

From quaffable to collectible, wines from down under offer diversity and value. Know the key growing regions and taste the distinct wine styles.

CLASS 1: AUSTRALIA: HISTORY AND GRAPES

The country and the grape.

Module 1: Australia Primer

- History
- Regional Overview
- Viti, Vini and Vintages
- Wine Law

Module 2: Grapes and Wines

- Whites
- Reds
- Fortified Wines and Bubbles

Module 3: Food Pairing

- Australian wines with food.

Module 4: Tasting

- Compare and contrast a pair of Rieslings and a pair of Chardonnays.

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Quiz with 10 Multiple-Choice Questions

CLASS 2: AUSTRALIA'S WINE REGIONS

Module 1: South Australia

- Barossa
- Fleurieu
- Mount Lofty Ranges
- Limestone Coast
- Lower Murray

Module 2: New South Wales

- Central Ranges
- Southern New South Wales
- Hunter Valley
- Big Rivers

Module 3: Victoria

- Western Victoria
- Central Victoria
- Port Phillip
- North East Victoria

Module 4: Western Australia and Tasmania

- Western Australia
- Tasmania

Module 5: Tasting

- Compare and contrast four Aussie reds: a pair of Shiraz, a Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon and a Shiraz-Grenache-Mourvedre.

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CLASS 3: NEW ZEALAND

The grapes and the wine region.

Module 1: New Zealand Primer

- History
- Regional Overview
- Geography and Climate
- Viti, Vini and Vintages
- Wine Law
- New Zealand Food

Module 2: Grapes and Wines

- Grapes Past & Present
- White Varieties
- Red Varieties

Module 3: Important Regions: North Island

- Northland
- Auckland
- Waikato/Bay of Plenty
- Gisborne
- Hawke's Bay
- Wairarapa/Martinborough

Module 4: Important Regions: South Island

- Marlborough
- Nelson
- Canterbury
- Central Otago

Module 5: New Zealand Tasting

- Compare and contrast four Kiwi wines: a pair of Sauvignon Blancs and a pair of Pinot Noirs. Then taste the wines with food.

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Final Exam with 25 Multiple-Choice Questions

Printable Downloads

Each class contains:

- Worksheets
- Step-by-step Tastings
- Tasting Journals
- Tasting Mats
- Study Guide