

Diploma 2026-2028

Information

- Teaching will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on all days (day 1-20) listed in the document. Exam times differ depending on the specific exam day.
- This schedule may be subject to change. Please note that both topics and educators may be adjusted, and if so, the students will be informed as soon as possible.
- All students starting in 2026 will automatically be registered for the exams listed in this document, unless they withdraw before the withdrawal deadline.
- If a student fails an exam on their first attempt, they will need to pay the exam fee again when retaking it.
- All students must take the D1 exam before they are allowed to sit any of the other exams.

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Day 1, 2 and 3:

17 August 2026:

Welcome, general info, tasting technique and introduction to viticulture and vinification and business of wine exams.

Educator: Hanna Johansson, Heidi Iren Hansen Vestvik MW

18 August 2026:

D1 - Viticulture

Educator: Heidi Iren Hansen Vestvik MW

19 August 2026:

D1 - Vinification

Educator: Heidi Iren Hansen Vestvik MW

D1 exam - 20 October 2026

Day 4 and 5:

26 October 2026:

D2 - Business of Wine

Educator: Mike Best MW

27 Oktober 2026:

D2 and D6 - Business of Wine and research paper

Educator: Mike Best MW

D2 exam - 20 Januar 2027

Day 6 and 7

1 February 2027:

D5 – Fortified wine introduction

Educator: Demetri Walters MW

2 February 2027:

D3 – Bordeaux and South of France

Educator: Demetri Walters MW

Day 8 and 9:

8 March 2027:

D4 – Sparkling wine

Educator: Heidi Mäkinen MW

9 March 2027:

D3 – South Africa, South America and China

Educator: Heidi Mäkinen MW

Day 10 and 11:

19 April 2027:

D5 – Continued and exam technique D4 and D5

Educator: Heidi Iren Hansen Vestvik MW

20 April 2027:

D3 – Rhône, Alsace and Loire

Educator: Alexander Hojem

D4 exam - 9 June 2027

Day 12 and 13:

14 June 2027:

D3 – Burgundy, Beaujolais, Jura and Southwest of France

Educator: Alexander Hojem

15 June 2027:

D3 – Italy

Educator: Tone Veseth Furuholmen MW

D6 exam - July 2027

Day 14 and 15:

30 August 2027

D3 – Italy

Educator: Tone Veseth Furuholmen MW

31 August 2027

D3 – Italy and Spain

Educator: Tone Veseth Furuholmen MW

Day 16 and 17:

11 October 2027:

D3 – Germany and Austria

Educator: Caro Maurer MW

12 October 2027:

D3 – Portugal, Greece, Tokaj

Educator: Caro Maurer MW

D5 exam - 19 October 2027

Day 18 and 19:

17 January 2028:

D3 – North America

Educator: Andreas Bjørnstad

18 January 2028:

D3 – Australia and New Zealand

Educator: Andreas Bjørnstad

Day 20:

13 March 2028:

D3 exam technique

Educator: Heidi Iren Hansen Vestvik MW

D3 exam - 9 & 10 May 2028