

LEARN MORE ABOUT WINE!

Have you ever been overwhelmed by the selection of grapes, wines and wine regions available? The thing about wine is that the more you know, the more you realize how much more there is to know. That is the essence of what makes wine special - it can never be mastered completely, but it is much more satisfying when you learn more and it is always fun to try! Action Wine & Spirits' **WINE FUNDAMENTALS** classes can help make wine understandable and more enjoyable. The program is made up of 6 exciting classes and wine tastings covering the world of wine held one night a week.

- Discover tips for reading wine labels
- Be comfortable buying and selling wines from all over the world
- Learn for yourself the characteristics of the important grape varieties
- Explore how vineyards and winemakers shape a finished wine
- Taste like the pros – learn how to approach a wine like a professional taster
- We can teach you how easy it is to entertain with wine, intelligently discuss wine, and make an impression on your guests

WINE FUNDAMENTALS - Course Outline

Week 1 – Wine 101

Covering the basics of wine including how grapes are grown, how wine is made, the major grape varieties, and an introduction to wine tasting.

Week 2 – The Wines of France

From Champagne to Bordeaux, we will cover the classic wines and wine regions of France. Learn why France is the world's most important wine region.

Week 3 – The Wines of Italy

Producers of wine since before the Romans, the third class covers the top-producing wine region in the world and the vast diversity of wines produced there.

Week 4 – Other European Wines: Germany, Spain, Portugal, and Austria

Learn about the other top-quality regions of Europe, from the crisp Rieslings of Germany to the earthy wines of Rioja and beyond.

Week 5 – The Wines of the United States

The US is the most important wine region outside of Europe and produces some of the world's top quality wine – we will cover the wines of California, Oregon & Washington.

Week 6 – The Wines of Australia and the Southern Hemisphere

Learning about some of the most exciting wine regions in the world, we will explore the emerging quality of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Chile, and Argentina.