SWE's Webinar Library

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Sensory Evaluation:

- How to Train Your Nose (2021 Virtual Conference)
- Sensing Spirits: A Guide to the Sensory Evaluation and Perception of Distilled Spirits

Study Skills/Test Taking Skills/Teaching Skills

- Break out the Books! How to Study for a Wine or Spirits Theory Exam
- All over the Map! How to Study Maps and Geography for Wine and Spirits Certifications
- Under Pressure: Writing Skills for Essay Tests (for your wine and spirits exams)
- Top Ten Tips for Teaching Wine 101
- Memory In and Out: What Teachers (and Learners) Need to Know about Coding and Retrieval

Spirits Focus:

- Barbados Rum—Past, Present, and Future
- The Water of Life—The History and Future of Irish Whisky
- Pandemic Booze
- The Rye's the Limit (2022 Virtual Conference)
- Island Rhum/Rhum de la Martinique (2022 Virtual Conference)
- A Short History of (Nearly) Everything Bourbon (2023 Virtual Spirits Mini-Conference)
- Absinthe—The Return of the Green Fairy (2023 Virtual Spirits Mini-Conference)
- The Case for Cachaça (2023 Virtual Spirits Mini-Conference)
- Bitter and *Buono*—Italian Amari (2023 Virtual Spirits Mini-Conference)
- A Taste-Along Tour of Normandy
- Canadian Spirit
- German Grown—A Look at the Spirits of Germany (2024 Virtual Conference)
- The Four Great Brandies of France (2024 Virtual Conference)
- Tequila Additives—A Big Deal? (2024 Virtual Conference)
- Smoke Signals: Peat and its Influence on Whisky (2024 Virtual Conference)
- Coffee Cocktails
- Living History: The Rums and Stills of Guyana
- Whiskey and Malt: How the Malting Process affects Whisky Flavor
- Trek Alpin/Alpine Trek
- Sensing Spirits: A Guide to the Sensory Evaluation and Perception of Distilled Spirits
- The History of Distillation

Focus on Wine Styles:

- Teamwork Makes the Dream Work— Red Blends Come to Play (2021 Virtual Conference)
- The Wild, Wacky, Wonderful World of Sparkling Wine (2020 Virtual Conference)
- Not Yo' Momma's White Zin & Passing Provence: The BEST and the REST of Rosé (2020 Virtual Conference)
- De-bunking the Natural Wine Phenomenon (2023 Virtual Wine Conference)
- Rising Sun in the Wine World: Understanding the Unique Wines of Japan (2023 Virtual Wine Conference)
- So, you think you Know Bubbly?

Varietal Focus:

- The Secret Life of Chardonnay (2022 Virtual Conference)
- Lambrusco—2,000 Years of Sippable Joy (2022 Virtual Conference)
- Garnacha/Grenache: One Grape on Two Sides of the Pyrenees (2021 Virtual Conference)

October 2024 Virtual Mini-Conference: Focus on Pinot Noir

- Pinot Noir in South Africa with Jim Clarke
- Exploring Chile and the Future of World-Class Pinot Noir with Elijah B. Smith
- The Future of Premium Pinot Noir with Carrie Kalscheuer
- Pinot Noir Across Terroir with Tanya Morning Star

Regional Focus: Europe

- Taste-Along Tour of Normandy
- So…You Think You Know Spain?
- Road Trip through Tuscany
- Road Trip through Galicia
- Canary Islands Wines and their Connection to the New World (2022 Virtual Conference)
- A Match Made in Heaven: The Intimate Bond Between Wine, Food and Regional Identity in Italy (2021 Virtual Conference)
- Vivacious Valpolicella—did you know? (2021 Virtual Conference)
- Pyramid Schemes: Germany's VDP and Austria's Vinea Wachau (2020 Virtual Conference)
- Piedmont and Tuscany, Comparison and Contrast (2020 Virtual Conference)
- Red Wine from Germany: What you Need to Know (2023 Virtual Wine Conference)
- Unknown Rhône (2024 Virtual Conference)
- Franciacorta Unveiled (2024 Virtual Conference)
- The Green Heart of Italy: Wine and Food of Umbria
- Road Trip through Puglia
- Dispatch from the Bierzo DO
- Mount Etna and Beyond: The Wines of Sicily (parts one and two)
- Bordeaux Blanc
- The Many Faces of Valpolicella

Regional Focus: North America

- So…You Think You Know Napa?
- So…You Think You Know Sonoma?
- Going Rogue Valley: 170 Years of Oregon Winemaking in the Rogue Valley
- SLO Coast to Paso: 2 Sides of the Heart of the Central Coast (2020 Virtual Conference)
- Beyond the Willamette: Exploring Oregon's Other Dynamic Regions (2020 Virtual Conference)
- Rolling on the River: Winelands along the Columbia River
- What's "Knew" in the FLX (2023 Virtual Wine Conference)
- California's New AVAs and Trends (2023 Virtual Wine Conference)
- The Judgment of Paris: the 50th Anniversary

Viticulture and Enology Focus:

- New Grapes in Old Regions
- The Dish on Dirt
- The Art of Blending—A Winemaker's Touch (2024 Virtual Conference)

Regional Focus: Southern Hemisphere

- Chile—Geografía y Geología
- Spotlight on Central Otago: People, Grapes, and Terroir
- Tasmania ((2022 Virtual Conference)
- South Africa: Shiraz and Grenache (2022 Virtual Conference)
- The Evolving Landscape of Australian Wine (2021 Virtual Conference)
- Chenin Blanc and South African Terroir (2020 Virtual Conference)
- Grenache in Australia: An Evolving Classic (2023 Virtual Wine Conference)
- Malbec Argentino (2024 Virtual Conference)
- Tales of the Limestone Coast

Past, Present, and Future of Wine:

- What's New(s) in the Wine World January 2026
- (Wine) History School Dropout (2023 Virtual Wine Conference)
- Nectar of the Gods—A History of Wine (2021 Virtual Conference)
- Wine and a Changing Climate—Will the Terroir Model of Today Survive? (2020 Virtual Conf)
- The State of the Wine and Spirits Industry: 2025 presented by Hugh Lander

For Beginners:

- Absolute Beginners

Insider's Guides:

- The Insider's Guide to the CSW Exam
- The Insider's Guide to the CSS Exam
- The Insider's Guide to the CWE Exam

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