



THE NEXT VIA CERTIFICATION COURSE **USA EDITION | New York, 26th–30th June 2017**

For the first time ever the Vinitaly International Academy (VIA) will organize its first certification course in the USA from the 26th to 30th of June.

The VIA Certification Course represents a unique opportunity for wine professionals all over the world to gain extensive knowledge from the leading Italian wine expert Ian D'Agata on the subject of Italian grape varieties and wines. The course does not just offer hours of in depth classroom teaching but also the opportunity to taste hundreds of wines that are not easily found outside of Italy. In this manner, our students have an opportunity to really understand and learn the differences between each variety and wine, as well as learn what each wine should really smell and taste like.

Places available: 30

Length of the course: 4 days + 1 day exam

Language: English

Location: Astor Center 399 Lafayette St, New York

Preliminary Timetable:

Every day from Monday to Thursday 8:30-14:30

Exam on Friday 9:00-11:00 and oral exam for the Expert Level from 13:30-14:30

Online Application: please follow the link below to apply: you will be asked to upload an updated copy of your CV, one photo, and explain why you wish to apply.

<http://www.vitalyinternational.com/content/certification-course-application-form>

Application Deadline: 15 May 2017

Candidates will receive a communication if accepted by the end of May 2017.

Registration fee: 610 euro (500 fee + 22% VAT). Special price for the first VIA Course in the United States.

How to register: once selected, all candidates must fill out and send the registration form as well as a copy of the payment receipt to via@vitalytour.com on communication of acceptance. Applications can only be accepted and confirmed upon receipt of the completed registration form and registration fee. Forms and payments not received by the 10th June 2017 will result in the exclusion of the candidate from the course.

Publication of candidate profiles: From May to June the selected candidates' pictures will be published on the VIA page of Vitaly International's website (www.vitalyinternational.com). The final list will be published online at the end of June 2017.

For further information:

Visit Vitaly International's website at the following link:

<http://www.vitalyinternational.com/events/vitaly-international-academy>

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