26902 – International Wines & Spirit - Advanced
TAFE Plus Statement

Description
This course is the WSET level 3 Advanced 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.

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.wsetglobal.com.

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

Unit One
- A closed book examination consisting of 50 multiple choice questions.
- A question paper requiring short written answers. This part will consist of four questions of twenty four marks each and one four mark question

The unit examination paper is to be completed in 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Unit Two
- Blind tasting of two wines. The practical tasting examination is to be completed in 30 minutes.

A candidate will be required to pass each part with a minimum mark of 55%.
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 WSET Level 3 Advanced 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

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<td>12 February – 26 March 2011</td>
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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 and finishing times may vary.

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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