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INVITES YOU TO

ROSE MASTERCLASS

WITH

JO AHEARNE MW

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18:00 H

PRICE: 350 kn or 300 kn for WSET Students

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“A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD IN ROSE TINTED GLASSES”

Rose is one of the two wine categories that has consistently showed growth over the last 5 years internationally. There was a time when it was never taken seriously but there are now an array of well made and serious rose wines around the world.

But the questions remain - sweet or dry, how old to drink it, is high alcohol a problem, is the depth of colour an issue? And there are many misconceptions as to how it is made. Why is Provence rose so pale? Why is New World rose so dark?

Come and explore from Dalmatia to England, from Sancerre to Australia. And everywhere in between!



Jo Ahern
Master of wine

Jo first worked in the wine trade in the early 1990s at Oddbins in Central London and after two years went to Australia to work a vintage for Charles Melton, with his Nine Popes and Rose of Virginia wines in the Barossa Valley. During this first vintage she **got bitten by the winemaking bug** and decided to sell her house and belongings and enroll in a winemaking degree at Charles Sturt University in Australia, whilst also working at Pipers Brook, Bailey's of Glenrowan, Leasingham and Tintara wineries. Following this, Ahearne worked as a **flying winemaker** in Spain and France, was assistant winemaker at **Charles Melton**, spent four years making **Jacob's Creek**, and one vintage making wine in **Fitou in the Languedoc**.

In 2004, Ahearne moved back to the UK to blend wines for **Marks & Spencer**, before a stint as wine and spirits buyer for the iconic luxury retailer **Harrods**.

She now works as a winemaking consultant in France, Spain, Italy, Hungary and Macedonia while making **her own wine in Hvar Croatia**. She passed her **Master of Wine** qualification in 2008.