The Texas Viticulture Certificate Program is designed for wine industry entrepreneurs and prospective vineyard managers seeking comprehensive knowledge of viticultural principles and commercial grape production practices. It is headquartered at the Hill Country University Center in Fredericksburg, Texas, and is conveniently delivered through a combination of online courses and hands-on experiential learning in our own teaching vineyard. The program is produced by the Department of Plant & Soil Science at Texas Tech University.

The viticulture program consists of six courses, held over a two-year period. Successful completion of all six courses is recognized with the Professional Certificate in Viticulture. The program operates on a cohort basis to enhance the learning experience and facilitate networking opportunities for participants.

Viticulture Curriculum

- Grapevine Biology
- Site Assessment and Vineyard Development
- Vine Nutrition and Water Management
- Canopy Management and Crop Load Management
- Disease, Insect and Weed Management
- Vineyard Practices (hands-on)

Facilities

The Hill Country University Center is a state-of-the-art educational facility with excellent lecture halls, science labs, and computer labs. A dedicated teaching vineyard is established at the University Center that provides viticulture students with an outstanding experiential learning opportunity.

See our website for additional information

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