



PARK VINTNERS

The Park Vintners Wine School

Who is this course aimed at?

You! We assume you have tasted wine and enjoyed it enough to come along and explore further. Our course is aimed at the enthusiastic beginner.

What's our goal?

Our course is designed to give you an excellent opening to the world of wine. Based entirely around what you taste, the course will give you the confidence to trust your palate, understand the characteristics of the main grape varieties and to explore new styles and varieties. We keep the size of the group small, between 8-12 people, to allow for discussion.

What will we cover?

We cover all the classic grape varieties with styles from both the Old and New World. Some of the wines are shown "blind", so that you learn to trust your judgement based on the taste of the wine rather than what it says on the label. We will show you how to evaluate and assess quality, discuss wine production methods as well as the wine's acidity, tannins and flavour. On our journey we shall cover ageing potential, wine and food matching, wine storage conditions and, importantly, wine faults.

Weeks 1-3

We'll show you how to taste wine and cover the main white varieties along with a couple off-the-beaten-track selections.

Weeks 4 & 5

We'll cover the classic red varieties as well as a few lesser known varieties.

Week 6

This week is all about bubbles. Sparkling wines from around the world, alongside several styles of Champagne.

You will taste 8 to 10 wines each week and we will even manage to sneak in a little pudding wine and perhaps a rosé somewhere amongst that lot!

What venue?

The course takes place in the shop after we close. We put out the tasting table, pull up some chairs and get stuck in. Our courses are relaxed and about enjoying wine and sharing knowledge.

When?

Wednesday evenings from 8 till about 9.45 for six weeks. .

What do I bring?

Just yourself! We'll provide everything you need... notes, pens, paper, water biscuits and wine.

Cost

£150.00

The next course is on Wednesday evenings as follows:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
23/04/14	30/04/14	07/05/14	14/05/14	21/05/14	04/06/14

To book, call either Alex or Wayne on 020 8944 5224. Payment reserves your place.

Gift

Courses can be the perfect gift. Why not give us a call? We can arrange attendance either for a specific course date or as an open voucher (valid for 6 months).