



South African 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 that is 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 introductory wine course that takes you on a wine journey around South Africa revealing the great wine growing regions of the Cape, wine styles and the effect of wine on the taste of food. Explore vineyard and winemaking practices and learn how they contribute to making a quality wine. Get to know the various red and white grape varieties with guided tastings and the basic etiquette of wine service and storage.

By the end of this course you will be comfortable in conversation relating to the basic styles and varieties of wine and the natural and production factors that influence the quality of wine as well as the basics of food and wine pairing.

COURSE DETAILS

Online Course

This course can be completed online and at your own pace and will take you through an e-learning version of the South African Wine Course. You will be provided with a username and password which will give you access to the online platform, as well as an online portal guide to assist with navigating the course. You will have 12 months from your date of registration in which to complete the course by taking the online examination. No wine is required to complete this course, except for your own enjoy.

Facilitated Learning

The facilitated course is a half-day course that takes place either in the morning or in the evening. During the lectures a wine expert will teach you the course content, as well as presenting guided tastings of various wines relevant to the various modules. Once the course is completed an examination needs to be taken online in order to obtain a South African Wine Course certificate. To be successful a minimum of 50% needs to be achieved and the assessment needs to be completed within 12 months of registration.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Anyone who is inspired to learn about South African wine regardless of knowledge level
- Professionals who would benefit from wine understanding and knowledge for their current careers
- Individuals looking for a career in wine
- Enthusiasts who wish to start the educational journey of wine
- Hospitality students and wine service professionals



COURSE BREAKDOWN

- History of South African Wines and important developments in the industry
- South African wine styles
- Food and wine pairing
- Wine production
- Wine origins, routes and vineyards
- An introduction to brandy

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

One online examination is required and must be completed within 12 months from date of registration in order to obtain a certificate of successful completion. You will receive a certificate of completion and you will be eligible to progress to the Cape Wine Academy Certificate in Cape Wine.

HOW TO PURCHASE

You can purchase the South African Wine Course via the online store or by contacting the Cape Wine Academy directly. When purchasing online, we'll contact you within 24 hours of finalising your purchase to provide further details and discuss course dates etc.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Our current course schedule can be found on the next page.

*all dates and venues are subject to COVID-19 restrictions and social distancing regulations



SOUTH AFRICAN WINE COURSE SCHEDULE 2021

One Day Course

Region	Venue	Date	Time
Gauteng	TBC	Sat 27 February	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 13 March	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 17 April	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 29 May	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 19 June	09h00 - 14h30
Western Cape	TBC	Sat 20 February	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 20 March	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 24 April	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 15 May	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 26 June	09h00 - 14h30
Nelspruit	TBC	Sat 27 March	09h00 - 14h30
KZN	TBC	Sat 27 March	09h00 - 14h30
Port Elizabeth	TBC	Sat 22 May	09h00 - 14h30

Two Evening Course

Region	Venue	Date	Time
Gauteng	Protea Hotel, Balalaika	Tues 16 February	18h00 - 20h30
		Wed 17 February	18h00 - 20h30
Gauteng	TBC	Tues 21 April	18h00 - 20h30
		Wed 22 April	18h00 - 20h30
Western Cape	Oude Libertas, Stellenbosch	Tues 16 February	18h00 - 20h30
		Wed 17 February	18h00 - 20h30
Western Cape	TBC	Tues 14 April	18h00 - 20h30
		Wed 15 April	18h00 - 20h30
Western Cape	TBC	Tues 8 June	18h00 - 20h30
		Wed 9 June	18h00 - 20h30

Online Course - One Day Course

Region	Venue	Date	Time
National	Virtual Online Classes	Sat 30 January	09h00 - 14h30
		Sat 27 February	09h00 - 14h30
		Sat 24 April	09h00 - 14h30
		Sat 29 May	09h00 - 14h30
		Sat 26 June	09h00 - 14h30

Online Course - Two Evening Course

National	Virtual Online Classes	Tues 10 March	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 11 March	18h00 - 20h30



Venues are subject to change