

Today's Training for Tomorrow's Career!



UNCORK YOUR FUTURE IN THE WINE INDUSTRY!

South Seattle College's Northwest Wine Academy is the first and only working and teaching winery of its kind in Western Washington. With instructors who bring a wealth of real-world experience to the classroom, tasting room and barrel room, the Academy will help prepare you for a rewarding career in all areas of the industry. Whether you're a wine novice, a casual enthusiast or a seasoned professional looking to expand your knowledge base, our program is designed to give you a solid foundation in all aspects of the industry; from the humble grape to new technologies revolutionizing the winemaking process.

Nearly 1,000 cases of wine are produced each year at the Academy, where winemaking students pick, crush and ferment grapes through final production. The Northwest Wine Academy students consistently create award-winning wines that have medaled in prestigious competitions.

"The Academy instructors have years of experience, and made learning fun and engaging. Some of my favorite activities included tasting wines from regions around the world, learning to pair food and wine and understanding the various aromas that can be infused in wine."

~ Sandi Moreno, Winemaking Program Alum
Owner of Leony's Cellars
Cashmere, WA

PROGRAM PATHWAYS

Students may choose to take certain classes individually or as part of a certificate or degree (A.A.S. or A.A.S.-T) program that prepares you for immediate employment in the wine industry. Select classes are also offered online. Areas of study include:

- **Winemaking (Enology) - A.A.S./A.A.S.-T.**
Learn the science of winemaking from vine to bottle including contemporary winery practices and day-to-day operations in our state-of-the-art commercial teaching winery.
- **Wine Marketing & Sales - A.A.S./A.A.S.-T.**
Learn what it takes to effectively market and promote wine and wineries in preparation for a career involving selling wine to wholesalers, retailers, restaurants and the public. You will also learn the language of wine, discover the perfect food and wine pairings and how to prepare a menu appropriate to your wine selections.
- **Short-term Certificates**
South offers four short term certificate options for students wishing to enter or reenter the wine industry with renewed skills. Food & Wine Pairing and Wine Marketing & Sales may be combined to become an A.A.S./A.A.S.-T degree.
 - Food & Wine Pairing
 - Wine Marketing & Sales
 - Wine Business Entrepreneurship
 - Winemaking

START HERE, GO ANYWHERE!

With over 900 wineries and 60,000 acres of planted vines throughout the state, Washington's wine industry has grown to become the second largest premium wine producer in the US. Our well-trained graduates can be found working in all areas of the industry including operations, infrastructure, technology, marketing, production, transportation and tourism.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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