Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with FBP Food, Beverage and Pharmaceuticals Training Package version 2.0. |

| FBPCDS2XXX | Conduct sensory evaluation of wine |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to complete a basic sensory evaluation of wine, including the provision of tasting arrangements, identifying wine styles, grape varieties and faults and communicating basic information about wine.The unit applies to individuals who work in cellar door or sales in the wine industry. Individuals generally work under supervision but have some autonomy and accountability for their own work. All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, in accordance with state/territory workplace health and safety, and food safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Cellar Door (CDS) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Prepare tasting area and taste wine styles  | 1.1 Prepare tasting area and equipment to facilitate wine tasting according to workplace health and safety requirements and workplace procedures1.2 Ensure that each wine style is provided under the most favourable conditions for tasting1.3 Taste wines in relevant quantities and in the most favourable order to show characters of each wine1.4 Maintain tasting and work area according to workplace hygiene requirements |
| 2. Identify key styles and grape varieties using sensory evaluation techniques | 2.1 Follow correct tasting order and procedures using sight, smell and taste2.2 Identify the key taste sensations according to industry practices2.3 Explain the characteristics of the key wine styles and grape varieties with regard to sight, smell and taste2.4 Identify wine according to style and grape variety2.5 Evaluate and describe the quality and characteristics of the wine style2.6 Ensure that evaluation conditions are as favourable as possible to minimise impact on outcomes |
| 3. Identify basic wine faults | 3.1 Assess the quality of wine using sensory evaluation techniques3.2 Recognise and report common wine faults and taints according to workplace procedures |
| 4. Communicate basic information about wine styles | 4.1 Describe the characteristics of a range of basic wine styles4.2 Explain the distinctions between similar wine styles4.3 Respond to questions about wine styles according to workplace practices4.4 State and explain key factors contributing to the style and flavour of wine |

| FOUNDATION SKILLS |
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| This section describes those core and employment skills that are essential to performance and are not explicit in the performance criteria. |
| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Interpret workplace procedures and wine product information
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| Oral Communication | * Use clear language to convey technical and specialised information about characteristics and types of wine
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| Navigate the world of work | * Understand and apply workplace procedures and legislative responsibilities relevant to own role
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| Get the work done | * Plans, organises and implements tasks required to complete wine tasting according to workplace requirements
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| Unit Mapping Information |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| FBPCDS2XXX Conduct sensory evaluation of wine | FDFCD2003A Evaluate wines (standard) | Updated to meet Standards for Training PackagesChange to title | Equivalent unit |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for FBPCDS2XXX Conduct sensory evaluation of wine |
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| Performance Evidence |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.There must be evidence that the individual has identified key wine styles and grape varieties using sensory evaluation techniques and has demonstrated the following on at least two separate occasions:* accessed workplace information to determine wine evaluation requirements
* prepared tasting area and equipment required for wine tasting
* prepared wine products for tasting including opening bottles safely
* implemented appropriate conditions for tasting and maintained tasting environment
* poured tasting samples cleanly and in appropriate quantities
* tasted wine samples in most appropriate order
* evaluated wines in an appropriate manner for sight, smell and taste
* used sensory evaluation techniques to correctly identify key wine styles, grape varieties, characteristics and faults
* verbally described a wine style and answered questions about wines tasted
* maintained work area to meet housekeeping requirements
* followed workplace health and safety procedures for evaluating wine.
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| Knowledge Evidence |
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| An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:* purpose and principles of sensory evaluation of wines
* quality characteristics of equipment and materials used in wine tasting
* characteristics of key wine styles and grape varieties
* factors affecting the outcomes of a tasting and optimum conditions required:
* environment
* taster
* glasses
* equipment
* wine preparation
* factors contributing to the order in which various wine styles should be tasted:
* still versus sparkling
* young versus old
* dry versus sweet
* non-oak versus oak
* light in bodied versus full-bodied
* white versus rosé versus red
* lower alcohol versus higher alcohol
* wine sensory evaluation techniques and procedures, with reasoning:
* handling of glass and swirling techniques
* use of light and white background
* visual appraisal
* sniffing and nosing
* tasting and spitting
* key taste sensations
* cleansing palate between tastings
* key wine features, how they vary and how they can be identified using tasting techniques:
* wine and quality (taints and deposits)
* sweetness
* acidity
* alcohol
* flavour and aroma
* tannin
* body and weight
* balance
* length
* texture
* key factors which affect the style and quality of wine:
* climate
* soil
* grape variety
* viticultural techniques
* storage
* vinification techniques
* basic wine faults and taints, features and causes:
* oxidation-type faults
* reductive wine faults
* additive-related faults
* common wine taints
* appropriate terminology for describing wine to customers and wine industry personnel
* interpretation of labels
* workplace procedures and responsibility for:
* reporting problems
* housekeeping
* recording requirements
* workplace health and safety hazards and controls.
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| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:* physical conditions:
* a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
* resources, equipment and materials:
* wine and equipment for tasting and evaluating
* specifications:
* work instructions and workplace procedures relating to wine tasting and evaluation
* relationships (internal and/or external):
* customers or industry personnel to communicate with during wine tasting and evaluation.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards. |

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