

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand wine industry and New Zealand wines		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard covers introductory level knowledge for people working in cellar operations in the winemaking industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standards are able to; outline the history of winemaking in New Zealand, describe the structure of the New Zealand wine industry, describe employment opportunities in the wine industry, communicate using wine industry terms and language, and identify and describe wine varieties.</p>
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Classification	Food and Related Products Processing > Wine Production - Cellar Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

1 References

Enactments and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the: Food Act 1981 and Food Act 2014; Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, which will be replaced by the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 when it becomes effective on 4 April 2016; Resource Management Act 1991; Food (Safety) Regulations 2002; Food Hygiene Regulations 1974; Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code, available at <http://www.foodstandards.govt.nz/>.

2 Definitions

Vintage is the period when grapes are harvested, fermented, and processed into wine.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Outline the history of winemaking in New Zealand.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 The history of grape growing and wine production is outlined in terms of activity and time periods.

Range time periods – 1830 to 1970, 1970 to present day.

- 1.2 The influence of immigrant European wine producers is outlined in terms of present day wine production companies and wine varieties produced.

Outcome 2

Describe the structure of the New Zealand wine industry.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 The structure of the NZ winemaking industry is outlined in terms of growers, wine producers, and production volumes.
- Range in relation to existing production, changing trends, and potential growth.
- 2.2 New Zealand wine producers are described in terms of size categories, production volumes, and number of employees.
- Range wine company size categories – 1, 2, and 3.
- 2.3 New Zealand growing regions are described in terms of their unique characteristics, varieties grown, and production volumes.
- Range characteristics may include but are not limited to – soils, climate, sunshine hours, future planting initiatives.
- 2.4 New Zealand's wine markets are described in terms of current consumption, wine varieties, and growth potential.
- Range domestic, international.
- 2.5 The contribution of the wine industry to New Zealand is described in terms of economic benefits and promotion of the New Zealand brand.

Outcome 3

Describe employment opportunities in the wine industry.

Evidence requirements

- 3.1 Roles within wine production are outlined in terms of tasks carried out and employment pathways.
- Range may include but is not limited to – winemaker, assistant winemaker, cellar manager, cellar supervisor, cellar hands, laboratory manager, laboratory technicians, vintage staff, quality control, health and safety.
- 3.2 Employment opportunities are described in terms of available positions, seasonal effects, regions, and production companies.

Outcome 4

Use wine industry terms and language.

Evidence requirements

4.1 Common terms are explained in terms of their meaning and use within the wine industry.

Range In relation to – equipment, cellar equipment, wine production processes, cellar operation tasks, grape and wine varieties, wine characteristics.

4.2 Communications use common industry terms in appropriate contexts.

Outcome 5

Describe New Zealand wine varieties.

Evidence requirements

5.1 New Zealand wine varieties are described in terms of their unique characteristics.

Range at least ten varieties

5.2 Wine styles are identified by source grape varieties.

Range red, white, sparkling, late harvest sweet.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the CMR. The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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