

Alistair Coulthurst

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DOB: 03/09/1985

Brief CV – Burwash Parish Council

Education

10 A* - C GCSEs including Maths and English – Groby College, Leicester

A Levels – Physics, Politics and Economics – Wyggeston and Queen Elizabeth College, Leicester

FDa Wine Business – University of Brighton, Plumpton College

WSET (Wines and Spirits Education Trust) Level 4 – awaiting results

Work History

Currently I split my time between being the Sales and Operations Manager for a local wine importer/distributor called Las Bodegas Ltd (Mayfield) and I am the Director of a start-up company called Ucopia Wines Ltd which operates a local, online wine delivery service alongside importing specialist wines from across the world. I also run my own business – The Wholly Spirits Company which blends and bottles artisan spirits selling privately and to the independent retail trade across the UK.

Before my current roles I have experience working in, managing, and establishing shops, bars and cafes in the South East, East Midlands, and France in and around the drinks trade.

I am a food and drinks judge for the Great Taste Awards, attending multiple judging days and chairing groups of judges consolidating feedback for producers.

Personal History

To provide context to my application, I have put together a small paragraph on my life leading up to my residence in Burwash. I grew up in a village near Leicester where I attended school and studied at a specialist A Level college so I could study Economics and Politics. I then spent a few years working in France before embarking on my career in the wine and spirits trade studying for a degree in Wine Business at the University of Brighton, Plumpton College campus. I moved to Burwash in 2017 from Tunbridge Wells and enjoy playing rugby, technology, music and spending time with my family.