

## **The Natural Wine Sommelier (NWS)**

### **Lectures 2022 - 2023**

#### **Natural wine in context - 12.09.2022**

- What is natural wine?
- How natural wine relates to biodynamic, organic and conventional wine.
- The conventional input in the organic and biodynamic wine cellar.
- How the conventional, organic and biodynamic vineyard operate in comparison.
- The definition of natural wine.

#### **Praxis of Minimalism 1 - 19.09.2022**

- What is the taste of natural wine? And why?
- Phenomena to be expected when a bottle of natural wine is opened.
- The wine making process, that give rise to the phenomena.

#### **Praxis of Minimalism 2 / Vexebo – 03.10.2022**

- What is the taste of natural wine? And why?
- Phenomena to be expected when a bottle of natural wine is opened.
- The wine making processes, that give rise to the phenomena.

#### **Vexebo / Praxis of Minimalism 2 - 10.10.2022**

- Visiting a natural wine producer: Vexebo Vin by Daniel Milan.
- Investigation of the vineyard and cellar.
- Taste wine and share the producer's knowledge and experience.
- Work in the vineyard.

### **The Autumn vacation**

#### **A history of natural wine – 24.10.2022**

- When and where it started.
- When and how natural wine became established in restaurants and private homes.
- The main characters behind the natural wine movement in modern times.
- Emphasis on the development in Western Europe 1950-2010.

#### **Region 1 - 07.11.2022**

- A deep dive into the natural wine scene in a specific region.
- History, main producers, trends.

#### **Region 2 - 21.11.2022**

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- History, main producers, trends.

#### **The art of pairing wine & food 1 – 29.11.2022**

- General principles in pairing wine & food are explored.
- Lots of specific wine pairings are examined.
- Is there a natural wine “twist” when pairing wine & food?

#### **The art of pairing wine & food 2 – 05.12.2022**

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**Wine tasting / 'Wine Festival' and preparation for the examination – 19.12.2022**

- Visiting natural wine importers/shops/restaurants in Copenhagen.
- Tasting wine & food.
- Sharing knowledge and experience.

**Examination tests – 09.01.2023**

- Theoretical test; natural wine
- Practical test; natural wine – Blind tasting
- Theoretical test; wine pairings
- Practical test; wine pairings – The Challenges

**The End... & Beginning! – 23.01.2023**

- Summary
- Examination
- Wine tasting; The Perception of Natural Wine
- Hang out