



# CONSUMER COURSES

## *Short Courses for Wine Enthusiasts*

Consumer courses are a fun and non-intimidating way to learn about wine. With courses to interest novices and experts alike, these participatory lecture/tastings are a great way to enhance your wine knowledge, tasting skills and enjoyment of wine.

These courses share the stories of the great winemaking regions around the globe. Participants explore and learn about the effects of soil, terrain and climate on the wine, grape-growing and winemaking traditions and techniques, and regional specialties.

Beginning-level through advanced courses are offered in a variety of formats including lectures and tastings. Courses can be taught at any of the CWU campuses or a venue of your choice.

*CWU's consumer wine series has greatly expanded my knowledge of wine. These courses deliver a lot of detail in an educational and fun way...and I would recommend them to anyone."*

— Sharon Clinton, K Vintners



### **Why take a consumer course?**

- Increase your knowledge of how to choose and serve wines
- Improve your tasting skills
- Try new and exciting grape varieties, and regional and worldwide wines

### **A sample of courses include:**

- Wines of the World
- New World vs. Old World
- Chards Heard Around the World
- Que Sera, Syrah
- Cab Savvy
- Bubbles in Bottles
- The Sweet Life
- Good Wines for Under \$10
- Grape Varieties and Wine Styles
- Flavors and Faults: Palate Training
- Ratings: Do They Matter and What Do They Mean?



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## *“A Wine Odyssey” DVD Series*

**A Wine Odyssey**, a wine education video series on DVD, is designed for wine lovers. This video series extends the CWU World Wine Program right into your living room. The first video in the series, *Wine Essentials*, sets the stage providing a strong background on grape varieties and tasting techniques, choosing and pairing wine with food, and proper serving and storage techniques.

Taught in the same fun and non-intimidating style as our classroom-based courses, each DVD in the series is accompanied by an educational booklet for reference.

*“These courses are simply superb. The instructor’s approachable attitude is refreshing and her knowledge of wine, astonishing. I highly recommend them to anyone with an interest in wine.”*

— Peter Worthington, London



**The series consists of nine courses:**

**Introduction to Wine**

- Wine Essentials

**Old World Wines**

- Focus on France
- Inside Italy
- The Savor of Spain and The Portuguese Palate

**New World Wines**

- Knowing North America
- Absolutely Argentina and Checking Out Chile
- An Australian Walkabout and The New Zealand Nuance

**The Advanced Series**

- From Grape to Glass
- Advanced Tasting and Wine Faults

