

**TITLE:** Introduction to Italian Wines

**TYPE OF COURSE:** Elective Workshop

**PUBLIC:** Current students, alumni and the general public

**NUM. OF PARTICIPANT:** Up to 12

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** In Italy, making wine, like eating or breathing is so natural that it seems instinctive. Thousands of grape varieties grow everywhere: There is virtually no place where vine does not grow. There are nine hundred thousand registered vineyards scattered throughout Italy's twenty regions.... The purpose of this 8-hour program is to demystify Italian wines through a series of four regional tastings. We will start our virtual wine journey in the southern part of Italy and the Islands; then we will travel to central Italy and visit the North West. Finally, we will complete our journey in the north east.

**NUMBER OF HOURS:** 8 hours

**ACADEMIC YEAR:** 2018 **TERM:** 2

**FIRST DAY OF CLASS:** 15 May 2018 **EXAMINATION:** N/A

**SCHEDULE:** Tuesday to Friday From 18:00 To: 20:00

**PRE-REQUISITES:** Being 20 years old or more on the first day of class

**OBJECTIVES:** By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize the role of Ancient Rome in the dissemination of the wine culture in Europe
2. Visualize the geography of major Italian wine regions
3. Distinguish between DOCG, DOC, IGT and VdT wines
4. Read and interpret Italian wine labels
5. Appreciate a wide variety of sparkling, white, red and fortified Italian wines from South to North.

CONTENT:

<b>Seq</b>	<b>Date/ Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> May 6:00-8:00	Introduction to Italian Wine History, Geography and Climate Southern Italy and the Islands: Sicily, Sardinia, Calabria, Puglia, Basilicata and Campania.	Lecture & Tasting of 6 wines from the South and Islands of Italy	2 hours
2	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May 6:00-8:00	Central Italy: Abruzzo, Marche, Umbria, Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany	Lecture & Tasting of 6 wines from Central Italy	2 hours
3	Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> May 6:00-8:00	North East Italy: Alto Adige, Trentino, Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia	Lecture & Tasting of 6 wines from North East Italy	2 hours
4	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May 6:00-8:00	North West Italy: Lombardy, Piemonte, Barolo, Barbaresco, Liguria. Certificate Ceremony	Lecture & Tasting of 6 wines from North West Italy	2 hours

INSTRUCTOR(S): Mr Christophe Mercier.

LANGUAGE: Course delivered in English

PRICE PER PARTICIPANT: 12,000 THB