



INTERNATIONAL WINE GUILD

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**LEVEL I CERTIFICATION:
CERTIFICATION SEMINAR**

Tuition and Fees:	\$475 per person
Certification:	There are five different certification options available upon successful completion of the certification seminar. These are: Certified Wine Sommelier Certified Chef of Wine Arts Certified Wine Manager Certified Wine Merchant Certified Cellar Manager (for the enthusiast only)
Seminar Description:	In this Level I Certification Seminar you will: (1) taste 28 wines from three continents, (2) receive 150 pages of handout material especially developed for this seminar, (3) learn about old world wine, new world wine and fortified wine, (4) learn the basics of wine and food pairing and apply them during a unique wine and food pairing exercise and (5) receive a diploma, pin and membership card upon successful completion of the seminar. The seminar is 12 contact hours.
Exam:	To receive your diploma you must successfully complete a written exam on the material covered in the seminar. A minimum passing grade is 75%. An 85% is required to continue on to Level II certification diploma programs.
Prerequisites:	NONE. This seminar is open to all professionals and wine enthusiasts regardless of experience in the industry.
When Offered:	Check our website or call the Guild for specific dates, times and locations. www.internationalwineguild.com



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DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**LEVEL II CERTIFICATION:
ADVANCED PROGRAM**

Tuition and Fees:	\$1800 taking the Advanced Wine Course \$1800 taking the Intensive Study Advanced Wine Course
Certification:	There are five different certification options available upon successful completion of the diploma program. These are: Executive Wine Sommelier Executive Chef of Wine Arts Senior Wine Manager Senior Wine Merchant Senior Cellar Manager (for the enthusiast only)
Program Description:	In this Level II Certification program you must complete: (1) a written exam on viticulture, (2) individual written and tasting exams on major wine producing countries, (3) a practical exam on formal sommelier service, and (4) develop a personal tasting notebook that contains a minimum of 150 written individual tasting evaluations. (Credit for 100 tastings is received by taking the course.)
Exams:	A minimum passing grade is 85%. A 90% is required to continue on to Level III diploma programs.
Prerequisites:	Successful completion of the Guild Certification Seminar, or similar seminar from another organization. This seminar is open to all professionals and wine enthusiasts who have successfully completed the Guild Certification seminar. Or, experience in the industry in lieu of taking the seminar.
When Offered:	The Advanced Wine Course is offered three times a year in a 14-week format and twice a year as a 1-week intensive study course. Check our website or call the Guild for specific dates, times and locations. www.internationalwineguild.com



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DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**LEVEL III CERTIFICATION:
GUILD WINE MASTER**

Tuition and Fees:	\$11,500 total cost (paid as you take courses). You may take all of the courses for this diploma before taking any exams. Advanced courses are also open to non-diploma students.
Certification:	Guild Wine Master or Guild Master Cellar Manager
Program Requirements:	In this Level III Diploma program you must complete: (1) the advanced wine and food pairing course, (2) the advanced regional series (France, Italy, New World), (3) the blind tasting course, (4) the wine business course, (5) all tasting, written and practical exams. You must also travel to three different wine producing countries and develop a tasting notebook that contains a minimum of 500 different written evaluations. You will taste a total of 500 wines as part of the coursework for this diploma.
Exams:	Written exams on: (1) five major wine producing countries, (2) wine and food pairing, and (3) the wine business.
Practical exams:	(1) ENTRANCE EXAM: a five wine double blind exam to demonstrate you are ready to begin the examination phase for the Guild Wine Master diploma (the entrance exam can be taken during or after completing the coursework for the diploma), and (2) 20-wine double-blind tasting in four flights. A minimum passing grade is an average of 90% (composite) on all written and tasting exams.
Prerequisites:	Guild Advanced Diploma (level II certification) program with a GPA of 90%.
Intensive Study Program:	All of the courses are available in an intensive study format. Each intensive study course is approximately 6 to 7 days in length. Check our website or call the Guild for specific dates, times and locations. www.internationalwineguild.com



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DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**LEVEL IV CERTIFICATION:
GUILD SENIOR WINE MASTER**

Tuition and Fees:	\$10,500 total cost, paid as you take classes. Advanced courses are also open to non-diploma students.
Diploma:	Guild Senior Wine Master
Program Requirements:	<p>In this Level IV Diploma Program you must complete: (1) vinification chemistry, (2) viniculture, (3) wine markets and marketing, (4) advanced wine history series (ancient, medieval, modern) (5) cellar design and management, (6) Level IV tasting, written and practical exams. You must also travel to three different wine producing countries and develop a tasting notebook that contains a minimum of 1000 different written evaluations.</p> <p>Written exams on: (1) vinification chemistry, (2) viniculture (3) wine marketing and economics, (4) the history of wine, and (5) program specific practical exams: (1) 35-wine double-blind tasting in seven flights.</p>
Exams:	To receive your diploma you must successfully complete written, tasting and practical exams, as described above as well as written reports. A minimum passing grade is an average of 95% (composite).
Prerequisites:	Successful completion of any Level III diploma with a GPA of 90%.
Intensive Study Program:	<p>All of the courses are available in an intensive study format. Each intensive study course is approximately 6 to 7 days in length. Check our website or call the Guild for specific dates, times and locations.</p> <p>www.internationalwineguild.com</p>