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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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