

WineTutor.tv webinars

100 DAYS TO PASS

It's been a challenging and frustrating year for Master of Wine students. Restrictions on travel have prevented winery visits, whilst lockdowns and the pressures of working from home have disrupted study groups and seminars. This is where WineTutor.tv comes in, we're here to help you overcome the challenges of the pandemic.

In 2021 we redesigned our "How to Pass" webinars to take into account the unique pressures and travel restrictions of a world under lockdown. At the same time the Institute of Masters of Wine responded by moving large sections of the Education Program to a distance learning model. As helpful as that is, students now face an additional challenge, as well as getting on top of the breadth of the MW syllabus and the challenge of managing an almost infinite pool of resources on the internet, there are now over 400 hours of content in the Resources section of the IMW website that cannot be ignored.

To help students with this new challenge of getting on top of the distance learning material we have taken the opportunity to review the entire catalogue of online resources and content and have included in the How to Pass webinars for 2022 a new section that advises students on how to prioritise this mountain of recently created data and content.

This will be in addition to focusing on how to overcome the restrictions that covid has placed on travel, research and information gathering in the last eighteen months, as well as a whole set of tricks, tips and techniques to help you maximise the crucial final 100 days in the run up to the exams. No matter how disrupted your studies have been in the last year, we're confident that our 100 DAYS TO PASS webinars will give you the tool kit you need to help "get you over the line" this year in both the Stage 1 Assessment and Stage 2 exams.

What you've said about previous WineTutor.tv webinars:

Tim's classes are full of resources and step-by-step processes A truly practical approach and confidence builder that helped in so many ways! - Gianluca Queiroli (Italy)

Your sessions on the practical and theory exams were invaluable to my preparation for the S1A. Because of your seminars I finally understood what was expected and HOW to study. They were only one month before the exam, but in that month I was 100 times more effective in preparing and no longer felt like I was spinning my wheels - Matt Perrella (USA)

Thanks so much - I have progressed more in the last few days than the last few months! - Sarah Andrew (UK)

It was the most valuable discussion relating to the program that I've had to date. Your advice was incisive and refreshingly fundamental. I now feel I have a definite pathway towards the goal. I've also had a real jolt of motivation and inspiration as a result. - Ben Haines (Australia)

Webinar # 1.

100 DAYS TO PASS PRACTICAL

In this webinar we look at the skills & techniques required to pass the Practical Exam with guidance on how to draw up a structured plan that focuses on outcomes and results. Topics to be covered include the following:

- What is the Practical Exam asking you to do? (clue: it's not identification)
- Different requirements for preparing for Stage 1 as opposed to Stage 2
- A critical review of IMW resources and distance learning videos
- Beating the Borderline Blues
- Taste like a detective, write like a lawyer - *but what does that mean?*
- Unlocking the power of Laterals
- Home tasting - DOs and DON'Ts
- Accelerate your learning with the Two Glass Technique
- Why Grape Profiles are smarter than Dry Notes
- Tactical use of bullet points
- Common traps
- Mnemonics for grapes, countries and winemaking questions
- The secret to note taking
- The secret to finishing the paper
- Understanding Grid vs Cross
- When to use templates for set questions
- When NOT to use templates for set questions
- Method of Production questions - what you need to know
- Style questions - the truth that no-one has told you
- Quality questions - why they are even more important than you think
- Origin questions - a new approach
- Variety questions - it's all about intelligent options
- Tackling the notorious eight wine flight
- Compare and contrast - why do so many students get this wrong?
- Positive funnelling - when to do it and when NOT to do it
- How I passed

Appropriate for both Stage 1 and Stage 2 students.

Preparation reading will be sent in advance.

Please note there is no tasting during the webinar

Webinar # 2.

100 DAYS TO PASS THEORY

With the appropriate technique and approach it's possible to prepare and pass the Theory exam in twelve weeks from a standing start. We look at the strategy and tactics you'll need to get the most out of your study time and increase your chances of passing.

Topics to be covered include the following:

- Different requirements for preparing for Stage 1 as opposed to Stage 2
- A critical review of IMW resources and distance learning videos
- Beating the Borderline Blues
- Stretching the facts - how to make your examples work harder and go further
- Fake it until you make it - how to write an essay on a subject you're weak on
- A mile wide and an inch deep - how to get across the vast MW syllabus
- How to avoid the most common mistakes of students who fail
- Planning for success - why you should write *less* essays but do *more* plans
- Critical analysis - what is it and why do so many students get it wrong?
- Your golden bullet to a pass essay- Unpacking the Question techniques
- The fool proof guide to writing introductions
- 3 easy ways to structure the body of the essay
- Tackling Papers 4 and 5 with the Example-Led Approach
- Going on trips / not going on trips
- How to achieve the elusive MW tone of voice.
- How I passed

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DATES & TIMES FEBRUARY 2022

Each webinar lasts four hours with a short break at the two hour mark. Videos are recorded and participating students will be sent a link to the recording a few days afterwards.

The timing of the two sessions will be based on the London UK time marked **in bold** below. If your city, country or time zone isn't listed below simply base your time on the relation to London UK time on the dates in question. If you can't attend the webinars in person there is the opportunity to purchase the recordings at a reduced price.

100 DAYS TO PASS PRACTICAL

London GMT Saturday 12th February 14.00 - 18.00

Equivalent global times

CET	Saturday 12th February	15.00 - 19.00
Los Angeles	Saturday 12th February	06.00 - 10.00
New York	Saturday 12th February	09.00 - 13.00
Shanghai	Saturday 12th February	22.00 - 02.00 +1
Hong Kong	Saturday 12th February	22.00 - 02.00 +1
Sydney	Sunday 13th February	01.00 - 05.00
Auckland	Sunday 13th February	03.00 - 07.00

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Costs per webinar: GBP£150 / AU\$300 / HK\$1600 / CNY¥1500 / US\$210 / EUR€180

For those students who cannot attend in person the recording will be available for a reduced cost: GBP£100 / AU\$190 / HK\$1100 / CNY¥900 / US\$140 / EUR€120

Payment can be made via PayPal or International Bank Transfer and is required a minimum of 7 days in advance of the webinar. Webinars are held using Zoom. Preparation reading will be sent before the webinars, in addition all webinar participants are welcome to send questions in advance.

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