

Certificate in Ontario Wine

Online Distance Learning - Course Summary

Wines of Ontario	Duration of course: 5 weeks online study. It is assumed that students have basic computer literacy, internet navigation skills and a reasonable standard of written and spoken English.
Method of study	The course utilizes social media to allow students to study alongside their peers under the guidance of a CCOVI tutor. Each week includes a series of online group activities to help students look at the Wines of Ontario.
Study Materials:	Upon receipt of course fee students will be provided with the Wine Appellations of Ontario – An Introductory Course for Wine Knowledge.
Study Program	The course is based around a 5 week structured online program of 6 hours study per week. However, the course has no fixed study times, so students may plan their studies to suit themselves.
Tastings	During the course you will be asked to taste a minimum of 2 styles of wine as part of the online activities. Though only 2 are required, there will be many other opportunities to taste wines related to the course material under the direction of the course moderator. All will be readily available in your local LCBO or try LCBO online. An extensive list of wine suggestions will be provided at the onset of the course.
System Requirements	As this course is taught on-line, students will require access to a computer (recommended) and/or HTML5 compatible mobile or tablet with the following minimum requirements: Internet Explorer 9, Firefox 25.0, Safari 6, Chrome 30.0 or other HTML5 compatible web browser with Javascript and cookies** enabled Adobe Reader XI or equivalent Internet access (broadband recommended)
Week 1:	Course introduction and introduction to wines of Ontario
Week 2	Origins of the Ontario wine industry, appellations systems and viticulture
Week 3:	Winemaking and wine styles
Week 4:	Critical Sensory assessment of wine.
Week 5:	Understanding the relationship of food and wine.
Certification	All successful registrants will be granted a certificate through the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute Continuing Education Program suitable for framing.
Optional: Wine Council of Ontario (WCO) examination	50 multiple-choice questions to be answered in one hour. Certificate will be issued if participant receives 86% or better, 66% is considered a pass. WCO Examinations must be written at Brock University. Please contact Barb Tatarnic at btatarnic@brocku.ca to request your examination date. Examinations must be written within 1 year of the online course start date.