



Certificate Wine Course



Everyone is welcome

Our passion keeps South African wine alive by teaching, inspiring and growing an inclusive wine culture for all.

The Cape Wine Academy has welcomed more than 200,000 students through our doors since we were founded in 1979. Most of South Africa's wine industry experts have completed some form of education, training or experience with us over more than 40 years of wine education.

Our courses are unique in that we focus on the nuances of the South African wine landscape in the context of global wine regions. We do this by tapping into the vast knowledge of actively involved Cape Wine Masters, wine professionals and subject matter specialists whose expertise is incorporated into the course material, training materials and information all regularly reviewed.

We collaborate with several partners, either directly or strategically, to ensure that wine education in South Africa is relevant and meets the needs and interests of a wide spectrum of wine and tourism industries as well as enthusiasts in both professional and social interest capacities.

If you love wine or have a professional interest in learning more, you are in the right place. Enjoy your journey of discovery into fascinating wine of South Africa and the world.

Cheers.



COURSE OVERVIEW

An in-depth course on South African wine, which covers red and white wine viticulture, winemaking, sweet and sparkling wines, fortified wines and distillation.

Understand the wine of origin system of the Cape and learn how to assess what's in your glass by tasting the main South African grape varieties. All this knowledge comes together in a theory exam and blind wine tasting exam.

On completion, you will understand various vineyard and cellar processes that are involved in the production of wine as well as gaining confidence in the formal sensory assessment of wine and the influence of the grape variety on character, style and quality.

COURSE DETAILS

Our blended format learning

The course is comprised of six theory lectures presented live by an expert lecturer online over three Saturdays or six weekday evenings with a live wine tasting tutorial seminar. During these sessions your lecturer will present the course content in interactive sessions via Zoom. The Certificate wine tasting seminar will take place in September in Johannesburg and Cape Town* Classroom sessions will be resumed from September. *

*Subject to Government sanctioned gathering and alcohol restrictions

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Wine enthusiasts who have completed the South African Wine Course
- Second year tourism and hospitality students
- Individuals looking to further their career in the wine, tourism or hospitality sectors
- Graduates from other international wine schools who are looking for a solid foundation education and understanding of South African wine specifically.

COURSE BREAKDOWN

CERTIFICATE THEORY LECTURES

1. Viticulture I Seasons of the Vine
2. Viticulture I Growing Regions and Cultivars
3. Winemaking and Cellar Practice
4. Distillation I Brandy
5. Sweet & Fortified Wines
6. Sparkling Wines

CERTIFICATE WINE TASTING SEMINAR

Learn a systematic approach to analytical wine tasting, scoring and blind tasting by tasting a range of South African wines.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In order to complete the Certificate Wine Course, students must successfully pass one theory exam and one blind tasting exam achieving a minimum of 50% per assessment.

HOW TO PURCHASE

Sign up for your Certificate Wine Course via our online store or by contacting the Cape Wine Academy directly. When purchasing online, a representative from the Cape Wine Academy will contact you within 24 hours of finalising your payment to provide further details and to secure your preferred course dates.

COURSE SCHEDULE

The full course schedule for 2020 can be found below.



CERTIFICATE WINE COURSE SCHEDULE 2020

Day Courses			
Region	Venue	Date	Time
Gauteng	TBC	Sat 3 October 2020	07h45 - 16h00
		Sat 10 October 2020	08h00 - 13h00
		Sat 17 October 2020	08h00 - 13h00
Western Cape	TBC	Sat 3 October 2020	07h45 - 16h00
		Sat 10 October 2020	08h00 - 13h00
		Sat 17 October 2020	08h00 - 13h00

Evening Courses			
Region	Venue	Date	Time
Gauteng	TBC	Thurs 3 September 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 10 September 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 17 September 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 1 October 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 8 October 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 15 October 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 22 October 2020	18h00 - 20h30
Western Cape	TBC	Thurs 3 September 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 10 September 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 17 September 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 1 October 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 8 October 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 15 October 2020	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 22 October 2020	18h00 - 20h30

Online Courses			
Region	Venue	Date	Time
National	Virtual online classes	Sat 5 September 2020	07h45 - 16h00
		Sat 12 September 2020	08h00 - 13h00
		Sat 19 September 2020	08h00 - 13h00
National	Virtual online classes	Wed 22 July 2020	18h00 - 20h00
		Wed 29 July 2020	18h00 - 20h00
		Wed 5 August 2020	18h00 - 20h00
		Wed 12 August 2020	18h00 - 20h00
		Wed 19 August 2020	18h00 - 20h00
		Wed 26 August 2020	18h00 - 20h00
National	Virtual online classes	Tues 1 September 2020	18h00 - 20h00
		Tues 8 September 2020	18h00 - 20h00
		Tues 15 September 2020	18h00 - 20h00
		Tues 22 September 2020	18h00 - 20h00
		Tues 29 September 2020	18h00 - 20h00
		Tues 6 October 2020	18h00 - 20h00

Wine Tasting Seminar			
Gauteng	TBC	Sat 26 September 2020	08h00 - 13h00
Western Cape	TBC	Sat 26 September 2020	08h00 - 13h00

Theory Exam Date	Tasting Exam Date
16th November 2020	17th November 2020

Venues and course dates are subject to change

*All classroom sessions subject to Government mandates social distancing and alcohol restrictions

Please contact us for further information
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