

# TAS ING Class

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## Home Tasting Outline

The Tasting Class has a team of qualified, internationally experienced wine, beer & whisk(e)y professionals who facilitate fun and easy to understand home tasting experiences.

#### WHAT IS A HOME TASTING?

A professional sommelier will come to your home to facilitate a tasting lesson which will last approximately **1.5 hours**.

We will taste 6 wines, beers or whiskeys.

We will help you and your guests to identify and articulate what you smell and taste. We will teach about key regions and styles, and give tips that can be easily applied the next time you are in a liquor store or at a restaurant. We encourage interaction and are happy to field questions throughout the tasting.

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

We provide premium glassware, tasting mats, learning aids, and a fun and engaging professional to guide the lesson.

We use Riedel glasses for wine, Schott Zwiesel for beer and Glen Cairn glasses for Whisky.



## What Does it Cost?

The Tasting Class charges **150 AED per person**, with a minimum charge of 1200 AED for small groups.

Beverages are a separate cost. By law we cannot sell alcoholic beverages. However, we will do all we can to help get the right wine/beer/whisky for your tasting.

We will work with a retailer to choose beverages in line with your budget, theme and preferences, and they will set aside the products aside for you.

#### **WINE**

We will taste 5 - 6 wines. One bottle of each wine will serve up to 10 people. We recommend a minimum budget of 100 AED per bottle for wine in order to get a nice selection of expressive wines from important regions. That said, we are happy to work with any budget, large or small.

#### **BEER**

We will taste 5 - 6 beers. One bottle of each beer will serve 2 people. The premium beers that we use cost approx 20 AED each.

#### **WHISKY**

We will taste 5 - 6 whiskeys. One bottle of each whiskey will serve up to 30 people. We recommend a minimum budget of 1300 AED. If you already have a good collection of whisky we are happy to use suitable whiskeys your existing collection.





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### How To Book

Contact us to confirm the date you would like to have the tasting is available.

Make a 500 AED deposit to confirm the date. We will email you the bank details upon inquiry.

We will then make arrangements to select the wines.

# **FAQs**

#### CAN I HAVE WINE & BEER?

We don't recommend it. There will be too much information and the lesson will get a bit too long and confusing.

#### CAN WE HAVE CHEESE WITH IT?

Yes. We can provide the cheese boards, or we can advise you what types of cheeses will pair best.

We charge 230 AED per person (with a minimum fee of 1840 AED for small groups) if we supply the cheese boards (inclusive of fruit and nut garnishes, bread baskets, side plates, cheese knives and napkins). If you provide the cheese boards there is no additional charge.

#### SHOULD I SERVE FOOD?

Serving food is not a requirement, but many people like to. We recommend avoiding strong chilli flavours until after the tasting as it can dull your sense of smell and taste.

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN I INVITE? Home tastings work best for groups of 2 - 20. You can confirm the final number two days before the tasting. So long as you have enough to drink we can bring more glassware.