

TAITTINGER

UK SOMMELIER OF THE YEAR

Entries are now open for this highly regarded accolade in UK wine service

Organised by The Caterer, in partnership with the Academy of Food & Wine Service, the competition is open to professional sommeliers and waiting staff working in the UK and recognises the very finest talent in wine service.

HOW TO ENTER

To enter the Taittinger UK Sommelier of the Year, go online and answer in no more than 200 words why you are a sommelier, what your greatest wine experience has been to date and what winning would mean to you. This needs to be accompanied by a CV and

nomination from your current employer by midnight on 11 March 2019. Those that are successful will be invited to regional heats taking place in Manchester, Bristol and London on 26 April 2019.

Besides prizes of Taittinger Prestige Rosé, all finalists will win a unique trip to Taittinger's iconic cellars in Reims, while the final six will be given a year's complimentary membership to the Wine Guild of the UK and will be invited to attend its Annual Winter Banquet at the Vintners Hall. The final three will also receive a free subscription to The Caterer.

www.uk-sommelier-of-the-year.com

"Following last year's successful launch as headline sponsor of the UK Sommelier of the Year competition, Champagne Taittinger is delighted to be supporting the best talent in the wine service industry once again in this stellar competition. It really sets the benchmark for the industry"

Family Taittinger UK Director Kevin McKee



"Sommelier of the year is a great personal challenge. The exposure is great and it gives you credibility!"

Alex Freguin | 2018 Taittinger UK Sommelier of the Year