

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of New Zealand wines and wine producers		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This theory-based unit standard is for people who provide a wine service in the hospitality industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: the history of New Zealand winemaking; the characteristics of the major wine producing regions in New Zealand; and the New Zealand wine sector.</p>
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Classification	Hospitality > Food and Beverage Service
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Definitions**
Influential – producers whose wines are currently influencing the New Zealand wine industry regardless of production size.
Major – producers whose wines are currently most in demand in commercial establishments.
- Legislation to be complied with may include but is not limited to** – Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Regulations 2013, Wine Act 2003.
- References**
 Standard industry texts referred to in this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 Cooper, M. (2008) *Wine Atlas of New Zealand*. 2nd ed. Auckland: Hachette New Zealand;
 Hay, C. (2020) *New Zealand wine guide*. Rev. 2nd ed. Auckland: Hay Publishing, available at :<http://www.nzwinebook.com/>, or the most recent editions available.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the history of New Zealand winemaking.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The history of winemaking in New Zealand is outlined in accordance with standard industry texts.

Range may include but is not limited to – initial vine plantings, early growers, influences of *Phylloxera*, prohibition.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the characteristics of the major wine producing regions in New Zealand.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The characteristics of the wine producing regions in New Zealand are identified in accordance with standard industry texts.

Range characteristics may include but are not limited to – location, climate, predominant grape varieties and wine styles; major and influential producers.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand wine sector.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The characteristics of the NZ wine sector are identified in accordance with standard industry texts.

Range may include but is not limited to: role of New Zealand Winegrowers, current production, changes to grape varieties, sustainable winemaking, organic wines, biodynamics, low alcohol, exports.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	9 September 1996	31 December 2013
Revision	2	20 March 1998	31 December 2013
Review	3	31 July 2001	31 December 2013
Review	4	29 April 2003	31 December 2013
Rollover and Revision	5	25 July 2006	31 December 2017
Review	6	12 December 2008	31 December 2017
Review	7	20 February 2014	31 December 2017
Revision	8	24 October 2014	31 December 2019
Review	9	19 January 2017	31 December 2023
Review	10	25 November 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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