UC Davis Wine Executive Program:
From Grape to Table
The World’s Premier Wine Industry
Executive Education Program
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Presented by UC Davis Executive Education at the Graduate School of Management and the Department of Viticulture & Enology, the UC Davis Wine Executive Program is uniquely designed to teach the fundamentals of winemaking and management skills necessary to be profitable in today’s challenging and dynamic wine industry. Sessions are tailored to help industry leaders grow their businesses by expanding on such topics as building one’s financial acumen and expanding a company’s current marketing and branding strategies. In addition, participants will be exposed to the latest state-of-the-art technologies and processes for making and selling wine as demonstrated in the world’s first LEED platinum winery at the UC Davis Department of Viticulture and Enology.

Participants will develop relationships with other key wine industry leaders that will continue long after the program ends. More than 850 wine industry executives have attended this unique and informative program over the past twelve years. Join them by registering today!

Optional Boot Camp Sessions (Monday, March 21 from 8:00am – 12:00pm)

ACCOUNTING FOR NON-FINANCIAL MANAGERS
Introduction to accounting fundamentals and terminology, including balance sheets, income statements, cash flow statements and accrual accounting vs. cash flow.

GRAPE GROWING & WINEMAKING 101
Learn the fundamentals of growing grapes and making wine. The topics that will be covered are types of grapes for wine, how to grow wine grapes, wine microorganisms and fermentation processes, and how to make table wine.

Dr. Michelle Yetman
Associate Professor, UC Davis Graduate School of Management

Dr. Andrew Waterhouse
Professor, UC Davis Department of Viticulture and Enology
THE WINE INDUSTRY: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
Provides an overview of the latest trends in the US and International wine markets with an emphasis on recent developments regarding prices, yield, and varietal popularity.

WINEMAKING FROM THE GROUND UP & VINEYARD OPERATIONS OF THE FUTURE
These sessions provide an analysis of vineyard site evaluation and selection, how related factors influence cost and other viticulture decisions, and several critical components necessary to be successful in modern vineyard operations, including accurate risk assessment, cost control, and market understanding.

WINERY OF THE FUTURE
In the cellar, availability and cost of resources such as water and labor, worker safety, environmental regulation, and minimization and recycling of wastes are just a few of the issues with which the wine grape industry must contend. In addition, automation and data management are tools that have the potential to revolutionize and improve wine processing at all scales, but successful implementation is not necessarily straightforward. This seminar focuses on strategic approaches to these concerns and problems.

CREATING A WINE BRAND THAT STANDS OUT
This segment will help participants understand how to develop a powerful brand story and how to communicate it consistently at all touch points with choice customers.

MAKING THE BEST QUALITY WINES POSSIBLE IN A CHALLENGING ECONOMY
From harvest to cellaring and bottling, there are things a Winemaker can do to help keep the bottom line darker than a Petite Sirah. Anita will share some practical solutions for managing quality and costs.

TAPPING THE NETWORK OF INNOVATION
In this session, you’ll have the opportunity to think about the process of innovation, discussed in the form of a historic case study. Learn what makes some successful while others fail and about the risks associated with innovation.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF WINERIES & VINEYARDS and STRATEGIC COST MANAGEMENT IN THE WINE INDUSTRY
Learn about the financial principles involved in evaluating future investment projects. Concepts covered will include: risk and return relationships, cost of capital (hurdle rates and internal rates of return), net present value, the costs and benefits of debt financing, and acquisitions.

SQUEEZING THROUGH THE HOURGLASS: NAVIGATING THE CONSOLIDATING DISTRIBUTION LANDSCAPE
This session introduces thinking on what it will take for wineries to be successful in the ever changing, and ever more severely regulated environment that we are competing in today.

CREATING YOUR MARKETING PLAN, VERSION 2.0
This session reviews macro trends in marketing communications, and their implications for marketing. We will cover the key pillars of wine marketing — including branding, social media, public relations, and digital media.

LEGAL ISSUES IN THE WINE INDUSTRY
Participants gain a deeper understanding of legal issues facing the domestic wine and vineyard industries today. A historical and philosophical context will be presented regarding US regulations on wine and spirits, and how the 21st Amendment and the US Supreme Court’s recent decision in Granholm v. Heald impacted that regulatory environment.

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