



THE COURT OF MASTER SOMMELIERS

COURT OF MASTER SOMMELIERS AI

YOUR LEARNING PORTAL · A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

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This guide shows you everything the Court's Learning Portal can do for you.

The portal is at **courtofmastersommeliers.ai**. It is the Court's online home for students. You can use it on your phone, your tablet or your laptop, at any time.

WHAT IS IT?

One place to prepare for your Court examination. It does not replace your course. It helps you prepare before and after it.

WHAT IS INSIDE?

- ◆ **The Journal:** the Court's news, the syllabus and study documents. Open to everyone.
- ◆ **Membership:** the Court's book on your screen, with tools to help you learn it and remember it.
- ◆ **The Digital ID Card:** your levels, checked by the Court. You can share it anywhere.

WHAT DOES IT PREPARE YOU FOR?

The Court's examinations. It is built for the Introductory and Certified levels. It is also a refresher for Advanced.



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WHY STUDY WITH THE PORTAL

The portal uses AI to turn the Court's book into many ways to learn. The words are always the Court's own.

STUDY ANYWHERE

Your book, your syllabus and your study documents are in one place. Open them on any screen, at any hour.

LEARN IN THE WAY THAT SUITS YOU

Read a section. Listen to how a name is said. Test yourself with questions. Review the words you forget.

EVERY WORD COMES FROM THE COURT

Everything you study comes from the Court's book and syllabus. The portal checks itself against the book before every update.

THE PORTAL REMEMBERS FOR YOU

Words come back for review just before you forget them. Each day starts with one clear next step. You always know what to study next.

STUDY HOME: YOUR NEXT STEP FOR TODAY

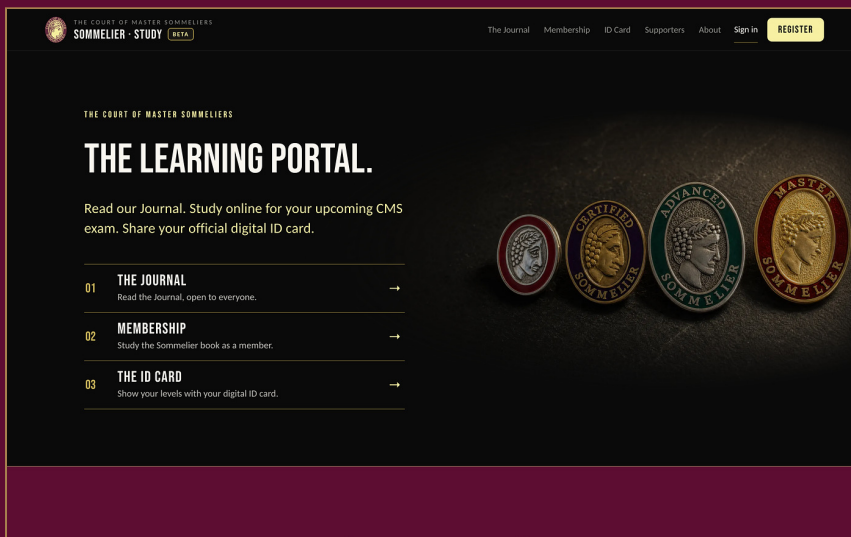


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HOW TO REGISTER FREE, IN ONE MINUTE

Registration is free. It takes one minute. Your account opens at once.

- 1 **Go to courtofmastersommeliers.ai.** Press the gold **Register** button at the top right.
- 2 **Write your full name, your email and a password.** The password needs at least eight characters.
- 3 **Accept the terms** and press **Create account**.
- 4 **You are in.** You arrive at Study Home. You can try every tool and apply for your ID card.



1 • PRESS REGISTER

2 • CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

To register for a course or an examination, use the Court's main website:
courtofmastersommeliers.org.



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THE JOURNAL

Open to everyone. Built by our sommelier community.



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THE JOURNAL

OPEN TO EVERYONE. NO ACCOUNT NEEDED.

The Journal is where the Court shares what it knows.

- ◆ Read the Court's latest news.
- ◆ Find every study source in one place.
- ◆ Search the CMS study syllabus online.
- ◆ Read interviews with Master Sommeliers, in their own words.
- ◆ Find your name in the examination results.

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The Journal Membership ID Card Supporters About Sign in REGISTER

THE JOURNAL SOMMELIER LIFE THE PORTAL STUDY INTERVIEWS EXAMINATIONS PARTNERS NEWS

THE JOURNAL - 03 · STUDY

WHAT TO STUDY

The Court's Examination Syllabus 2026/2027, subject by subject and level by level. Find your region, see what your exam asks of it, then go and study it.

Introductory and Certified topics are ready in the study portal.
Advanced? Come back to sharpen. See the portal →

235 INTRODUCTORY 119 CERTIFIED 245 ADVANCED 238 MS DIPLOMA

SEARCH THE SYLLABUS

chablis

Chablis AOC Chablis Grand Cru Chablis Blanchots Chablis Bougrots Chablis Fourchaume Chablis Grenouilles

ALL LEVELS INTRODUCTORY CERTIFIED ADVANCED MS DIPLOMA

1 subject for "chablis"

THE DIGITAL SYLLABUS: SEARCH FOR A REGION, FOR EXAMPLE CHABLIS



THE DIGITAL SYLLABUS

Type a wine region. See what each level asks you to know about it.

INTERVIEWS

Master Sommeliers, in their own words.

THE EXAMINATIONS, EXPLAINED

Every level, how long it takes, the fees, the pass marks and the resits.

COURSE RESULTS & NEWS

Results and photographs from every examination. Find your name.

THE CANDIDATE TOOLBOX

The Court's documents and links for candidates, in one place.

THE STUDY DOCUMENTS

The tasting workbook, the grape markers, the service standards and more.

SOMMELIER LIFE

Careers, service and the people of the trade.

THE PORTAL

Guides to using the Learning Portal.

IN SHORT

- ◆ The Journal is free and open to everyone.
- ◆ It works on any screen. You do not need an account.



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MEMBERSHIP

CMS AI Learning Portal. Increase your passing rate.



CMS AI LEARNING PORTAL. INCREASE YOUR PASSING RATE.

Our Sommelier book and our syllabus notes, made digital. Prepared for Introductory and Certified candidates of the Court. A refresher for Advanced.

WHAT YOU GET

TOOL	WHAT YOU CAN DO
The book	Read all 8 chapters and 112 sections
Presentations	Study 149 presentations for your level
Quiz	Answer 578 questions from the book
Pronunciation	Hear 1,985 wine names in 15 languages
Maps	Open 51 wine maps
Glossary	Look up 146 wine terms
Quick Reference	Use 107 reference cards
Tasting	Practise the tasting grid and blind tasting

READ THE BOOK

- ◆ **In 20 seconds:** the main points of each section, in the book's own words.
- ◆ **Key terms:** the words to remember, marked Introductory or Certified.
- ◆ **Recall checks:** a question from the book. Press "Knew it" or "Review it".
- ◆ **My notes:** write private notes on every section.
- ◆ **Bookmarks,** and "Continue where you left off".

STUDY THE PRESENTATIONS

The Court's own presentations. Each subject has an overview, an Introductory presentation and a Certified presentation. You can save any presentation as a PDF.

A SECTION OF THE BOOK: SPAIN



TEST YOURSELF

- ◆ Take a full quiz of 15, 30 or 50 questions.
- ◆ Or choose one of 32 subjects.
- ◆ Every answer shows the explanation from the book.

REVIEW EVERY DAY

Words come back for review after one day, two days, four days, one week and two weeks. This helps you remember them for your examination. The Daily Pour gives you one word, one map and one term each day.

The screenshot shows the 'SOMMELIER · STUDY' app interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: HOME, READ, REFERENCE, MAPS, GLOSSARY, SAY IT, QUIZ. Below this is a search bar and icons for settings, a profile, and a home button. The main section is titled 'QUIZ' and 'TEST WHAT YOU HAVE READ.' It includes a progress bar and statistics: 0/8 CHAPTERS READ, 0 TERMS HOLDING, 0 CHAPTERS TESTED, and 0 DUE TODAY. A 'NEXT UP' section lists various quiz options: 'THE TASTING ROOM' (A mystery wine, called on the grid, BLIND), 'DAILY REVIEW' (Whatever the schedule says is due, 0 DUE), 'FULL QUIZ' (The whole book, mixed, 15 / 30 / 50), 'GLOSSARY' (Terms in both directions, 30 TERMS), and 'EXAM QUESTIONS' (The book's own self-assessment, 578 QUESTIONS). A 'PICK A SUBJECT' section at the bottom allows searching for subjects like 'Bordeaux, sherry, beer...'. The interface is clean and modern, with a focus on user progress and available quiz options.

THE QUIZ: YOUR NEXT TEST, CHOSEN FROM YOUR PROGRESS



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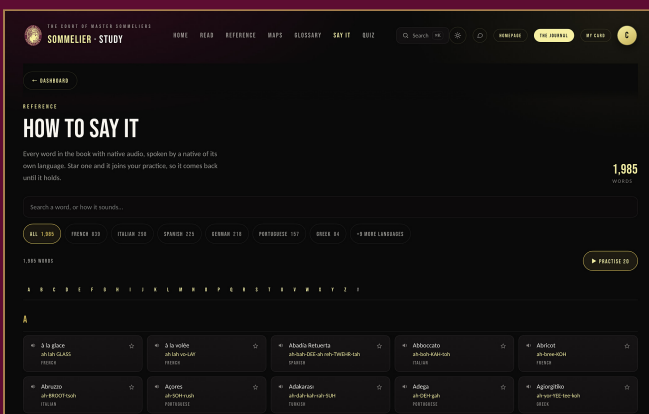
MEMBERSHIP HEAR, SEE, TASTE

HEAR THE NAMES

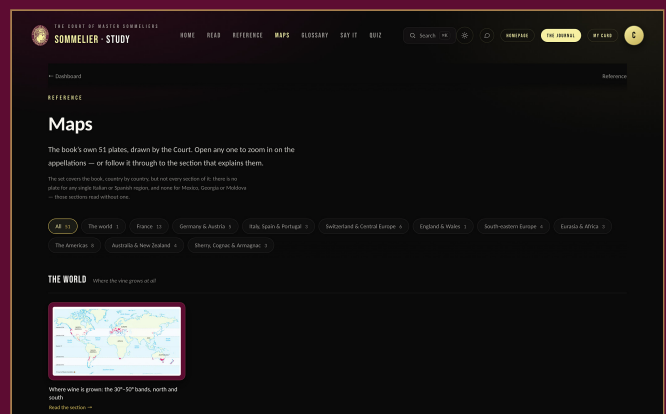
Listen to 1,985 wine names, grapes, places and producers. Each one is spoken in the accent of its own language.

SEE THE REGIONS

Open 51 wine maps. Look up 146 wine terms in the glossary. Use 107 quick reference cards.



HOW TO SAY IT



MAPS

PRACTISE TASTING

The tasting grid takes you through sight, nose, palate and conclusion, in the Court's words. The Blind Tasting Room gives you eight wines to identify from their clues.



YOUR PROGRESS

- ◆ Each chapter shows three parts: read, reviewed and tested.
- ◆ A chapter is fully tested when you score 80% in its quiz.
- ◆ Search finds any word in the whole book.

PRICES

MEMBERSHIP	PRICE	PAYMENT
Six months	£40	Every six months
One year	£60	Every year. £20 less than two six-month payments.

Prices are in pounds sterling and include tax. Membership renews automatically.

HOW TO JOIN

- 1 Choose six months or one year.
- 2 Pay by card through Stripe. Your card number never reaches the portal.
- 3 Start studying as soon as the payment is complete.

OUR PROMISES

- ◆ You can stop at any time, in two clicks. You keep the time you paid for.
- ◆ You have fourteen days to change your mind, with a full refund.
- ◆ If a card payment fails, the portal stays open for fourteen days.



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THE DIGITAL ID CARD

Verified by the Court. Share it across your digital world.

YOUR LEVEL, CHECKED BY THE COURT.

The Digital ID Card is your Court card, online and on your phone.

It has its own address on the portal, for example courtofmastersommeliers.ai/your-name.

WHAT YOUR CARD SHOWS

- ◆ Your name and your photo
- ◆ The Court examinations you passed, with the year
- ◆ What you study now, and where you work
- ◆ Your member number
- ◆ A QR code that anyone can scan

WHY IT HELPS YOU

- ◆ **One link for everything:** your CV, your Instagram and your LinkedIn.
- ◆ **Proof that anyone can check:** the QR code shows your levels are real.
- ◆ **It grows with you:** pass your next examination and add the year.
- ◆ **It is free:** you only need an account.



AN EXAMPLE CARD



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THE DIGITAL ID CARD HOW TO APPLY

To apply, go to **ID Card** in the top bar. The form has nine short screens. Most of it is tapping.

STEP 1 OF 9

WHERE DID YOU PASS?

Did you pass your examinations with the Court of Master Sommeliers, Europe, or the Court of Master Sommeliers, Americas?

✓ CMS EUROPE
Europe, Africa, Oceania or Asia

CMS AMERICAS
The United States, Canada, South America or Japan

NOT YET
I have not passed an examination

DONE

1 · WHERE DID YOU PASS?

CMS Europe, CMS Americas, or not yet

STEP 2 OF 9

YOUR NAME AND PHOTO

Your name exactly as the Court holds it — it is how they find your examinations on the register when they check your card.

FULL NAME
Candidate

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Tip — use a professional photo: good light, your face clear, like on a CV. You can add it later.

Skip the photo UPLOAD MY PHOTO

2 · NAME AND PHOTO

Your name as the Court has it

STEP 3 OF 9

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

Tap your position, then name the place.

Sommelier ✓ Head Sommelier Assistant Sommelier

Wine Director Beverage Manager Restaurant Manager

Chef de Rang / Waiter Bartender Wine Educator

Importer / Distributor Wine Shop / Retail Winemaker

Hospitality Student Other

WORKPLACE CITY & COUNTRY

A restaurant in London London, United Kingdom

DONE

3 · WHERE DO YOU WORK?

Your position and workplace

STEP 4 OF 9

YOUR EXPERIENCE

The places that made you — like a resume, as much or as little as you like. All optional.

POSITION	WHERE	YEARS
Head Sommelier	A restaurant in London	2022 -

+ Add another position

LOOKING AHEAD (OPTIONAL)

Open to Head Sommelier roles in London.

4 · EXPERIENCE

Optional

STEP 5 OF 9

YOUR JOURNEY

Tap each examination you passed with CMS Europe (Europe, Africa, Oceania or Asia), and tell us the year — the card shows your journey as "Certified - Class of 2024". The Court checks these against its register before your card goes live.

PASSED	AND THE YEAR	COUNTRY WHERE YOU PASSED
✓ Introductory	Class of 2021	United Kingdom
✓ Certified	Class of 2023	
Advanced	Which year?	
Master	Which year?	

5 · JOURNEY

Each examination and its year

STEP 6 OF 9

YOUR WINE WORLD

Tap the regions and crafts you know best — then the languages you serve your guests in.

SPECIALTIES — WHAT YOU POUR BEST

✓ Champagne Bordeaux ✓ Burgundy Rhône

Loire Italy Tuscany Piedmont Spain

Rioja Sherry Port Germany Austria

New World Sake Spirits ✓ Blind Tasting

Food Pairing Service

THE LANGUAGES YOU SERVE IN

Find a language — Hungarian, Swahili...

6 · WINE WORLD

Regions, skills, languages

STEP 7 OF 9

YOUR STORY

Three short questions, in your own words. A few sentences each is perfect. All optional.

HOW DID WINE START FOR YOU?

A summer job in a small bistro, and one glass of Burgundy at the end of a shift.

WHAT DO YOU DO TODAY?

I look after the wine list of a restaurant in London and train its young team.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT WINET?

The moment a guest tries something new and it becomes their favourite.

7 · STORY

Three short questions, optional

STEP 8 OF 9

YOUR LINKS

Paste them as they are — we tidy them up. All optional.

YOUR WEBSITE	INSTAGRAM	LINKEDIN
yourname.com	candidate	candidate

8 · LINKS

Website, Instagram, LinkedIn

STEP 9 OF 9

CHECK YOUR CARD

Tap Change on anything you want to update. When you save, it is on your page at once — only a change to your examinations goes back to the Court first.

NAME & PHOTO	Candidate CHANGE
YOUR ADDRESS	COURT OF MASTER SOMMELIERS AI / CANDIDATE CHOOSE ANOTHER
WHERE YOU PASSED	CMS Europe (Europe, Africa, Oceania or Asia) CHANGE
EXAMINATIONS PASSED	Introductory - 2021 Certified - 2023 CHANGE

9 · CHECK, THEN APPLY

The Court receives it

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

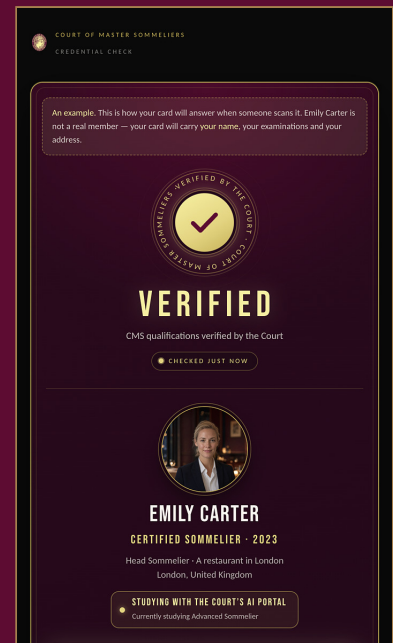
- 1 **The Court checks your application** against its own register.
- 2 **This takes 1 to 4 business days.**
- 3 **When it is approved**, your card goes live.

GOOD TO KNOW

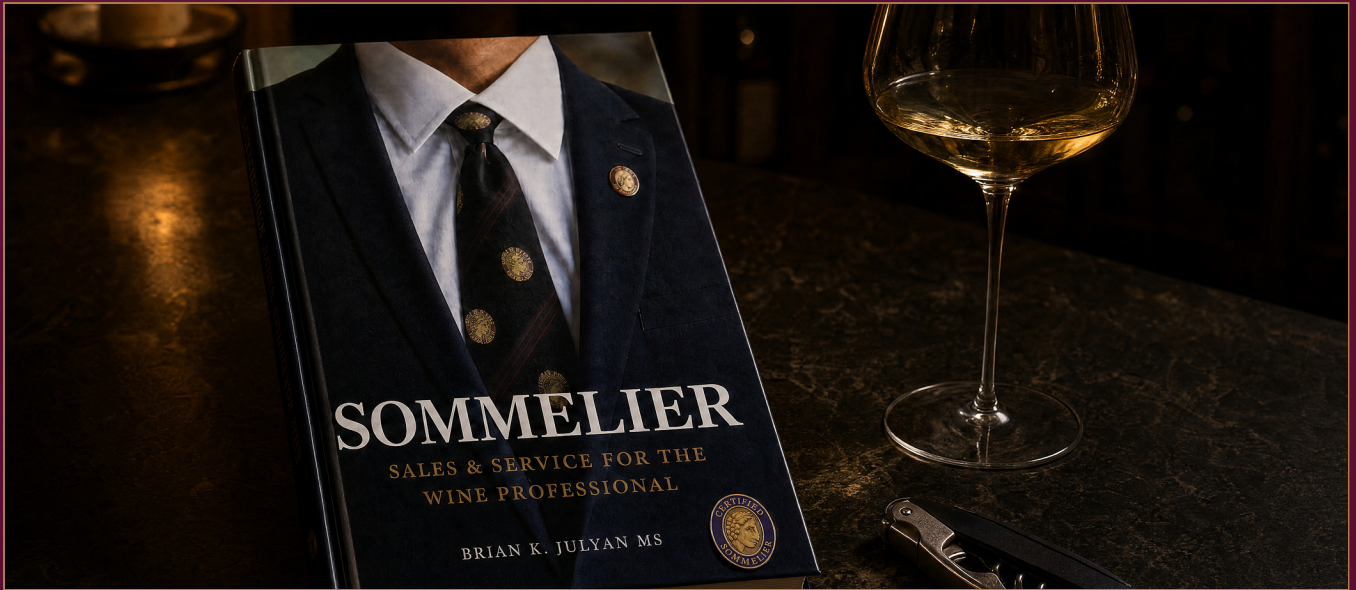
- ◆ CMS Europe (Europe, Africa, Oceania and Asia) approves every card.
- ◆ The Court checks your examinations only.
- ◆ CMS Americas has its own verification system and its own ID card.

SHARE YOUR CARD

Share it as a link, or as a picture made for an Instagram story, an Instagram post, LinkedIn or a square frame.



WHAT A SCAN SHOWS



CAREERS, SERVED BY THE COURT.

The Court is preparing a Careers page. It will build on your Digital ID Card.

- ◆ **Your ID card** is the start. It is already live.
- ◆ **A private list** that you can join with one button when you are open to a new role.
- ◆ **A public job board** with roles that the Court approves.

The Court will share more when the Careers page opens.



LEARNING PORTAL	The Court's study website: courtofmastersommeliers.ai .
ACCOUNT	Your free login to the portal.
MEMBERSHIP	A paid place in the portal, for six months or one year. It opens every study tool.
THE JOURNAL	The Court's news and study pages. Free and open to everyone.
SYLLABUS	The list of what each level of the examination asks you to know.
PRESENTATION	The Court's slides for one subject and one level.
DIGITAL ID CARD	Your Court card online. It shows the examinations you passed.
QR CODE	A square code. Scan it with a phone camera to check a card.
CMS EUROPE	The Court of Master Sommeliers for Europe, Africa, Oceania and Asia.



START TODAY

Scan the code with your phone camera to create your free account.



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