



## **THE NEXT VIA CERTIFICATION COURSE USA EDITION**

**San Francisco, 16 – 20 October 2017**

It is the second time that the Vinitaly International Academy (VIA) organizes its Certification Course - USA Edition.

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 will have the opportunity to fully understand and learn the differences between each variety and their wines, as well what each wine should really smell and taste like.

**Places available:** 45

**Length of the course:** 4 days + 1 day exam

**Language:** English

**Location:** San Francisco Wine School - 415 Grand Avenue, Suite 301

**Preliminary Timetable:**

Every day from 8:30 -12:30 / 13:00 - 14:30

Exam day 8:30 - 10:30 and oral exam for the Expert Level from 13:00 - 14:30

**Online Application:** please follow the link below to apply: you will be asked to upload an updated CV, one photo, and explain why you wish to take part in the course.

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

**Application Deadline:** October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

**Candidates will receive a notification of acceptance no later than 1 October.**

**Registration fee:** 500 euro

**How to register:** Upon communication of acceptance, all candidates must fill out and send the registration form as well as a copy of the payment receipt to [via@vinalitytour.com](mailto:via@vinalitytour.com). Applications can only be accepted and confirmed upon receipt of the completed registration form and registration fee. Forms and payments not received by October 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 will result in the candidate's exclusion from the course.

**Publication of candidate profiles:** From August to October the photographs of selected candidates' will be published on the VIA page on Vinality International's website ([www.vinalityinternational.com](http://www.vinalityinternational.com)). The final list will also be published online in October 2017.

**For further information:**

Visit Vinality International's website at the following link:

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