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. Nearly 1,000 wine industry executives have attended this unique and informative program over the past seventeen years. Join them by registering today!
Day 1
Optional Boot Camp Sessions
• FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & ANALYSIS presented by Professor Michelle Yetman
• GRAPE GROWING & WINEMAKING 101 presented by Professors Douglas Adams & Andrew Waterhouse

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF WINERIES & VINEYARDS presented by Professor Robert Yetman

VINEYARD & ROBERT MONDAVI INSTITUTE FOR WINE AND FOOD SCIENCES TOURS

WINE TASTING & DINNER

Day 2
WINE GROWING FROM THE GROUND UP presented by Professor Andrew Walker

MAKING THE BEST QUALITY WINES POSSIBLE IN A CHALLENGING ECONOMY presented by Professor Anita Oberholster

INNOVATION presented by Professor Andrew Hargadon

Day 3
STRATEGIC MARKETING MANAGEMENT presented by Professor Ashwin Aravindakshan

WHAT’S YOUR STORY? CREATING A WINE BRAND THAT STANDS OUT presented by Amy Hoopes, CMO/EVP Global Sales, Wente Family Estates

UNDERSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN CONTEXT presented by Professor Kimberly Elsbach

NAVIGATING THE CONSOLIDATING DISTRIBUTION LANDSCAPE presented by Erle Martin, Wine Industry Expert

Day 4
VINEYARD OF THE FUTURE presenter to be scheduled

WINERY OF THE FUTURE presented by Professor David Block

LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE WINE INDUSTRY presented by Richard Mendelson, Dickenson, Peatman & Fogarty

PROGRAM SUMMARY presented by Professors David Block and Robert Smiley

WINE TASTING & DINNER

DINE AROUND TOWN