



FINE VINTAGE LTD
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Fine Vintage American Wine Professional Course

Course length: 2 Days

Day One:

Morning:

Introductions & Course Outline
State of the (Wine) Union
History
AVA System
Unique Styles of America
California – Overview
North Coast Region

Afternoon:

North Coast Region
Central Coast Region
South Coast Region
Central Valley
Sierra Foothills

Day Two:

Morning:

Oregon
Washington State
Other Pacific Northwest States

Afternoon:

New York State - Overview
Other Northeast
Virginia & Other Atlantic States
Michigan & Other Midwest States
Texas & Other Southwest States
Laws & Distribution Systems
Key Players

Exam

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Understand the historical context of the US wine industry;
- Identify wine styles unique to the US;
- Recognize the AVA wine regions in key wine-producing states;
- Understand the wine distribution system in the US;
- Identify the top companies and brands;

Study Guide

A PDF copy of the Study Guide will be sent to your email upon registration. A hard copy of this Study Guide will be provided to you on the first day of the course.

Exam:

At the end of the last day of the course, students will be provided 60 minutes to answer 50 multiple-choice questions.

Students are required to achieve a grade of 65% to pass the American Wine Professional certification.