



FINE VINTAGE LTD  
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# WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines

## *Unit D5 (Fortified Wines)*



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### **Session 1: 90-minute Zoom Session:**

Introduction to Unit D5  
Fortified Wine Production Methods

### **Session 2: Half-Day – 1:30pm to 5:30pm**

Sherry

### **Session 3: 1 Day – 9:30am to 5:30pm:**

Port, Madeira, VDNs, Muscats

### **Session 3: 2 Days:**

Day 1 – 2:00pm to 5:30pm: Mock Exams &  
Review

Day 2 - 3:30pm to 5:30pm: Exam

### **Study Guide**

Students who have previously registered for Units D1 & D2 have access to the D5 material through their online classroom for 3 years from the time of initial registration.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Describe, explain, evaluate, and compare the viticultural, winemaking, industry associations, and legislative options involved in the production of wines from the principal fortified wine regions.
- Demonstrate the ability to taste and describe the wines from the principal wine regions.

### **Exam**

Students will write a 90-minute exam that combines:

- 3 – 5 short answer paragraph theory questions
- 3 sparkling wines tasted blind.
- An aggregate mark of 55% of both theory and tasting is required to pass the D5 exam.

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