

UNIT 4: SPIRITS OF THE WORLD	JUNE 2016 16.30-17.35
TASTING & THEORY EXAMINATION	EUROPE

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- This examination consists of a blind tasting of three samples and a short-form question. Both questions are compulsory and each carries 75 marks.
- Write your response for Question 1 in the space provided on this question paper.
- Write your response for Question 2 on the lined paper provided in this envelope. Mark each sheet you use with your candidate number in the space provided.
- You may NOT refer to notes or any other reference material during the examination.
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1. Spirits 1-3 relate to Unit 4 of the WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines and Spirits.
Describe them under the headings below.

SPIRITS 1 AND 2 ARE FROM THE SAME REGION OF PRODUCTION.

SPIRIT 1

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Style within the category: (2 marks)

Assessment of quality: (5 marks)

SPIRIT 2

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Style within the category: (2 *marks*)

Assessment of quality: (5 *marks*)

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SPIRIT 3

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Identify the country of origin, raw material and style within the category: (4 marks)

What evidence in your tasting note supports these conclusions? (3 marks)

Answer the question below on the lined paper provided.

2. In relation to spirits, write about each of the following:

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| a) | Malt whisky production prior to distillation | (25 marks) |
| b) | The parts of a pot still and their roles in the distillation process | (25 marks) |
| c) | Fruit spirits not made from grapes or apples | (25 marks) |