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International Women's Day 2025 – Inspiring Inclusion

International Women's Day (Saturday **March 8th 2025**) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The aim of the IWD 2025 **#InspireInclusion campaign is to collectively forge a more inclusive world for women.**

For #IWD2025, I have created a unique, original wine event theme specifically designed to inspire inclusivity. My wine events are designed with women's networks, City and corporate audiences and in mind so you can trust me to deliver an outstanding event for you next March.

Inspiring Inclusivity – the theme

How is the wine world becoming more inclusive, since the days when menstruating women were banned from wine cellars in case they 'turned' the wine?

Numerous female sommeliers have spoken out about the sexism and patronising behaviour they've had to deal with – what progress has been made? Where is the wine sector at with diversity – who are the leading winemakers of colour and female winemakers that are breaking barriers and overturning centuries of discrimination to create outstanding wines?

And what about you – the all-important consumer? How do us women buy, choose, think about, taste and select wines – and who oh why do sommeliers in restaurants still pour to the man before the woman!?

This event is perfect for women's networks, D&I groups or any corporate looking to inspire inclusivity in your workplace.

"The women's movement is gaining impetus with every passing year and Women in Wine is my contribution to this vital effort."

Committing to inspire inclusion



Inspiring Inclusivity – how it works

The wines: four wonderful wines (one sparkling, one white, two reds) made by female producers – from Laura Catena's Argentinian Malbec to Aslina, a stunning Chenin Blanc, made by South Africa's first female black winemaker Ntsiki Biyela.

The venue: I will dress your office to look fabulous OR choose one of my fabulous handpicked London venues – including Wild by Tart, Lady of the Grapes and many more! Please see some ideas below.

Lady of the Grapes 35 standing / 20 seated, the perfect bar take over on Maiden Lane, Covent Garden.

Lady of the Grapes is a wine bar, shop and restaurant focusing on wines created by female winemakers. Founder Carole Bryon works with chef Victor Garvey who is devoted to authentic and simple food made from seasonal, artisan ingredients in their kitchen - creating tasty small plates with a French twist!

Prices – from £5,500 plus VAT for 30 people

Includes – E&W event fee, selection of 4 handpicked heritage wines, all glassware, coolers and selection of canapes, hot and cold foods, bread and charcuterie.

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Mount Street, cocktail bar for 20-25 people. 41-43 Mount St, London W1K 2RX

Filled with lots of art, cosy cocktail bar, with scrumptious soft furnishing and lounge seating. Hand painted directly onto the circular ceiling of the iconic Games Room turret is an artistic intervention by Anj Smith reinterpreting tentacle erotica.



Prices – from £4,000 plus VAT for 20 people

Includes –E&W event fee selection of 4 handpicked heritage wines, all glassware, coolers and selection of canapes and bowl food.

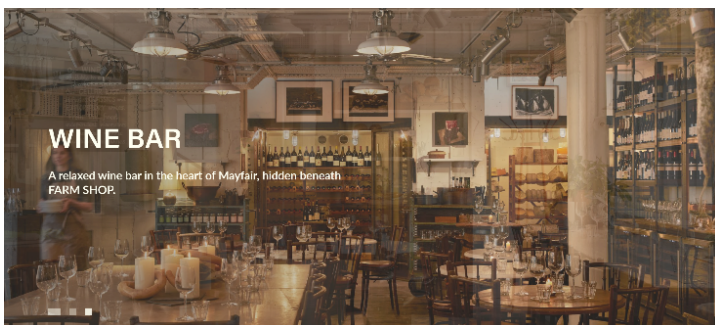
Mount Street Wine Bar - 40 people+ perfect for a standing networking event in Mayfair.

The Farm Shop Wine Bar, Mayfair can be found at 64 South Audley Street.

Discover this hidden gem beneath the farm shop—a bright and spacious wine bar with seating for 40. This secret spot offers a private cellar, cheese room, and a charcuterie station. With wooden floorboards and a relaxed yet classy vibe, it's the perfect place to unwind.

The menu showcases fresh farm produce, including cheese and meat boards, steak tartare, Scotch eggs, olives, nuts, and freshly baked bread. It's the kind of spot that feels effortlessly elegant.

The space itself is a blend of charm and sophistication, featuring white walls, chrome fans, candlelit tables, and gleaming glasses. It feels like a secret hideaway!



Prices – from £6,500 plus VAT for 40 people

Includes – E&W event fee, selection of 4 handpicked heritage wines, all glassware, coolers and meat and cheese boards.

The Groucho Club, 45 Dean St, London W1D 4QB. The world-renowned arts and media private members club based in Soho - such an elegant and fun space.

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Space for 40-80 standing and 20-40 seated. Prices can be reduced based on numbers

Other venue options, just ask me!

- Bancone - 12-15 people seated

- Café Murano Covent Garden or St James – 20 – 40 people seated or standing

- Quo Vardis – 12 seated /45 standing

Prices may change subject to date and food and wine.

Let's inspire inclusivity together next March – email me elizabeth@elizabethandwine.com or call me on 07850 855 818 to plan your event! I can't wait to hear from you!

Elizabeth xx