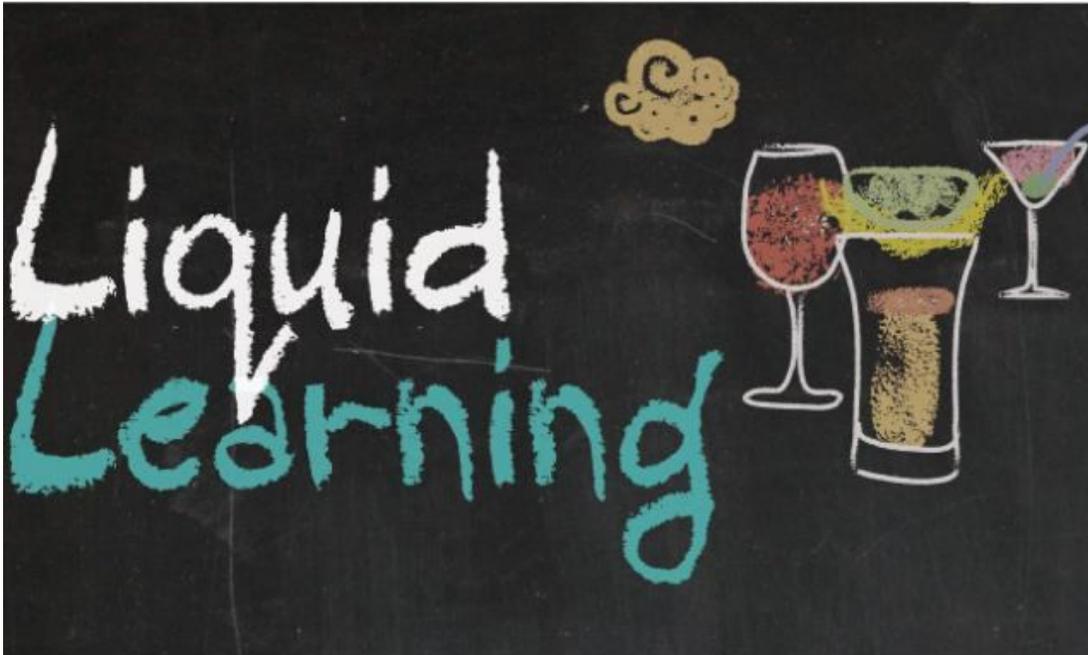


Liquid Learning

Where to go to broaden your booze horizons?

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When friends ask you what you like to drink, chances are you have a ready answer. Perhaps you're a gin guy. Perhaps you only like fruit beer. You'll probably never touch tequila again.



But how long has it been since your answer to that question changed? And when was the last time you tried drinking something different? Of course, it can be

intimidating to venture beyond your comfort zone, particularly here in Singapore where every other person seems to be a brand ambassador for some spirit you've never heard of. But a number of venues—some old, some new, some that might surprise you—are going out of their way to make learning more about drink easy, and fun into the bargain. Forget stuffy wine dinners or impenetrable talk of blends, proofs and varietals—just round up some open-minded friends and go try something different. You might be surprised by what you learn.

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WINE & CHAMPAGNE (9-16% Alc)

There's a snobbery attached to wine drinking that understandably puts people off. But there's no shame in admitting you know nothing, or not as much as you'd like. With these operators you can be sure of making some great discoveries in good company.

Lim Hwee Peng School of Wine

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