



# 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 | R700

This course can be completed anytime 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. No wine is required to complete this course, except for your own enjoyment.

### Virtual Course | R1990

The virtual course is presented online in real time. Your course manual, wine samples and tasting glass pack will be delivered on registration and you will join the zoom classes with people from all around the country. A wine expert will teach you about what happens in the vineyards, the cellar and then the bottle with a tutored tasting of 8 wines over two lectures.

### Classroom Course | R1990

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.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Anyone who is inspired to learn about South African wine regardless of knowledge level
- Anyone who would benefit from wine understanding and knowledge for their current careers
- Individuals looking for a career in wine
- Enthusiasts who wish to start an 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

- An online exam must be taken at your convenience
- A minimum of 50% is required to pass.
- You will receive a certificate of completion and you will be eligible to progress to the Cape Wine Academy Certificate in Cape Wine.
- The Exam must be completed within 12 months of registration

## REGISTRATION

You can purchase the South African Wine Course via our online store on our website 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.

## 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

### Classroom One Day Course

Region	Venue	Date	Time
Gauteng	Protea Hotel, Balalaika	Sat 24 Jul	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 25 Sept	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 30 Oct	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 20 Nov	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 11 Dec	09h00 - 14h30
Stellenbosch	Oude Libertas	Sat 17 Jul	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 27 Nov	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 11 Dec	09h00 - 14h30
Nelspruit	Protea Hotel, Nelspruit	Sat 11 Sept	09h00 - 14h30
Cape Town	President Hotel	Sat 28 Aug	09h00 - 14h30
	TBC	Sat 16 Oct	09h00 - 14h30
Umhlanga	Capital Pearls Hotel	Sat 18 Sept	09h00 - 14h30
Klerksdorp	Gemstone Guest House	Sat 11 Sept	09h00 - 14h30
Port Elizabeth	The Kelway Hotel	Sat 18 Sept	09h00 - 14h30

### Classroom Two Evening Course

Region	Venue	Date	Time
Stellenbosch	TBC	Wed 15 Sept	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 16 Sept	18h00 - 20h30
Johannesburg	TBC	Wed 18 Aug	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 19 Aug	18h00 - 20h30

### Virtual Course - One Day Course

Region	Venue	Date	Time
National	Virtual Online Classes	Sat 21 Aug	09h00 - 14h30
		Sat 13 Nov	09h00 - 14h30

### Virtual Course - Two Evening Course

Region	Venue	Date	Time
National	Virtual Online Classes	Wed 20 Oct	18h00 - 20h30
		Thurs 21 Oct	18h00 - 20h30

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Venues are subject to change | Courses are subject to a minimum required amount of bookings