



WINE EDUCATION SPECIALISTS



WSET Level 4 in Wines Day Program

TAFE Plus Statement in WSET Level 4 in Wines

Description

The WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines aims to give students specialist knowledge and understanding of the core principles of production and business of wine. Diploma graduates will have the product knowledge and the analytical tasting skills to explain and evaluate wines.

Holders of the WSET Level 4 Award in Wines will be able to:

- identify characteristics of the principal wines of the world
- make informed assessments of a product's quality and value
- Identify appropriate opportunities for the products within a given market.

The Level 4 Diploma is WSET's flagship qualification. The qualification is designed to prepare people for responsible jobs within the wine business. The course will not only develop product knowledge to a specialist level, but will also enable students to acquire skills that will continue to be of use beyond the course. The course is taught by industry experts including Masters of Wine and Diploma Graduates that have up to date knowledge of international wines.

The course is suitable for people within the industry either working in or wishing to progress into management roles and for the serious wine enthusiast wishing to build on knowledge gained at advanced level and acquires expertise in wine tasting. The WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines is viewed universally as the stepping-stone to the Master of Wine qualification.

Participants will be expected to spread their study over **two** consecutive years; participants will need to take on substantial amounts of self-study in addition to the course hours. (A minimum of 7 hours per week of private study)

Content

- Wine Business (Foundation unit)
- Wine Production (Foundation unit)
- Wines of the World
- Sparkling Wines
- Fortified Wines
- Independent research

The Diploma is divided into six mandatory Units. The two foundation Units must be studied and, for D1, examined at the beginning of the Diploma programme because they will provide the core knowledge and understanding required for success in subsequent Units.

Entry Requirements

Participants must be 18 years old or older to comply with the NSW Liquor Act.

Participants must hold the WSET Level 3 Award in Wines & Spirits or the WSET Level 3 Award in Wines.

Award

All candidates will receive a results letter on completion of an entire unit. For successful candidates, this will be a record of achievement issued by WSET.

Students who pass all unit examinations will receive a WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines suitable for framing and a lapel pin. As well as using the post nominal of Dip WSET or D WSET

Examinations & Assessments

The full specification for the Diploma in Wines will be released in April 2019. In the meantime please refer to WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines and Spirits specifications located on the Sydney Wine Academy Website for information.

Examination dates are set by WSET in London and will be available in early 2019 for the calendar year.

Dates

(Please note that examinations are only conducted during the day at times directed by WSET)

Cost \$10,500.00pp

The cost covers:

- Candidate registration with WSET London
- 6 professional wine tasting glasses
- Complete WSET Study Materials including the Oxford Companion to Wine by J. Robinson
- All examination fees (but not examination re-sit fees)
- Tasting samples for tutorials
- Class Tuition
- Access to on-line learning
- Campus services (contact the Sydney Wine Academy for details)
- Additional study notes.
- Student membership to WSETGlobal Campus for three years

Registration and Payment

Registration and payment will be available from the 14 November 2018.

Paying by Instalments

The Sydney Wine Academy accepts payment in full or by four instalments. For details please call (02) 9448 6369.

Paying by instalments is not progression payment and you are required to make full payment even if you have stopped participating in the course.

Changes to the WSET Level 4 Diploma

The WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines and Spirits will be permanently withdrawn on **31 July 2019**, with the launch of the new WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines on **1 August 2019**. All students enrolled on the current Diploma will be automatically transferred to the WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines in September 2019.

Terms and Conditions

- Full payment or first instalment registration and payment are required to confirm your place and must be received before registrations close – we do not accept registrations without payment.
- Students who decide to withdraw from their study are required to notify the campus in writing using the Withdrawal/Refund Application Form. Conditions apply, contact the Academy for details.
- 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 excluding the cost of study materials issued.
- Examination dates are fixed. Participants unable to sit for a unit examination/submission must inform the Sydney Wine Academy in writing prior to the examination/submission. Additional fees may apply.
- Participants wishing to defer their course due to circumstances beyond their control will be considered by the Sydney Wine Academy on a case by case basis. Deferral requests must be submitted in writing.
- Information is accurate at time of publication and subject to change anytime without notification.
- The course is offered over two years. There is an additional one year available to complete all the units and studies in this course. After that period students will need to pay to attend class and sit further examinations.