26901 – International Wines and Spirits - Intermediate
TAFE Plus Statement

Description
This course is the WSET level 2 Award 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.

This course is intended as vocational training in product knowledge for those employed in the drinks industry who have little previous knowledge of the broad range of international alcoholic beverages available. The qualification is suitable wherever a good level of product knowledge is required to underpin job skills and competencies handling international wines and spirits.

The course is also appropriate for those not employed in the drinks industry but who have a serious interest in wine, and wish to broaden their knowledge of international wine and spirits in a structured way. Intermediate Certificate covers the wines and spirits of the world, followed by a one-hour multiple choice examination on the final session. Wine tasting is a part of every class.

Students are recommended to complete at least 14 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 course book in sufficient time to receive the study material a minimum of two weeks prior to commencement of the course.

For a detailed breakdown of the course please download the syllabus from the WSET® website at www.wsetglobal.com.

Students wishing to study Australian wines should consider other courses offered by the Sydney Wine Academy.

Content
- Level 2 Systematic Approach to Tasting and food & wine matching
- Social Responsibility
- Grape growing and winemaking
- Grape varieties
- Key wine producing regions of the world
- Sparkling and sweet wines
- Fortified wines and spirits and liqueurs

To gain the Level 2 qualification from WSET® participants will be required to:
Complete the program of training and successfully complete:
- A closed book examination consisting of 50 multiple choice questions

A total mark of 55% is required to achieve a pass.

Results are graded by WSET®
Aggregate mark of 85% and above……………………...Pass with Distinction
Aggregate mark of between 70% and 84%………………..Pass with Merit
Aggregate mark of between 55% and 69% ………………..Pass
Aggregate mark of 54% and below…………………………..Fail
On Successful completion the student will receive the Level 2 Award in Wines and Spirits issued by the UK based Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET®)

Certificates may take up to 6 weeks to process after completion of the course.

This qualification provides the knowledge required for those wishing to progress on to the WSET® Level 3 Award in Wines & Spirits.

Entry Requirements
There are no requirements for participants to have previous knowledge or previous experience of alcoholic beverages.

Participants need to be 18 years or older to comply with the liquor service requirements of the New South Wales Liquor Act. 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 wine glasses.

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

Registration and Payment
Fill in the TAFE Registration Form and attach your payment. There are five easy ways to register – Online at www.sydneywineacademy.com.au 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.
• Cancellations advised in writing, more than ten working days prior to course commencement are eligible for a full refund. No refunds are made for cancellations advised within ten working 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.
• Refer to fees and charges for additional costs. Conditions apply.
• Information is accurate at time of publication but is subject to change at any time without notification.

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