

**DRINK**  
DRINK SMART



**WSET**  
WINE & SPIRIT  
EDUCATION TRUST

**LEVEL 2**



**Sun.  
Sand.  
Sips.**

# WELCOME TO WSET MALLORCA!

No better place to begin your journey into wine, this gem in the middle of the mediterranean is the ideal destination and course for those that want to refine their palates, expand their understanding of flavour and take their wine knowledge to professional levels!

In a short space of time, you'll find yourself feeling much more confident tasting wine, navigating a wine list, buying bottles and pairing wine with food.

This week is a fun and educational experience that will kick off your journey from Grape to Glass, an in-depth experience in understanding how wines are made, the differences between grapes and the journey wine takes to be enjoyed!

We will also be taking you to a local vineyard to see, smell and touch the delicate process of wine-making! So relax, sip and enjoy the beautiful setting of Palma de Mallorca for an experience like no other.... During your time with us we will be covering these topics:

- How to taste and describe wine using the WSET Level 2 Systematic Approach to Tasting Wine®(SAT)
- How environmental factors, grape-growing, winemaking and maturation options influence the style and quality of wines made from eight principal grape varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio/Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Syrah/Shiraz
- The style and quality of wines: made from 22 regionally important grape varieties produced in over 70 geographical indications (GIs) around the world
- How grape varieties and winemaking processes influence key styles of: Sparkling wines, Fortified wines
- Key labelling terms used to indicate origin, style and quality
- Principles and processes involved in the storage and service of wine
- Principles of food and wine pairing

By the end of the course you'll be able to taste wine using a globally recognised approach, identify key styles of wine and characteristics of important grape varieties. You'll also learn the key principles of food and wine pairing and how to apply these to your own food and wine choices.



# COURSE DETAILS

## Key details

The course will take place over one week from Mon - Fri: 10:00-16:00

Examination: at the end of the week  
Language of tuition: English

## Entry requirements

- There are no restrictions on entry for the Level 2 Award in Wines.
- There are no requirements for candidates to have previous knowledge or previous experience of alcoholic beverages.
- Students who are under the legal minimum age for the retail purchase of alcoholic beverages in Spain will not be allowed to sample any alcoholic beverage as part of their course, but this is not a barrier to successfully completing the qualification.
- Candidates applying to sit the examination must be over the legal minimum age for the retail purchase of alcoholic beverages in Spain, or be preparing for the examination as part of a recognised full-time programme of study, or have obtained parental consent.
- You will need WSET Level 2 Award in Wines study pack to get ready for the course. It is included in the course fee and will be shipped to you upon booking. It is important that you book your place well in advance to allow enough time for delivery of the study pack and private study (11 hours) before attending the course.

## Examination

- Examination will take place on the last day of the course.
- Assessment is by a closed-book exam of 50 multiple-choice questions to be answered in 60 minutes.
- A total mark of 55% is required to achieve a pass.

## What is included in the course fee

- WSET Level 2 Award in Wines study pack that includes course manual, study guide and laminated tasting card. It will be given to you once you arrive on the course.
- Postage
- Course handouts
- Tuition
- Tasting samples: approximately 45 wines will be tasted during the course
- Examination
- Upon successful completion, a WSET certificate and lapel pin



## The Villa: Relax and study in style!

When you book the Course & Accommodation Package you'll be invited to stay in our villa just on the outskirts of Palma! This modern accommodation has all the amenities you need for a relaxing time away.

Located 5 minutes from the airport and just 100 meters away from the beach and some incredible Palma bars and restaurants, the Villa is a great place to come back to after a day's study at our city centre school.

There is a small kitchen for you to cook in the unlikely event you want to take an evening off from the delicious food and drink Palma's restaurants have to offer!

Many of the rooms have two beds, with some of the larger rooms with three and one room en-suite. There are balconies and terraces for you to soak up the Spanish sun, plus a pool to cool off in!

### Accommodation sorted!

With the Course & Accommodation package you won't have to worry about where to stay! It's all taken care of. Not only is the Villa a lovely place to rest and relax, you'll also be surrounded by the other members of your group so you can study together and help each other learn. More heads are better than one as they say!

The Villa is professionally cleaned on a regular basis to ensure the place looks amazing as ever! On top of all of this we will also provide you with **BREAKFAST INCLUDED** everyday, so you can be sure to start your day in the right way!

So come and join us to experience Palma in the best way possible, with a glass of wine in your hand!



# THE COURSE

**Our WSET Level 2 experience runs for 1 week, Sunday to Sunday!**

## **Sunday: Check In, Mallorcan Barbecue & Wine Reception**

Check in at the Villa (if you've chosen the Course & Accommodation Package). Join us for your Welcome Barbecue and Wine Reception at the Villa. We'll be serving up a delicious 'Asado' or barbecue on the villa terrace, complete with delicious food and of course, delicious wines. This is the perfect chance to get to know your fellow students and your instructors as we celebrate your arrival in style.

## **Monday - Thursday: The Level 2 Course**

The Level 2 course runs 10am - 4pm in the School with an hour lunch break at 1pm. Of course the afternoons are yours to adventure around Palma and Mallorca! The Final Exam takes place on the Thursday after a revision session. You'll then receive your certification and we'll hit the town to celebrate!

## **Friday: Vineyard Visit, Tour & Tasting**

We'll take you on a tour and tasting at one of the incredible local vineyards so you can get a real taste of what Mallorcan Wine is all about. You'll get insider information into the process from grape to glass and sample all the way through the stunning location.

## **Saturday: Explore Palma**

Spend the day exploring Mallorca at your leisure

## **Sunday: Villa Check Out**

Check out of the Villa (if you've chosen the Course & Accommodation Package).



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# WSET® Level 2 Award in Wines

## 2021 DATES & BOOK

### 2021 COURSE DATES WSET LEVEL 2:

16th August - 22nd August

6th September - 12th September

25th October - 31st October

6th December - 12th December

#### Course w/ Accomodation - Breakfast Included:

€999

#### Course Only:

€749

Book your wine journey with us today! Spaces are limited as we want to keep the courses personalised and exclusive to make sure you get the fully immersive experience and the best education from start to finish. There is a **€300** deposit that is taken upon booking the course, this fee is non-refundable, however you are then free to change your booking on to any available course in the future. We ask that you ensure this is done no less than **4 weeks** prior to the course start date. So if you are interested in bringing your wine game to the next level, get in touch with us via email or phone.

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