



FINE VINTAGE

WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines

Calgary: Unit D3

February-October 2026

Zoom Session: Introduction to Unit D3

Date: Saturday, February 7th, 2026

Time: 2:00pm – 3:30pm Mountain Time

Instructor: Geoffrey Moss MW

About the session: This Zoom Session introduces students to the course expectations of Unit D3 and how to prepare for the exam.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/84566383200?pwd=C9HnR4BaepNGHLFUJw2IewIBbhXkLb.1>

In-Person Session: Unit D3 – Wines of the World – The Americas

Dates: Saturday/Sunday, February 21st/22nd, 2026

Times: 9:30am – 5:30pm (each day)

Instructor: Jenny Book

About the session: This session is the first of 7 lecture blocks on the Wines of the World (Unit D3), beginning with the wines of the Americas.

- **Saturday, February 21st:** The wines of the USA & Canada.
- **Sunday, February 22nd:** The wines of Chile & Argentina are discussed in the morning followed by a mock blind tasting exam of 6 wines in the afternoon.

In-Person Session: Unit D3 - Wines of the World – Other New World

Dates: Saturday/Sunday, April 18th/19th, 2026

Times: 9:30am – 5:30pm (each day)

Instructor: Devin Rigaux

About the session: This session is dedicated to the wines of New Zealand, South Africa, Australia, and China.

- **Saturday, April 18th:** New Zealand in the morning session followed by South Africa in the afternoon.
- **Sunday, April 19th:** Australia will cover most of the day along with an overview of the wines of China and a mock blind tasting exam of 6 wines.

In-Person Session: Unit D3 - Wines of the World – Wines of Southern Europe

Dates: Saturday/Sunday, May 23rd/24th, 2026

Times: 9:30am – 5:30pm (each day)

Instructor: Jenny Book

About the session: This course covers the wines of Spain, Portugal, and Greece.

- **Saturday, May 23rd:** The full day will be dedicated to Spain.
- **Sunday, May 24th:** Portugal will be covered in the morning with Greece in the afternoon as well as a mock blind tasting exam of 6 wines.

In-Person Session: Unit D3 - Wines of the World – Italy & Introduction to France

Dates: Saturday/Sunday, June 27th/28th, 2026



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Times: 9:30am – 5:30pm (each day)

Instructor: Geoffrey Moss MW

About the session: This session will be mostly dedicated to Italy. An introduction to France will also be covered.

- **Saturday, June 27th:** The wines of Northern & Southern Italy.
- **Sunday, June 28th:** Central Italy followed by an introduction to the wines of France and a mock blind tasting of 6 wines.

In-Person Session: Unit D3 - Wines of the World – France I

Dates: Saturday/Sunday, July 25th/26th, 2026

Times: 9:30am – 5:30pm (each day)

Instructor: Devin Rigaux

About the session: This session is a regional focus on the wines of the Loire Valley, Bordeaux, the Rhone Valley, the Jura, Southern and Southwest France.

- **Saturday, July 25th:** The wines of the Loire Valley in the morning followed by Bordeaux, & Southwest France in the afternoon.
- **Sunday, July 26th:** The wines of the Rhone Valley in the morning followed by Southern France and the Jura in the afternoon as well as a mock blind tasting of 6 wines.

In-Person Session: Unit D3 - Wines of the World – France II & Central Europe

Dates: Saturday/Sunday, August 29th/30th, 2026

Times: 9:30am – 5:30pm (each day)

Instructor: Devin Rigaux

About the session: This second session on France will cover the remaining regions of Burgundy, Beaujolais, and Alsace. Central Europe will be covered on the second day.

- **Saturday, August 29th:** The morning is dedicated to Alsace followed by Burgundy and Beaujolais in the afternoon.
- **Sunday, August 30th:** Germany is covered in the morning followed by Austria and Tokaj in the afternoon.

In-Person Session: Unit D3 - Review Session

Dates: Saturday/Sunday, September 26th/27th, 2026

Time: 9:30am – 5:30pm (each day)

Instructor: Devin Rigaux

About the session: This session is dedicated to Unit D3 exam strategy. Tasting and Theory Mock Exams will give you an idea of what to expect on the exam days in October.

- **Saturday, September 26th:** Unit D3 Theory exam strategy, mock theory exam & review
- **Sunday, September 27th:** Unit D3 Tasting exam strategy, mock tasting exam & review

In-Person Session: Unit D3 – Wines of the World - Exam

Dates: Wednesday/Thursday, October 21st/22nd, 2026

Instructor: Jenny Book

About the session: These two days are dedicated entirely to the Unit D3 exam.

- **Wednesday, October 21st – 10:30am to 4:00pm:** 2-hour theory exam in the morning to answer 3 theory questions and an 80-minute theory exam in the afternoon to answer 2 theory questions with a 1-hour lunch break in between.
- **Thursday, October 22nd – 10:00am to 3:00pm:** Two 90-minute Tasting exams of 6 wines in 2 flights of 3 wines (one exam in the morning, one in the afternoon) with a 1-hour lunch break in between.