

# WINE EDUCATION ABROAD

Learn by traveling





Prepare to embark on a tantalizing journey of flavor and knowledge with the Napa Valley Wine Academy and our Official Bourgogne Ambassador, Christian Oggenfuss, dipWSET! This isn't your run-of-the-mill wine tour but a thrilling, immersive 5-day, 6-night exploration of the world-renowned wine region of Bourgogne, "Burgundy", in the heart of France. This all-inclusive, educational extravaganza is exclusively curated for dedicated wine enthusiasts and students of WSET Levels 2-4, CSW, FWS, and Sommeliers seeking an intimate, in-depth understanding of this famous wine region.

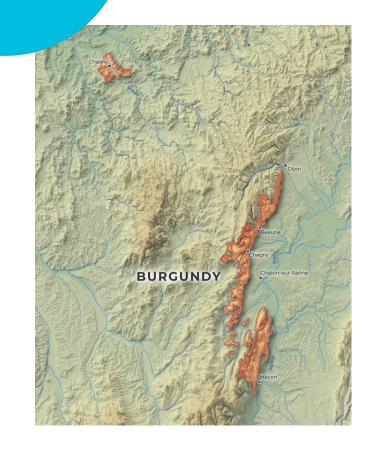
With our trip limited to a maximum of 14 students, we ensure an exclusive, personalized experience. This small, elite group size allows us access to select domaines and producers usually off-limits to larger groups, offering unique insights into the wine-making process. We've eliminated all the stress of planning so you can focus entirely on savoring the complex nuances of Bourgogne's culture, history, cuisine, and, of course, its exquisite wines.

Our journey is not just about tasting the finest wines but also about expanding your wine knowledge. Through our visits to producers, you'll refine your wine tasting skills under the guidance of our expert instructor and the master wine producers themselves. This is your passport to delve deep into the heart of Bourgogne, learning, exploring, and relishing all that this magnificent wine region has to offer. So, join us, as we uncork the mysteries of Bourgogne in a way you've never experienced before!



# SUNDAY, October 6

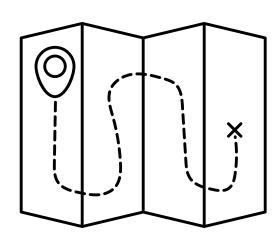
- Students arrive independently to Beaune
- Welcome reception on hotel terrace 5:30 to 6:30 pm where you meet your fellow adventurers and hosts
- Evening on your own with restaurant recommendations supplied





# MONDAY, October 7

- · Breakfast at hotel.
- Visit to Cité des Climats et vins de Bourgogne for an introduction to the week and regions of the Côte-de-Beaune and Hautes-Côtes-de-Beaune with a representative tasting.
- · Gourmet lunch with wines at restaurant overlooking the hill of Corton.
- A hike and exploration of the Grand Cru vineyard of Corton.
- Visit to a key producer like Maison Bichot or Louis Jadot.
- Finish the day with a fun welcome dinner in Beaune.





#### TUESDAY, October 8

- · Breakfast at hotel.
- Live instruction on the wines of Côte Chalonnaise with guided winetasting.
- Visit the famed Côte Chalonnaise region of Mercurey with a presentation in the vineyards.
- Gourmet lunch at Châteaux de Chamirey in Mercurey with wines.
- After lunch an educational stroll through the vineyards of Grand Cru Le Montrachet.
- Vineyard visit and tasting at Henri & Gilles Buisson in St Romain
- Back to Beaune for a guided visit of the Hospice de Beaune and visit "Athenaeum Bookstore- a wine geeks mecca!
- Free evening to explore Beaune and dine on your own.



# WEDNESDAY, October 9

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Drive to the Mâconnais with presentation of the area on bus.
- A hike to the top of the not-to-be missed rock of Solutré with a tasting and panoramic view of the regions and its vineyards.
- A gastronomic traditional Mâconnais local lunch with wines of the region.
- Visit Domaine Thibert or Domaine Ferret in Fuissé.
- Return to Beaune for a free evening to explore Beaune and dine on your own.



#### THURSDAY, October 10

- Breakfast at Hotel
- On the bus, a discussion of Chablis and Grand Auxerrois.
- Guided visit to the Vézelay Basilica
- Visit and Tasting at Domaine de la Croix Monjoie with a gastronomic traditional Chablisienne lunch with wines of the region.
- Walk and presentation in the Grand Cru of Chablis
- Visit and tasting at a top producer like Louis Moreau, Simonnet-Febvre, or Clotilde Davenne
- Back to hotel, then evening on your own.



#### FRIDAY, October 11

- Breakfast at Hotel.
- On the bus, a discussion of the Côtes de Nuits and Hautes-Côte de Nuits' wine and vineyards.
- Guided visit followed by a five cheese tasting at Gaugry's, a renowned local cheese producer.
- Visit and tasting at top producer Drouhin-Laroze.
- Enjoy a gastronomic traditional local lunch with wines of the region at Le Bistro Lucien.
- Guided visit of Clos Vougeot castle and vineyards.
- Drive along Routes de Grands Crus and stop at the Romanée-Conti vineyard with a toast to the final vineyard stop.
- Gourmet farewell dinner in Beaune with wines at Michelin starred restaurant.

# SATURDAY, October 12

- Breakfast at Hotel.
- The end of our guided tour of Bourgogne
- Check out of the hotel in the morning by 11 am

We're delighted to invite you for an exclusive trip, limited to just fourteen (14) lucky travelers,

Price per-person, double occupancy: USD\$ 6,100 Single Supplement\*: USD \$ 500.00

Click Here For Single Registration

Click Here For Double Registration

#### This wonderful journey includes:

- Six nights' stay in a beautiful 4-star local accommodations.
- A sumptuous feast of meals including taxes and gratuities, with:
  - Six buffet breakfasts to start your days off right.
  - Five gourmet, three-course lunches paired with top-quality regional wines.
  - Two gastronomic dinners, expertly paired with top-quality regional wines.
- Two enlightening training sessions at Cité des Climats et vins de Bourgogne, with expert guest lecturers, official BIVB materials, and exceptional wines.
- Intimate daily visits to some of Bourgogne's best wine producers and vineyards.
- Tasting of more than 125 wines throughout the week.
- Comfortable VIP transportation with climate control and a professional driver.
- Guided cultural visits to iconic locations such as the Hospice de Beaune, Vézelay Basilica, Clos de Vougeot Château, a local cheese producer, and guided vineyard walks.

Please note that the cost does not include flights or travel arrangements to France or transportation to and from Beaune.

As for payments, here's how it works:

- Payment 1: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 upon booking.
- Payment 2: \$2,245 due 90 days from the start of the trip.
- Payment 3: Another \$2,245 (plus the single supplement, if applicable) due 60 days from the start.

We can't wait for you to join us on this incredible journey!

How does a bonus sound? Once you've booked your first study trip with us in 2024, we're excited to offer you a \$250 discount on each subsequent trip you take in the same year! That's our way of saying thanks for choosing us again.

Your special discount will be deducted from the final payment of each additional trip. Just remember, to take advantage of this great offer, your first trip must be fully paid. We can't wait to see you enjoy more amazing adventures!

We want you to know that while we've put a lot of thought and care into planning our itinerary, sometimes changes can happen. We promise to do our very best to stick to our original plans as much as possible, but please bear with us if we need to adjust due to wine producer schedules, availability, or any unforeseen circumstances. Rest assured, whichever wine estates we visit, they'll be of top-notch quality.

Feel free to reach out to your tour specialist, Jean Cox (j\_cox@napavalleywineacademy.com), if you're interested in extending your adventure. She can help arrange extra hotel nights at the same lovely accommodations, before or after the tour, for a small additional cost. Looking forward to an unforgettable experience together!