



FINE VINTAGE LTD  
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# WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines

## Unit D1 (Wine Production)



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### Session 1: 3-hour Zoom Session

Introduction to Unit D1  
Anatomy of a Vine  
Principal Grape Varieties

### Session 2: 3-hour Zoom Session

The Growing Environment

### Session 3: 3-hour Zoom Session

Grape Growing Options

### Session 4: 3-hour Zoom Session

General Approaches to Winemaking

### Session 5: 3-hour Zoom Session

Winemaking Options

### Session 6: In-person Session

Unit D1 Exam (90 minutes)  
Introduction to Diploma Tasting

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Describe the different approaches to grape growing and considerations in vineyard establishment.
- Explain vineyard management options and how they influence grape production and resulting style, quality, and price of wine.
- Explain how wine components contribute to wine style.
- Explain and evaluate winemaking options for red, rosé, white and sweet wines and how these decisions can influence the style, quality, and price of wine
- Describe and explain wine faults and quality control procedures.

### Study Guide

Upon registration, students will be registered with the WSET to obtain online access to all Diploma Units (D1, D2, D3, D4 & D5) study material. Registration is valid for 3-years.

### Exam

The Unit D1 exam is based on the information contained within the Study Guide

#### **Unit D1 (90 minutes):**

3 – 5 short answer paragraph theory questions  
A grade of 55% is required to pass this exam

The exam is then couriered to WSET head office for marking. Results are released approximately 10 – 12 weeks after the exam.