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## ROSE MASTERCLASS

WITH

JO AHEARNE MW

THURSDAY 17th MARCH 2016

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.