

The French Wine Scholar Study & Certification Program







Both France and Italy vie to be the top volume producers of wine, but France remains the principal focus of most formal wine education curriculums. The diversity of styles and important varietals gives rise to a voluminous body of study. It should be noted that most regions in the world seek to emulate French wines, or at least grow their grapes. Therefore, being well-versed in the French wine scene is sure to strengthen any past, current or future wine studies. It also provides valuable and thorough insight into what many consider to be one of the most challenging wine countries to gain proficiency.

Our 8-week course will help you better understand the wine-producing regions in France, their history, the grape varietals grown there and local food customs, while sampling and discussing regional wines in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Regardless of your experience in this field, this course will bring both the professional and the amateur alike to a respectable level of knowledge in the field of French wine.

All tastings are overseen by a certified FWS Instructor. Our instructors have extensive experience in the field, as well as an extensive background in professional wine tasting and a great passion for French wines. They are successful Vendange Institute alumni! Under their tutelage, the most novice of palates will learn to speak the language of French wine.

Sound interesting? Also, the wine tastings will further develop knowledge gained from the in-class material by providing a sensory overview of the entire region and its offerings.

The programme includes the FWS Study Kit, certified FWS instructor led classes, wines, and a final certification exam leading to the globally recognized FWS accreditation. Successful completion will allow graduates to append 'FWS' after their names. While not a prerequisite, it is strongly recommended to complete this course before embarking on the Master-Level Regional Courses. Join the many proud worldwide FWS scholars in their noble quest for knowledge!



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