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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comment
1	AHCv1.0	Initial release

Performance Evidence

The candidate must be assessed on their ability to integrate and apply the performance requirements of this unit in a workplace setting. Performance must be demonstrated consistently over time and in a suitable range of contexts.

The candidate must provide evidence that they can:

- perform chemical analyses necessary for the winemaking process
- evaluate a wine, following tasting
- determine the effect of winemaking techniques on wine
- determine wine characteristics and faults using organoleptic evaluation techniques
- identify and recommend improvements to viticultural practices that will contribute to enhanced wine quality in the next season
- analyse current packaging methods, bottle closure methods and wine labelling lawsresearch, evaluate and record information

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- principles and practices for evaluating wine
 - ‘balance’ in relation to wine taste
 - changes to the chemical characteristics of grapes during ripening including acid, sugar and flavour
 - changes to the physical characteristics of grapes during ripening including size, hardness and colour
 - climatic and physical features of wine grape growing areas and wine styles produced
 - factors involved in the initiation and management of primary, secondary and malolactic fermentation processes
 - food safety requirements
 - ideal Australian cellaring conditions
 - main export markets
 - packaging, regulations and relationship to product marketing and quality
 - sensory evaluation of wines with potential for cellaring

- types and styles of wine produced in Australia
- varieties of wine grapes in Australia
- vintage ratings in Australia

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy current standards for RTOs.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>