26902 – International Wines & Spirit - Advanced
TAFE Plus Statement

Description
This course is the Advanced level 3 Certificate in Wines and Spirits offered by the UK based Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET®). The Sydney Wine Academy is an Approved Program Provider of WSET® Courses.

The WSET® Level 3 Certificate in Wines and Spirit course is intended to provide in-depth knowledge of a wide range of wines and spirits and is open to students who hold the WSET® Level 2 Certificate or can demonstrate knowledge at Intermediate Level through completion of equivalent courses or sufficient wine trade experience. Contact the Sydney Wine Academy on (02) 9448 6369 for more details.

The course covers wines and spirits of the world in considerable depth with all sessions include tastings.

The Advanced Certificate is a unitized course and requires students to prove competency in theory and tasting. The examination for the Advanced Certificate is in two parts, a theory examination of 50 multiple-choice questions and four short-answer questions and a tasting examination consisting of a blind tasting of one wine.

It is recommended that students complete at least 56 hours of personal study outside the classroom hours during their course of study. For those attending a consecutive day course it is essential that this study takes place prior to commencing the course. It is strongly recommended that anyone wishing to attend the consecutive day programme book in sufficient time to receive the study material a minimum of four weeks prior to the commencement of the course.

For a detailed breakdown of the syllabus please download the syllabus from the WSET® website at www.wset.co.uk.

To gain the Level 3 qualification from WSET® participants will be required to:

- Complete the programme of training and successfully complete:
  - a closed book examination consisting of 50 multiple choice questions and four short written answers to be completed in one hour and 45 minutes
  - a practical tasting paper in the form of a blind tasting of one wine to be completed in 15 minutes

In order to achieve a pass in all papers and both units of the examination.

Results are graded by WSET®

Aggregate mark of 80% and above.................................Pass with Distinction
With no individual examination paper below 65%
Aggregate mark of between 65% and 79%.........................Pass with Merit
Aggregate mark of between 55% and 64%......................Pass
Aggregate mark of 54% and below……………………………Fail

On Successful completion the student will receive the Advanced Level 3 Certificate in Wines and Spirits issued by the UK based Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET®)

Certificates may take up to 8 weeks to process after completion of the course.

This qualification provides the knowledge required for those wishing to progress on to the WSET® Diploma in Wines & Spirits.

Entry Requirements
The NSW Liquor Act require participants to be 18 years of age or older if they are undertaking modules that involve the service of alcohol. Proof of Age may be required.

Attendance and Cost
For the latest information on course dates and costs visit our website www.sydneywineacademy.com.au.

The course fee includes study material, tuition, examination and a set of 6 professional Schott Zwiesel glasses as used by the Australian Sommeliers Association.

Please note that the use of the supplied glassware is a course requirement.

Registration and Payment
Fill in the TAFE Plus Registration Form and attach your payment. There are five easy ways to register – Online at www.tafeplus.com, or by Fax, Phone or Mail, or visit the Customer Service Centre at the college between 9am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Payments can be made by, EFTPOS, credit card (Mastercard or Visa) or by cheque (made payable to TAFE NSW). Cash cannot be accepted.

Terms and Conditions
• Registration and Payment are required to confirm your place and must be received before classes commence. A charge applies to late payments.
• Cancellations advised in writing, more than ten days prior to course commencement are eligible for a full refund. No refunds are made for cancellations advised within ten days of the course commencement.
• Courses are run subject to demand. If there are insufficient numbers, courses may be cancelled or deferred. If a course is cancelled you are entitled to a refund.
• Course fees cannot be refunded to participants who are unable to attend classes for reasons beyond our control.
• Replacement Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET®) Certificates will incur a replacement fee (approximately $200) if lost or replaced. Conditions apply