

## Novice to Professional Level 3 Advanced Course Synopsis

**Entry requirements** None

### Week One: Course Programme

**Subjects studied** **Synopsis**

Day 1:	Introduction to analytical wine and wine tasting / Food and wine matching Making the most of wine to include storage and service / Responsible drinking
Day 2:	Introduction to grape growing and wine making / Introduction to International grape varieties
Day 3:	Alsace, Bordeaux, Burgundy and South West France
Day 4:	Loire Valley, Rhone Valley and Southern France / Germany, Austria, Hungary and Greece
Day 5:	Vineyard and Winery visit

### Week Two: Course Programme after day 5:

Day 1:	Italy, Spain and Portugal
Day 2:	The Americas and South Africa
Day 3:	Australia and New Zealand / Sparkling Wines
Day 4:	Fortified Wines / Spirits
Day 5	Level 3 Advanced Certificate Examination – 50 multiple-choice questions, five short answer questions and a ‘blind’ tasting of two wines.
Number of Wines Tasted	Approximately 100 wines and 6 spirits will be tasted over the duration of the course
Private study	Students will be expected to study and additional 60 hours in addition to the classroom time. It is strongly recommended that students prepare a minimum of two weeks prior to the commencement of the course.
Modes of Study	Students will be expected to complete online study of 20 hours prior to the course start and will be expected to study for an additional 20 hours per week in addition to the classroom time, this will include the completion of online tests and further reading of the study materials. A student will be expected to commence their studies online a minimum of two weeks prior to the course start.
Examination	The Advanced examination is a hand written examination which comprises of two parts: Part one will be a combined theory paper consisting of a 50 question multiple-choice section and a five question short answer written section. Part two will be a blind tasting of two wines. A mark of 55% required in all sections to pass.
Certification	Students will receive a certificate of achievement for the modules completed. All students who pass the Advanced examination will be issued with a certificate suitable for framing and a lapel pin and will be able to use WSET Advanced Certified on business cards.