

WINES OF FRANCE CERTIFICATE

Program Description

France produces many of the planet's best old-world wines.

The Wines of France certificate leads you on a virtual tour, from grape to glass, of eight important French wine regions. To prepare for this journey, you will first complete the Wine Essentials course to build a foundational understanding of viticulture, winemaking, and wine evaluation. You'll then have the opportunity to explore the French wine classification systems, the varietals grown in different regions of France, and how the climate affects the grape and wine outcomes in the next course, Foundations of French Wines. You'll also examine terms you will encounter on French wine labels so you are prepared to anticipate the characteristics of a given wine. During the third course, Experiencing Wines of France, you'll select French wines to taste, share, and compare.

Whether you're working in a professional hospitality setting, entertaining, or simply enjoying, after completing the program, you'll be able to select, experience, and recommend French wines with greater confidence — not to mention impress your guests!

Key Takeaways

- Describe the process of making wine and its components
- Evaluate wine using sight, smell, and taste in order to make informed decisions and recommendations
- Interpret French wine labels and select wines from France with confidence
- Pair wine with food appropriately
- Store and serve wine properly based on the type and style of wine

What You'll Earn

- Wines of France Certificate from Cornell Hotel School
- 45 Professional Development Hours (4.5 CEUs)

Who Should Enroll

- Wine enthusiasts
- Restaurateurs and hoteliers
- Wine distributors and retailers
- Professionals who entertain clients
- Aspiring hospitality professionals
- Anyone looking to increase their knowledge of wine

Total Investment

- 2.5 months to complete all the courses

How To Enroll

For more information on how to enroll, please visit Wines of France (<https://ecornell.cornell.edu/certificates/hospitality-and-foodservice-management/wines-of-france/>).

The courses in this certificate program are required to be completed in the order that they appear.

Courses

Code	Title	Hours
eCornell SHA681	Wine Essentials	0
eCornell SHA684	Foundations of French Wines	0
eCornell SHA685	Experiencing Wines of France	0