How do NWS and WSET wine qualifications compare?

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The Wine School of Philadelphia teaches the National Wine School curriculum. Our **Core Sommelier** program pairs instructor-led blind tasting with the study of grape varieties and wine regions. You practice explaining the evidence in a glass, then demonstrate what you have learned in exams. If you want to develop your palate with an instructor in the room, choose the Philadelphia program. NWS also offers a self-paced online route. Philadelphia Core · Online programs.

The Wine & Spirit Education Trust issues its own qualifications. Its **Level 3 Award in Wines** assesses theory and includes a blind tasting of two wines. If an employer names a particular qualification, check its wording before you enroll.