



FINE VINTAGE LTD  
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# WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines

## Unit D3 (*Light Wines of the World*)



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### Session 1 – 2 Days – 9:30am to 5:30pm:

- Day 1: USA & Canada
- Day 2: South America & Mock Tasting Exam

### Session 2 – 2 Days – 9:30am to 5:30pm:

- Day 1: New Zealand & South Africa
- Day 2: Australia, China & Mock Tasting Exam

### Session 3 – 2 Days – 9:30am to 5:30pm:

- Day 1: Spain
- Day 2: Portugal, Greece & Mock Tasting Exam

### Session 4 – 2 Days – 9:30am to 5:30pm:

- Day 1: Northern & Southern Italy
- Day 2: Central Italy & Mock Tasting Exam

### Session 5 – 2 Days – 9:30am to 5:30pm:

- Day 1: Loire Valley, Bordeaux
- Day 2: Rhône Valley, Southern France, Southwest France & Jura

### Session 6 - 2 Days – 9:30am to 5:30pm

- Day 1: Alsace, Burgundy & Beaujolais
- Day 2: Germany, Austria, Tokaj & Mock Tasting Exam

### Session 7- 2 Days – 9:30am to 5:30pm:

- Day 1: Mock Theory Exam & Review
- Day 2: Mock Tasting Exam & Review

### Session 8 – 2 Days – 10:00am to 4:00pm:

- Day 1: Theory Exam
- Day 2: Tasting Exam

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Describe, explain, evaluate, and compare the viticultural, winemaking, and legislative options involved in the production of wines from these principal regions and explain how they influence the style, quality, and price of wines from the principal wine regions. vineyard management options and how they influence grape production and resulting style, quality, and price of wine.
- Evaluate the different options for getting wine from the principal wine regions to the point of sale.
- Demonstrate the ability to taste and describe the wines from the principal wine regions.

### Study Guide

Students who have previously registered for Unit D1 have access to the D3 material through their online classroom for 3 years from the time of initial registration.

### Exam

Students will write four sets of exams over a two-day period. Exams are held on different days and are based on the information contained within the Study Guide

#### **Unit D3 Theory Exam:**

AM: 3 essay-style theory questions (2 hours)  
PM: 2 essay style theory questions (80 minutes)  
An aggregate grade of 55% from all 5 questions required to pass this exam

#### **Unit D3 Tasting Exam:**

AM: 2 flights of 3 wines tasted blind (90 minutes)  
PM: 2 flights of 3 wines tasted blind (90 minutes)  
An aggregate grade of 55% from all 4 flights of wines is required to pass this exam

The exams are then couriered to WSET head office for marking. Results are released approximately 12 weeks after the exam. Students must pass both the Theory Exam and the Tasting Exam to pass Unit D3.