

# WINES OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA CERTIFICATE

## Program Description

Many people associate Germany and Austria with excellent beer, but wines? Yes! The wines of Germany and Austria are well balanced and pair wonderfully with food. The rivers, hills, and valleys of these countries are beautiful and fruitful for growing *Vitis vinifera*, despite their northerly locations. Their cooler climates enable Austria and Germany to grow high-acid white and red grape varieties that produce myriad styles of white and red wines.

In this program, you will explore the wine-producing areas of Austria and Germany and discover many unique wines, including the famous riesling, spätburgunder (pinot noir), and eiswein, as well as lesser-known wines like scheurebe and dornfelder.

To prepare for this journey, you will first complete the "Wine Essentials" course. You will then examine the structure of German and Austrian wine classifications, the varieties of the regions, and how the climate affects the grape and wine outcomes in the specific styles produced there. In the third and final course, you will have the opportunity to use what you have learned to select wines to taste, share, and compare.

## 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 German and Austrian wine labels and select wines from these countries with confidence
- Pair wine with food appropriately
- Store and serve wine properly based on its type and style

## What You'll Earn

- Wines of Germany and Austria Certificate from Cornell's Peter and Stephanie Nolan School of Hotel Administration
- 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 the program

## How to Enroll

For more information and to enroll, please visit Wines of Germany and Austria (<https://ecornell.cornell.edu/certificates/hospitality-and-foodservice-management/wines-of-germany-and-austria/>).

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 SHA713	Foundations of German and Austrian Wines	0
eCornell SHA714	Experiencing Wines of Germany and Austria	0