

# Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain

The Faculty of Oenology is a part of the University Rovira i Virgili, located in Tarragona. This university was created in 1991 belonging from the facilities that the University of Barcelona had in Tarragona. The studies of Oenology started in 1988.



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Nowadays this faculty has studies of bachelor in oenology and biotechnology. There's a master of oenology, with specialization in beer science, sparkling wines or oenology. Also we have a PhD program in enology and Biotechnology. The faculty has a pool of more than 30 researchers and teachers in technology, engineering, biotechnology (of yeast, lactic acid bacteria and acetic acid bacteria), viticulture, wine and health. Moreover in our HEI there's a Faculty of Tourism and Geography who's working in Oenotourism and together we manage a EMJMD in Oenotourism, with the HEI Universite Bordeaux and Universidade do Porto.

We are open to participate in any initiative about wine and vine science and technology as we have an interdisciplinary group of people interested share and create knowledge.

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the possibility to share research,  
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to have international relationships**



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