Texas Winemaking Certificate Program

The Texas Winemaking Certificate Program is designed for wine industry entrepreneurs, winemakers, cellar workers, and prospective winery employees seeking comprehensive knowledge of the principles of enology and commercial wine production practices. The winemaking program is headquartered at the Hill Country University Center in Fredericksburg, Texas, and is conveniently delivered through a combination of online courses and hands-on experiential learning.

The Winemaking Curriculum is comprised of four core and four elective courses; a preparatory short course in wine chemistry is also available. Continuing Education Units (CEU) are awarded upon successful completion of all courses except preparatory courses. Enrollment in individual courses is permitted, but successful completion of all core courses plus six elective CEU credits or approximately two to three additional courses are required to receive the Professional Certificate in Winemaking.

Winemaking Curriculum

Core Courses
- Wine Production 1: Fermentation
- Wine Production 2: Post-fermentation
- Wine Analysis and Quality Control
- Sensory Evaluation for Wine Production

Elective Courses
- Winery Management/Cellar Operations
- Viticulture for Winemakers
- Wine Marketing
- Wine Tourism

Facilities
The Hill Country University Center is a state-of-the-art educational facility with excellent lecture halls, chemistry and biology labs, and computer labs. Students will use fruit from the on-site teaching vineyard for small scale winemaking trials, and visit local commercial wineries for learning activities.

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