



FINE VINTAGE LTD  
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# WSET Level 3 Award in Wines Online Course



**WSET**  
APPROVED  
PROGRAMME PROVIDER

*Course Length: 9 Weeks*

## Session 1:

Tasting and Evaluating Wine  
Food & Wine Pairing  
Wine Labelling  
Storage & Service of Wine  
The Vine & The Growing  
Environment

## Session 2:

Vineyard Management  
Winemaking

## Session 3:

Introduction to France  
Bordeaux & Southwest  
Burgundy & Beaujolais

## Session 4:

Alsace  
Loire Valley  
Rhône Valley & Southern France

## Session 5:

Germany, Austria, Greece & Tokaj

## Session 6:

Italy  
Spain  
Portugal

## Session 7:

USA & Canada  
Chile & Argentina

## Session 8:

South Africa, Australia & New Zealand

## Session 9:

Sparkling Wines  
Fortified Wines

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the effect of location and identify the key factors influencing viticultural practices
- Identify the key options available for vinification, maturation and bottling
- Understand the legal requirements for labelling
- Understand the cost breakdown for wines
- Identify the key wine producing regions and districts of the world
- Identify the key factors and characteristics influencing the style, quality and price of the wines
- Identify common faults and possible causes
- Offer recommendations on sale, service, and food and wine matching.

## Study Guide

Within 48 hours of registration, you will be sent a link to access your online study guide. Access is valid for 1 year from time of registration.

## Exam

Students must register to take the *in-person* WSET Level 3 Exam at one of our select locations. The exams are based on the information contained within the Study Guide:

### **PRACTICAL (30 minutes):**

Blind tasting two wines (one white, one red)

### **WRITTEN (2 hours):**

50 x Multiple choice questions

4 X Multi-part short-answer written questions

The exams are then couriered to WSET head office for marking. Results are released approximately 10 – 12 weeks after the exam.

Students are required to achieve a grade of 55% on each exam to pass the Level 3 certification.