DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

ENOLOGY CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (CA)

About the Program

The Certificate of Achievement in Enology prepares students for entry-level employment in the field of Enology, or wine-making. The Certificate consists of core courses in wine-making and science, and focuses on the production of quality wines. Students will gain both theoretical knowledge as well as handson experience on state-of-the-art winery equipment.

Program Goals and Objectives

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Career Opportunities

There are more than 4,700 bonded wineries in California. From established wineries to new ventures, well-trained winery personnel are needed in many positions. Career opportunities related to enology include: wine maker, assistant wine maker, wine analysis lab technician, oenologist, winery supervisor, quality control, production manager, tasting room director, wine sales, wine service, wine hospitality, grape/juice buyer, equipment supplier, wine label design and packaging.

Program Outcomes

- · Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Enology, students are able to apply general chemistry principles, wine microbiology fundamentals, and laboratory techniques to produce sound wines.
- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Enology, students are able to perform an accurate wine assessment utilizing acquired organoleptic skills.
- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Enology, students are able to perform wine analysis methods including laboratory/quality control test during harvest, fermentations, cellaring and prior to bottling.
- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Enology, students are able to safely start-up, operate and shut down winery equipment and effectively utilize the equipment during the wine making process.

REQUIRED CORE: (23 units) LIST A: Select one (3 units)