

Master Vigneron Academy® Curriculum and Class Schedule

75% Vineyard Technical Skills, 25% Labor Management Skills

Session	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	X	X	9
Date	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Location(s)	Sacramento Unified Wine & Grape Symposium: Spanish Seminars, Exhibit Hall	Lake & Mendocino Sauvignon Blanc AVAs: Big Valley District, Kelsey Bench, Upper Lake	Sonoma & Napa Propagation Nova Vine Nursery Vineyards: To Kalon, George III, Cardinale	Lake AVAs: Red Hills, Long Valley, Guenoc Valley Vineyards: Vigilance, Cache Creek, Langtry/Guenoc	Sonoma Winery - lab, cellar, bottling line Healdsburg Wine Library AVAs: Sonoma, Dry Creek	Lake Winegrape Economics, Vineyard Finances AVAs: Long Valley, High Valley	Davis & Woodland UC Davis, grapevine nursery, Foundation Plant Services lab, greenhouse, field	Lake Cabernet Sauvignon AVAs: Red Hills, Kelsey Bench	<i>OFF - HARVEST</i>	<i>OFF - HARVEST</i>	Lake Ag Labor Management Seminar (biannual) Master Vigneron Academy Class Graduation
Course Topics											
Vine Balance		Spur, Cane Vigor & Capacity			Mechanical Vineyard		UC Davis Viticulture & Enology				
Integrated Canopy Management		Varietal Differences	Training Trellis Systems	Suckering: Crown, Trunk, Head	Leafing, Tipping, Topping, Trellis Demo	Shoot Positioning or Not	UC Davis Viticulture & Enology	Harvesting: Hand & Mechanical			
Vineyard Establishment & Development		Vineyard Layout Trellis Systems	Planting Stock	Bud & Graft		Erosion Control	UC Davis Viticulture & Enology				
Wine Quality	Wine Tasting		Wine Tasting	Wine Tasting	Wine Tasting		UC Davis Viticulture & Enology	Viticultural Practices for Quality			
Winery			High-End Large & Small				UC Davis Viticulture & Enology	Crush Activities			
Propagation			Nursery Greenhouse				Nursery Field Ops FPS				
Economics					Wine Library	Vyd Financing, Cost Studies, Crush Report	UC Davis Viticulture & Enology				
Other	Vineyard/Winery Topics					Pest Management	UC Davis Viticulture & Enology				
Administration	Introduction										Graduation
Labor Management											Leadership, Mentoring, Conflict Resolution, Sexual Harassment Prevention, Hourly/Piece Rate