



# WSET® Awards Level 4 Diploma

UNIT 5: SPARKLING WINES OF THE WORLD	NOVEMBER 2015 12.30-13.35
TASTING & THEORY EXAMINATION	AMERICAS

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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.
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1. Wines 1-3 relate to Unit 5 of the WSET® Level 4 Diploma in Wines and Spirits. Describe them under the headings below.

## WINE 1

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Method of production: (1 mark)

What evidence in your tasting note supports this conclusion?: (3 marks)

Readiness for drinking/ potential for ageing: (3 marks)

## WINE 2

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Grape variety/ies: (1 mark)

Country of origin: (1 mark)

Assessment of quality: (3 marks)

### WINE 3

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Grape variety/ies: (1 mark)

Country of origin: (1 mark)

Assessment of quality: (3 marks)

Answer the question below on the lined paper provided.

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

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| a) | Pressing and the first fermentation in Champagne production | (25 marks) |
| b) | Franciacorta  | (25 marks) |
| c) | New Zealand   | (25 marks) |