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What's on in August and September

6 th August	- New Zealand Wine Dinner, Chapters Hotel , Stokesley £45pp
20 th August	- Bordeaux Masterclass, Harvey Nichols Leeds £15pp tasting only
27 th August	- Classed Growth Bordeaux Dinner, Chapters Hotel £95 (sold out)
3 rd September	- Northern Italy Dinner, Chapters Hotel Stokesley £45pp
16 th September	- Northern Italy Dinner, Meltons Too, York £35pp
17 th September	- Cheese and Wine Masterclass, Harvey Nichols £15pp
17 th – 27 th September	- York Festival of Food and Drink,
7 th September	- WSET Intermediate Night Class Starts, Harvey Nichols, Leeds
20 th September	- WSET Advanced Course starts in Leeds (only 5 places left)
28 th September	- WSET Intermediate Day Class starts Harrogate.

To book Harvey Nichols events please email the 4th Floor café

leeds.reservations@harveynichols.com

To book Chapters Hotel events please call 01642 711888

To book Meltons Too events please call 01904 466687

To book any other event or for more information on any event please call Karen on 01904 701180 or email karen@thewineacademy.co.uk

Course Details

The new term is always a busy time for courses and we often find that after a quiet August everyone is in the mood to learn something new at a night class.

Whether you choose to study for a WSET qualification or learn at a gentler pace on one of our wine themed evenings, wine has to be one of the most interesting subjects to learn about.

Be warned! Many of our students decide to ditch the day job and join the wine trade and some have even become winemakers.

We are delighted to have teamed up with Harvey Nichols once again to run a WSET Level 2 Intermediate course starting on Tuesday 7th September. This course is suitable for both beginners and those with a bit of wine knowledge already. If a day class suits you better we will run the course again starting on September 28th in Harrogate.

For those of you who already have a good depth of knowledge our WSET Level 3 Advanced course starts in Leeds on September 20th and runs 1 day a week for 6 weeks.

Course Fees are as follows;

Foundation/Complete Beginner)	£125
Level 2 (Intermediate/also suitable for beginners)	£295/£340 Harvey Nichols
Level 3 (Advanced)	£550

Gift Vouchers are available for all courses.

If you are unsure which level is best for you, please call for an informal chat on 01904 701180.

Courses are being added all the time depending on demand, we run approximately 20 WSET courses a year, so please do call to check which courses are running near you.



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Chapters Hotel, Stokesley

In Stokesley we will be running our very popular first Friday dinners where a 3 course meal is matched with at least 7 different wines. On August 6th we will take a tour of New Zealand with wines to match, while on September 2nd we take our annual trip around the wines of Northern Italy to book please email enquiries@chapters.co.uk

Meltons Too

Join us on 16th September for a tour of Northern Italy. For those of you who haven't been before these evenings consist of an aperitif followed by a tasting of at least 6 wines and a 2 course supper. An additional glass of wine is chosen to accompany each course. Tickets are £35 inclusive of all wine and 2 course supper and coffee. To book please call 01904 466687.

Harvey Nichols

Join us on 20th August for a taste of Bordeaux, we have carefully selected wines from both the left and right banks as well as a delicious Barsac as our introduction to this fascinating area. Our Harvey Nichols events are regularly fully booked so please do reserve your place early. On 17th September we revive that old favourite of cheese and wine. Over the evening we will match 6 wines to 5 local cheeses and then vote on the best match. Tickets for both events are only £15 and available from Harvey Nichols; email leeds.reservations@harveynichols.com

York Festival of Food and Drink

With too many events to list this annual foodie extravaganza lasts for 10 days and has over 100,000 visitors. To see the full programme please visit the website www.yorkfoodfestival.com
I hope to see you at an event.

Vacueras Fete du Vin

Thank you to those students who came on our first study tour to Provence in July. The singing, hurdy gurdy music, ready steady cook evening, picnic among the vines and general camaraderie were all fantastic. Best of all was the Fete de Vin, worth the trip alone.

Have a great summer,
Best regards,

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