



Trichome™
INSTITUTE

INTERPENING™



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The Trichome Institute Interpening Training includes details about:

- Why and how strain names are made up and unreliable
- Cannabis plant biological structure and native geography
- Cannabis quality control, variety types and their various effects
- The process of Interpening®

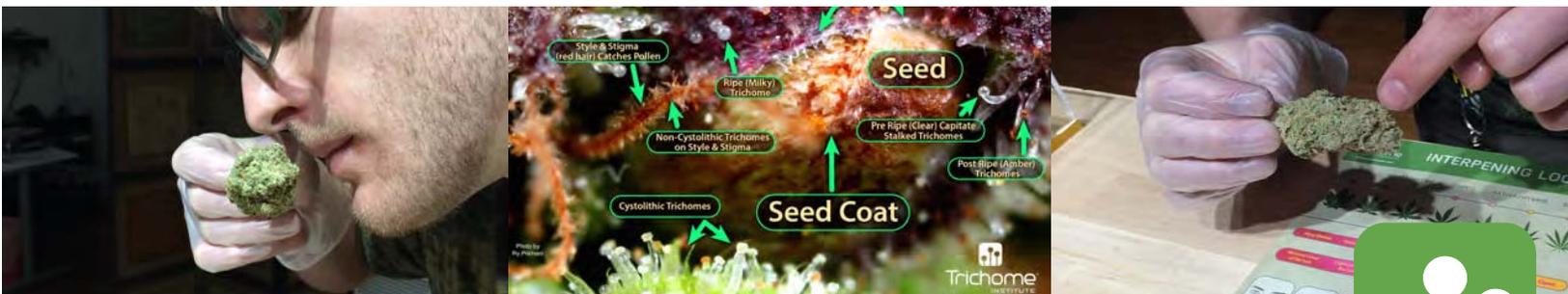
CANNABIS SOMMELIER INTERPENING[®]



Wine sommeliers, cicerones, mongers and coffee cuppers have perfected their palates to dissect, grade, certify and relay their expertise to the world.

The Trichome Institute is the first to bring this level of perfection and expertise to the world of cannabis.

Welcome to *Interpening*.



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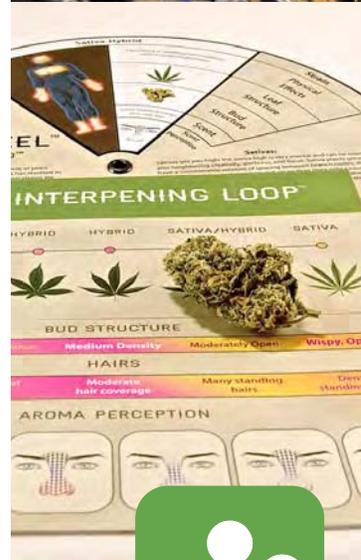
The art of the Cannabis Sommelier :
**The science of dissecting cannabis flower
for total quality control
and variety type designation.**

*Interpening was developed by Max
Montrose in 2008.*

Since it's inception, we have hosted dozens of workshops teaching individuals from all around the world. Including celebrities, industry veterans and novices who are simply interested in learning more about cannabis.



Interpening covers the spectrum of cannabis types and quality unlike any other program. We bring 50 samples of flower to analyze all the awesome and unacceptable characteristics of cannabis and how to communicate that to others.



Course Agenda

You won't find this in a Grow Book!

Level 1

3 hour
lecture

- **What is Interpening? The Art of the Cannabis Sommelier**
 - Cannabis Today
 - The Strain Name Dilemma
- **Cannabis Basics**
 - The Sativa/Indica/Ruderalis Controversy
 - Flower variety types and cannabis effects
- **Trichomes and their Components**
 - Cannabinoids, Terpenes and Flavanoids
- **Landrace Cannabis Origins**
 - Ruderalis, Sativa and Indica Proposed Geography
- **Strain Structures**
 - Full plant, Leaf and Branch
 - Flower/Bud Structure
- **Quality Inspection and Dissection**
 - 12 Unacceptable Visual/Odor Characteristics
 - Observing Quality, Aroma Potency and Trichome Density
 - Proper Storage and Shelf Life
- **The Interpening Methodology**
 - Process of Seeing and Smelling the Psychotropic Spectrum of Cannabis Hybridization

The Level 1 Interpening course is now over.

All those signed up for Level 2 will take a 15-minute break prior to starting the next portion of the class.

Level 2 Course Continued

Level 2 picks up with a 30 minute hands-on workshop consisting of 50+ cannabis samples.

- Class is split into two groups and each group is then led to one of the observation stations.
- Individuals are taught how to use their olfactory senses to distinguish flower variety types, terpene characteristics and unacceptable odors.
- Next is the visual workshop where participants are taught how to observe acceptable and unacceptable flower characteristics such as molds, hermaphadites, insects, and other cultivation and genetic issues.

Once each group has had ample time at each station, all questions will be answered and test instructions are administered.

Interpening Certification Test

The rest of the evening is concluded by a 45-minute test.

The exam asks you to identify the 5 main flower variety types and also 5 unacceptable samples, and what makes each of these samples unacceptable. All the tools in the Interpening kit are allowed for use during the test, with loupes and lights being provided as well.

Everyone who attends Level 1 becomes Level 1 certified. All those who earn a passing grade receive a Level 2 certification and a Green Trichome Pin!



Tools of the Trade

Level 1 and 2 Interpeners receive the 4-piece tool kit as a part of the in-person course package.

The 4 -piece kit includes the Guidebook, Weed/Hash Wheels and Interpening Loop

Hash and Weed Wheel

42-page full color Guidebook

Other Interpening Tools such as LED/UV Magnifying Loupes, Moisture Packs, Cannabis Display Units and much more can be found at Shop.TrichomeInstitute.com



LED Jeweler's Loupe

*not included in 3-piece tool kit

Interpening Loop

To see our Interpening Loop in action and to learn more about our Interpening tool kit please click the image above or visit our site below.

Course Cost and What's Included

What are the differences between a Level 1, 2, & 3 Interpening Certification?

Level 1

A Level 1 Interpening Certification, certifies that an individual understands the Interpening methodology after an in-depth 3 hour lecture. During the course, participants learn about Interpening techniques, how to gauge flower variety types and dissect all of the positive and negative qualities of cannabis, and also cannabis genomics history. You will receive instructions on how to use the Weed Wheel and Hash Wheel, Interpening Loop and Guidebook that come with your purchase!

The in-person Level 1 Certification is \$165.

Level 2

A Level 2 Certification is longer, includes more in-depth cannabis information and participants will test for a Level 2 certification at the event. This course teaches the art and science of cannabis variety type designation using the methodology of dissecting terpene types with biological bud structure. The course includes a workshop analysis of high and low quality cannabis types—teaching participants how to use olfactory and visual senses to designate flower variety types. The flower used in this certification training is a mix of rare and common, good and bad, Indica and Sativa, and more.

The in-person Level 2 Certification with the test is \$239. This includes a Level 1 Certification with a potential Level 2 Certification if the test is passed.

Level 3

Becoming Level 3 Certified is a very difficult process. It is similar to a wine expert becoming a Master Sommelier.

Level 3 Certification is reserved for the most advanced cannabis experts.

Level 3 Interpening Certification is by invitation only.

To learn more about Interpening, please check out the tour on our website [here](#).

Or simply click on one of the videos below:



Tools of the trade.

Check out the Interpening Guidebook, Interpening Loop and Weed Wheel [here](#).

