

## **The WSET® Level 2 Intermediate Certificate in Wines and Spirits**

*"I started with the WSET Intermediate course when I was considering a career change and while I chose another trade for now, I got hooked on wine as a hobby and haven't looked back."*

Intermediate – quote by: Stuart JE Crawford, Independent Financial Adviser

### **Who should attend?**

A trade qualification for wine and spirit employees that will give students an excellent all-round product knowledge. The course is also suitable for the interested consumer.

### **How will you benefit?**

The qualification focuses on the key grape varieties and regions of the world. Wine tasting is normally part of every class.

### **Outline Programme**

- How wine is made and other factors influencing the style of wine
- Key white grape varieties
- Key black grape varieties
- Wine-producing regions of the world
- Sparkling wines
- Sweet wines and fortified wines
- Spirits and liqueurs
- Label terminology
- Food and wine matching
- How to taste wine, using the Systematic Approach to Tasting Wine
- To achieve this level 2 Qualification students must pass a multiple-choice paper of 50 questions

### **How long is the course?**

This course is covered over 4 days, each starting at 10 am and finishing at approx 5 pm

### **Course Dates**

#### Course 1:

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2009
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009

#### Course 2:

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010

### **Cost of the Course**

£300 + VAT per delegate for Daniel Thwaites tenants/managers/employees

£350 + VAT per external delegate