



AMERICAN WINE SCHOOL®
WSET® LEVEL 1 AWARD IN WINES

A NEW WAY TO EXPERIENCE WINE AT SEA



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Miami, FL, U.S.

Imagine learning about wine while sailing with Azamara Cruises—that's exactly what American Wine School® offers with its WSET® Level 1 Award in Wines at sea. More than just a wine course, it's the first step on an inspiring journey into the world of wine. Whether you're a complete beginner or simply eager to deepen your wine appreciation, this course builds the confidence to explore, taste, and choose wines with purpose.

Led by American Wine School founder Marianne Frantz, the course pairs core wine knowledge with the rare experience of studying in a relaxed, scenic setting. Through tutored tastings and fun, interactive lessons, explore the major wine styles and grape varieties, along with the essentials of service, storage, and food pairing. At the end of the cruise, you can sit the official WSET® Level 1 exam right on board and walk away with an internationally recognized certification—an amazing souvenir for any wine lover.

At \$275 per guest, the certification course offers savings of approximately 20–30% compared to similar land-based WSET® Level 1 programs, while giving guests the rare opportunity to earn their certification in a relaxed and inspiring setting at sea. Space is limited to just 24 guests per sailing—contact your travel advisor or visit azamara.com to add this experience to your booking today.

FEATURED SAILINGS:

Azamara Quest® | December 18, 2026

Azamara Journey® | March 10, 2027



MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Marianne Frantz brings more than two decades of wine education experience to the program. She founded American Wine School in 2001 and holds a WSET Diploma, an Advanced Sommelier certification from the Court of Master Sommeliers, and numerous international wine education credentials. Her approachable teaching style makes the program accessible to both beginners and experienced wine enthusiasts.



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