

Women in Wine harvest experience 2014

My time on the Women in Wine programme at Jordan was unforgettable and helped me to steer a course in my life and career that I wouldn't have had without it. Being right there below the crusher when the harvest came in and getting to work with the grapes throughout the process made winemaking real to me. After that experience, I became a lot more confident in starting the MW programme and communicating about wine in my current job, which focuses on education and marketing.



Also, seeing how much passion, patience, risk and hard graft goes into making wine made me really appreciate the people who devote their time to it. Above all else, getting to know the Jordan family, Sjaak and their amazing team was the highlight. Their support when the harvest got tough and their readiness to teach us the ins and outs of winemaking and the South African wine industry stand out in my memory. They all inspired me to start the [Women in Wine London](#) network with a friend, with the aim to help connect women working in the wine trade to advance their careers