



# *Court of Master Sommeliers*

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The Introductory Sommelier Certificate programme of lectures, tastings and examinations will be held at:

**The Hope Street Hotel,  
40, Hope Street, Liverpool. L1 9DA**

Dates: **18-20<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Hope Street Hotel is close to Liverpool Lime Street main line rail station which offers links to all parts of the UK

Liverpool airport also serves a number of European countries and there is also coach / rail links to the city from Manchester International airport which is located approx 40 miles away.

Hope Street Hotel is offering a discounted rate, inclusive of breakfast to candidates who wish to stay in the hotel. Please contact the hotel and quote the Court of Master Sommeliers programme when booking. Alternatively there are a couple of suggestions for budget hotels all within walking distance of the Hope Street venue below.

The course will commence at 8.30am each morning and finish at approximately 5.30 pm in the evening.

The fee for this non-residential course is £410

Payments can be made either with cheque or through the bank transfer system in UK or Germany, to the Court's account. Foreign currency cheques require an extra £11 bank negotiation fee. £200 will be held as a non-returnable deposit.

The fee includes two coffee breaks per first two days, Light lunch on Sunday /Monday, mineral water, badge and certificate for successful candidates.

To reserve a place on this programme please complete the attached application form and return it to

**Bryan Dawes, M.S.  
48 Penlington Court  
Nantwich  
Cheshire  
CW5 6SB**

**Mail: [bdawes@courtofmastersommeliers.org](mailto:bdawes@courtofmastersommeliers.org)**

### **A deposit payment is required to secure the place on the course.**

If you are unable to pay the full fee immediately, please return the completed application form confirming the date by which payment can be made.

The number of places available for this course is limited so they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

On payment of the fee / deposit a copy of the course book Sales & Service for the Wine Professional 3<sup>rd</sup> edition by Brian K Julyan , published by Cengage Learning will be forwarded for pre course study.

Candidates who have paid the deposit / full fee will also have access to learning resources on the Court of Master Sommeliers Website. A login and password will be issued along with a receipt for payment.

To get the most out of the programme, studying and reading up on the wines of the world in advance is essential as it is impossible for anyone to learn and remember everything necessary during the two days of lectures. Candidates should concentrate on the grape varieties, regions, districts of origin, the various classifications and the characteristics of wines from all the major wine regions. **The syllabus for the course is published on the Court of Master Sommeliers website**

Tasting techniques and practical service will be well covered during the course and the programmes of lectures will cover the majority of the theoretical knowledge tested in the examination giving you the opportunity to ask questions about the various wines and other drinks.

### **Certified Sommelier Examination**

Candidates who score over 75% in the theoretical examination will be invited to take the Certified Sommelier Certificate (extra fee of £130 payable)

This examination will be held alongside the introductory examinations on the final day of the course.

This qualification is set at a higher level than the Introductory Certificate and successful candidates will be registered as a Certified Sommelier of the Court of Master Sommeliers and be able to use the title " Certified Sommelier"

All candidates who pass the introductory qualification will be entitled to take Certified Sommelier qualification at a future date. (Only candidates passing the intro with more than 75% will be entitled to take the certified on the same day)

Bryan M Dawes MS.  
Education Chair  
Court of Master Sommeliers World-wide

### **Central Liverpool Budget Hotels**

Travelodge - 25 Haymarket, Tel 0871 984 6156  
Premier Inn Vernon Street 0871 527 8624  
Premier Inn - Albert Dock 0871 527 8620  
Holiday Inn Express Albert Dock 0151 702 6369



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**Application Introductory Sommeliers Certificate programme**

I wish to apply for a place on the Court of Master Sommeliers Introductory Sommelier Certificate course to be held at the **Hope Street Hotel, Liverpool**. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012

I have read and accept the terms and conditions applicable to this course ( For Terms & Conditions see website [www.courtofmastersommeliers.org](http://www.courtofmastersommeliers.org))

.....Signature

Name.....  
Employment  
address.....  
Home  
address.....  
Email  
address..... Tel.No.....  
Date of  
birth..... Signed.....

I enclose a cheque for £200/£410 in part/full payment.

If £200 is paid, the balance of £210 must be paid by  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012**

Payments may be made by electronic transfer, please contact Bryan Dawes for bank details

Cheques payable to **The Court of Master Sommeliers World-wide,**

**Postal address:48, Penlington Court, Nantwich, Cheshire. CW5 6SB**