

# **Vinum Vitae APP – Important Information for the Online WSET Level 3 Award in Wines course**

## **Study Programme**

The course is based around a 9-week structured online programme with recommendation study (see below). The course follows a weekly structure, but it allows the student to work ahead or catch up on the weekly activities. There are no set times to log into the course.

## **Method of Study**

The course prepares the student for the qualifications and they are guided by a WSET Educator. The student can contact the WSET Educator any time for the duration of the scheduled course should they have any questions. The WSET Educator can be in any time-zone.

## **Duration of course**

9-weeks online, revision time, plus a 2.5-hour examination. No wines samples are provided by the Vinum Vitae APP apart from the Tasting Workshops and pre-exam tasting session.

## **Recommended Private Study**

Students are advised to schedule a minimum of 84-hours private study to cover the online activities and to read the relevant chapters in the textbook. Regular access and participation in the course online activities is essential for this mode of study. Additional revision time should also be scheduled prior to the exam.

## **Course Participation**

When your course starts, you can login to your account and then perform the weekly exercises as you wish, either, on track, ahead or catch-up. You are advised not to fall too far behind as the WSET Educator may not comment on submitted work after the due date.

If you have any question then simply email the online WSET Educator assigned to the course via the online classroom, alternatively, you can contact us at Vinum Vitae APP for local support (responses within 3 business days).

## **Tasting Workshop**

Either one full-day or two half-day tasting workshop(s) will be held on one/two weekend days, starting 2 or 3 weeks into the course, at a Perth venue. Tasting Workshops is led by the course WSET Wine Assessor, wines will be tasted during both days to calibrate your palate.

It is important you are available for this/these day(s) as no other tasting workshops will be available during this course.

**However, if due to the coronavirus, Government restricted measures are in place that forbids group tastings, wine samples for the tasting workshop will be sent to you for home study and we will also send our tasting notes so you can calibrate your palate. This will replace the face-to-face tasting workshop and a part video conference session will also take place.**

**Please note: students cannot choose which version of the tasting workshop they receive; it will be one or the other as a group.**

## **Course End-date**

After the course is complete, the online course becomes read-only for postings, however you will still have access to the contents, quizzes and the mock exam for one year from the course end date.

## **Exam**

**You must attend the exam at the specified Perth venue on the specified date and registration time.** The exact exam registration time and venue will be given to you at least a week before the exam.

**You must bring your Photo ID with you.**

Please see the WSET Level 3 Specification - Examination Guidance section for current exam rules and exam format.

The exam papers will then be sent to WSET Awards in the UK for marking (usually takes around 2 months for the results).

## **Graduation Ceremony**

When you pass the exam, we will present you with your WSET Level 3 Certificate and your Level 3 Lapel pin at our Graduation Ceremony, or post them to you if you cannot attend.

Please also read the **Vinum Vitae APP - Terms and Conditions for Online WSET Level 3 Award in Wines** document from the website Course Information page.

