

WSET PRIZES 2016-2017



PLEASE NOTE: The Prizes and their pre-requisites do change so please check for updates frequently.

LEVEL 2 AWARD IN WINES & SPIRITS

The Laithwaite's Prizes

Three students from the UK, USA and Australia who achieved outstanding results will receive funds from Laithwaite's to study a wine or spirit producing region.

LEVEL 2 AWARD IN SPIRITS

The Worshipful Company of Distillers' Prize

A student with outstanding results who works in the UK wine & spirit trade will receive funds to study a spirit producing region.

Delamain Cognac Prize

A study visit with Delamain Cognac is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results.

The Incorporation of Coopers Earl of Wessex Prize

A study visit to a cooperage and a whisky blending session in Glasgow is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results.

LEVEL 3 AWARD IN SAKE

The IWC Sake Prize

A student who achieved outstanding results in the WSET Level 3 Sake course will be invited to join the World's elite Sake judges to judge Sake at the IWC in 2018.

LEVEL 3 AWARD IN WINES

The Barry Burton Memorial Prize

A HK\$10,000 grant to be used for approved further wine studies or to study a wine producing region, an engraved decanter and a magnum of wine from the Barry Burton collection are awarded to a Hong Kong student who achieved outstanding results and submitted the strongest essay application for this prize.

Wine Australia Prizes

Two students who achieved outstanding results and who work in the wine & spirit trade will be awarded a trip to study a wine producing region in Australia. The awards are open to students based in mainland China and North America.

Decanter Asia Wine Award Prizes

Three students who work in either Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau or Japan and who achieved outstanding results will receive £3,000 each for use towards WSET Level 4 Diploma course fees.

Les Grands Chais de France Prizes

A two-day trip to study Bordeaux as a guest of Les Grands Chais de France is awarded to a student who achieved outstanding results and works in the UK wine & spirit trade.

The Michael Cox Vintners' Prize

A UK student who achieved outstanding results will receive funds from the Worshipful Company of Vintners' to study a wine producing region.

The Patrick Sandeman Vintners' Prize

A UK student who achieved outstanding results will receive funds from the Worshipful Company of Vintners' to study a wine producing region.

The John Avery Vintners' Prize

A UK student who achieved outstanding results will receive funds from the Worshipful Company of Vintners' to study a wine producing region.

The Rhône Trophy

A silver trophy is presented to a student from the UK who achieved outstanding results. The winner also receives a case of Rhône wines, selected by Hallgarten Wines.

The Conseil Interprofessionnel du Vin de Bordeaux Prize

A place on a 3-day intensive education trip visiting some of the vineyards and wineries of Bordeaux, and attending a course at the Bordeaux Ecole du Vin as a guest of the Conseil Interprofessionnel du Vin de Bordeaux (CIVB), is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results.

The Champagne Academy Prize

A place on the Champagne Academy study course and an invitation to join the Academy is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results.

Gran Orden Caballeros del Vino Award

One year's Honorary Membership and a study trip to Spain, as a guest of the Gran Orden de Caballeros del Vino in association with Wines from Spain, is awarded to student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results.

Decanter Prizes

A one year subscription to Decanter magazine and two tickets to the Decanter Fine Wine Encounter are awarded to two UK students who achieved outstanding results and are not in the wine & spirit trade.

The Porter & Laker Prize

A student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results will receive funds to help with WSET Level 4 Diploma course fees. The winner's company will also receive funding towards an annual Corporate Partnership with The Benevolent – the Drinks Industry Charity.

The Oddbins Prize

A UK student who is not in the wine & spirit trade and achieved outstanding results will receive funds to study a wine producing region.

The Julian Brind Prize

A UK student who achieved outstanding results will receive funds from WSET to study a wine producing region.

LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN WINES & SPIRITS

The Liberty Wines Prize

A trip to the Veneto with the Liberty Wines team to attend the VinItaly trade show, visit several of their outstanding producers in the region and attend special evening events is awarded to a UK or Ireland-based student who achieved outstanding results in the Diploma Unit 1 – Global Business exam.

The UK Wine Producers Prize

A tailored study trip, a case of award winning English and Welsh wines and a package of events are awarded to a student from the wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results in the Diploma Unit 1 – Global Business exam.

The Catalyst PLB Prize

A wine blending trip with a Conviviality buyer is awarded to a Diploma student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results in the Unit 1 – Global business examination.

The Peter Hampson Memorial Prize

A student who achieved outstanding results in the Diploma Unit 2 – Wine production exam and who is employed in the UK wine & spirit trade will receive funds to study a wine producing region.

The Marks and Spencer Prize

A UK student with outstanding results in the Diploma Unit 2 – Wine production exam is sponsored on a one week Viticulture or Vinification course at Plumpton College.

The Worshipful Company of Distillers' Diploma Prize

A student who achieved outstanding results in the Unit 4 – Spirits of the world exam and is working in the UK wine & spirit trade received funds to study a spirit producing region.

The Moët & Chandon Prize

A study visit to Champagne as a guest of Maison Moët & Chandon, is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results in the Unit 5 - Sparkling wines of the world exam. The visit will be part of a group experience.

The Codorníu Raventós Wineries Prize

A four day 'hands on' taste of working a vintage in two different Codorníu wineries is awarded to a student from the UK wine trade who achieved outstanding results in the Unit 5 - Sparkling wines of the world exam.

The Lustau Sherry Trophy

A silver copita is presented to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results in the Unit 6 – Fortified wine exam. The winner will be hosted on a study visit to Jerez as a guest of Emilio Lustau SA.

The Graham's Port Prize

A study visit to the Douro Valley is awarded to a student who achieved outstanding results in the Unit 6 – Fortified wine exam and is employed in the UK wine & spirit trade.

The McNie Tasting Trophy

A silver-plated wine cooler is presented to a student with outstanding results in the Unit 3 – Light wines of the world tasting paper. The winner will also receive an engraved glass ice bucket.

The Wines of Portugal Prize

A study visit to Portugal is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results in the Unit 3 – Light wines of the world exam.

The Sogrape Vinhos Prize

A study visit to the four classical regions of Portugal is awarded to a student who achieved outstanding results in the Unit 3 – Light Wines of the World exam and is employed in the UK wine and spirit trade.

The Royal Tokaji Prize

A study visit to Tokaj is awarded to a student with outstanding results in the Unit 3 – Light wines of the world exam and works in the wine & spirit trade.

The Freixenet Prize

A study visit to several Spanish wine regions as guest of Freixenet UK and the Ferrer Family Wineries is awarded to a student working in the European wine & spirit trade with outstanding results in the Unit 3 –Light wines of the World exam.

The Louis Jadot Burgundy Prize

A study trip to Burgundy and a selection of Riedel glasses are awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade and achieved outstanding results in the Unit 3 – Light wines of the world exam.

Wine Communicators of Australia

One year of free membership is awarded by Wine Communicators to every Australian Diploma graduate.

Hors Concours

A case of wine selected by The Worshipful Company of Vintners' is awarded to a student who achieved outstanding results across their Diploma and does not work in the wine & spirit trade.

The Hardy's Vintage Prize

A case of premium wine selected by Accolade Wines Ltd, is awarded to a student who achieved outstanding results across the Diploma and is working in the UK wine & spirit trade.

The Alsace Crus Terroirs Prize

A study visit to Alsace as a guest of the Association of Alsace Cru Terroirs and associate members is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results across their Diploma.

Concha y Toro Prize

A study trip to Chile as a guest of Concha y Toro is awarded to a high achieving graduate who is working in the wine trade in the UK.

Napa Valley Vintners Prize

Attendance at one of Napa Valley Vintners 3-day professional trade education programmes is awarded to a student who achieved outstanding results across their Diploma and is employed in the wine & spirit industry in either North America, China, Japan or the UK.

Republic National Distributing Company Prize

A study trip and work experience with Republic National Distributing Company (RNDC) is awarded to a student from the USA wine & spirit trade who achieved outstanding results across their Diploma.

Prizes are awarded each academic year (1st August to 31st July) and students who achieve outstanding results may be eligible. **Eligible students will be contacted by WSET** after the end of each academic year and are advised their information will be released to interested parties.

The ProWein Prizes

A four-day trip to Düsseldorf to attend ProWein with the German Wine Institute is awarded to two students who achieved outstanding results across their Diploma and who work in the wine & spirit trade in either greater China, Singapore, the UK or the USA.

Wines of Germany Prizes

A study trip as a guest of Wines of Germany is awarded to two students who work in the wine & spirit trade and achieved outstanding results across their Diploma. The prizes will go to one student from the UK and a student from another market.

The Wine Trade Paten Prize

A UK student who achieved outstanding results across their Diploma will receive funds to study a wine or spirit producing region.

The Bibendum-Matthew Clark Prize

A five day work-experience with Conviviality Direct, at Bibendum and Matthew Clark locations is awarded to a top Diploma graduate who is looking to start a career in the wine & spirit trade.

The Yvonne May Wine Australia Prize

A study trip to Australia is awarded to a student who achieved outstanding results across their Diploma and works in the wine & spirit trade in the UK or Europe.

Wine Australia Prize, Asia Pacific

A study trip to Australia is awarded to a student who achieved outstanding results across their Diploma and works in the wine & spirit trade in Asia or the Pacific.

Wines from Spain Prize

Assistance with fees for the Master of Wine study course is awarded to a student who achieved outstanding results across their Diploma and works in the UK wine & spirit trade. This award is sponsored by Wines from Spain in association with The Gran Orden de Caballeros del Vino.

The Derouet Jameson Prizes

The Derouet Jameson Memorial Trust supports two students with funding for the Master of Wine study course. Both students will have achieved outstanding results across their Diploma and work in the UK wine & spirit trade.

The International Wine and Spirit Competition Prize

A student who achieved outstanding results across their Diploma is awarded funds from the IWSC to study a wine or spirit producing region and receives an engraved trophy.

The Vintners' Scholarship

The student who achieved the highest overall mark across their Diploma is awarded funds from The Worshipful Company of Vintners' to study a wine or spirit producing region.

The Vintners' Cup

The Vintners' cup is presented to the student who achieved the highest overall mark across the Diploma in that year. The Worshipful Company of Vintners' also award an engraved decanter and, if the student has not also received the Vintners Prize, funds to study a wine or spirit producing region.