



Corsica/Corse Learning Objectives

Understand how key historical, political, geographical, geological, topographical, and climatic factors have influenced the viti/vini practices of Corsica and its wine styles

By the end of this unit the student should be able to...

Locate Corsica, its appellations and DGCs on a map

Explain the role of co-operatives and small domains within the Corsican wine industry; detail what type of wines are currently in vogue

Explain the impact of the various peoples who have ruled, settled and/or traded with Corsica and their influence on grape growing and winemaking

Detail the general climate of Corsica; identify its winds

Identify the major topographical features of the island

Identify the major soil types, where they are located, and the grape varieties associated with them

Explain the nature of the two vineyard diseases impacting Corsican vineyards

Detail the effect of climate change on Corsican vineyards

Recall the major grapes of Corsica

Describe Corsica's wine production as broken down by IGP and AOC categories

Describe the need-to-know AOCs of Corsica and its DGCs, the specificities of their climate, topography and soils, the wine styles they produce and the primary grapes within each