

UNIT 6: FORTIFIED WINES OF THE WORLD	MARCH 2016 14.30-15.35
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. Wines 1-3 relate to Unit 6 of the WSET® Level 4 Diploma in Wines and Spirits. Describe them under the headings below.

### WINE 1

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Country of origin: (1 mark)

Region of origin: (1 mark)

Assessment of quality: (5 marks)

## WINE 2

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Country of origin: (1 mark)

Region of origin: (1 mark)

Assessment of quality: (5 marks)

### WINE 3

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Country of origin: (1 mark)

Region of origin: (1 mark)

Assessment of quality: (5 marks)

Answer the question below on the lined paper provided.

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

- |    |                                  |            |
|----|----------------------------------|------------|
| a) | The maturation of Port in bottle | (25 marks) |
| b) | The biological ageing of Sherry  | (25 marks) |
| c) | Pedro Ximénez                    | (25 marks) |