

Vinum Vitae APP – Important Information for Online WSET Level 2 Award in Spirits

Study Programme

The course is based around a 5-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 activities and forums. There are no set times to log into the course as there are no live chats or webinars

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. Each week includes a series of independent and/or group activities to help students understand spirits label terminology and recognise the styles produced by the main grape varieties in key spirit regions

Duration of course

5 weeks online, revision time, plus 1-hour examination.

Recommended Private Study

Students are advised to schedule a minimum of 6 hours private study each week 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

Tastings

Due to the online element of this course, no spirit tasting elements are provided. However, students are advised to taste a range of spirits during their studies. A list of recommended tasting samples can be found in the WSET Level 2 Award in Spirits Specification. Students can post their tasting notes in the Online Classroom for review by the WSET Educator and also record the tasting notes in the Level 2 workbook for revision and use in the future

Exam

The exam pass mark is 55%. There is NO tasting element in this exam

