET training. Located centrally in the Rocks, their corporate hospitality and professional services provide the perfect setting for intensive learning.



OUR EXPERTISE

Wine Construct is one of the few boutique businesses offering WSET qualifications. Our service and learning is personalised and tailored, with small group sizes enabling individual guidance at every level by a highly qualified industry and training expert.

At Wine Construct we understand that the cost of wine education can sometimes be prohibitive, and with this in mind our WSET qualificati overheads are structured to keep course costs affordable. What we offer is genuine value for money, doing everything we can to ensure everyone can participate.

Above all learning should be enjoyable. We work with an emphasis on structured but relaxed groups in order to create the ideal educational environment, and ensure we maintain our high standard of student results.

UPCOMING COURSE DATES	2015
Level 1 Award in Wines	18 May
Level 2 Award in Wines & Spirits	20-22 May
Level 3 Award in Wines & Spirits	15 June

HOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE:

For further course information or to be sent your enrollment form contact us at wset@wineconstruct.com

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