

Certified Wine Educator (CWE) Program

Recommended Reading List 2022

Valid for exams offered January 1–December 31, 2022



Reference Books:

- Bird, David. *Understanding Wine Technology: The Science of Wine Explained, 3rd edition*. San Francisco: The Wine Appreciation Guild, 2010.
- Clarke, Oz. *The History of Wine in 100 Bottles*. New York: Sterling Epicure, 2015.
- MacNeil, Karen. *The Wine Bible, 2nd edition*. New York: Workman, 2015.
- Robinson, Jancis, and Harding, Julia. *The Oxford Companion to Wine, 4th edition*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- Smith, Clark. *Postmodern Winemaking: Rethinking the Modern Science of an Ancient Craft*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2014.
- Society of Wine Educators. *Certified Wine Educator Manual for Candidates*. Washington, DC: Society of Wine Educators.
- Society of Wine Educators. *Certified Specialist of Wine Study Guide*. Washington, DC: Society of Wine Educators.
 - Note: It is recommended that you study from the most up-to-date version of the CSW Study Guide that is available and/or that you use the text updates (addenda) in combination with an older edition. Study Guide addenda are available for download at this web address: <http://winewitandwisdomswe.com/study-guide-updates/csw-exam-updates/>

Website:

- *Wine, Wit, and Wisdom: the official blog of the Society of Wine Educators*
<http://winewitandwisdomswe.com/>
 - Note: Certain articles posted to Wine, Wit, and Wisdom contain important news, updates, and in-depth information concerning the world of wine. Articles containing testable material will be marked with a searchable category heading that reads “Testable Material for the CWE Exam.”

Recommended study tools:

- Society of Wine Educators. *Certified Specialist of Wine Workbook*.
- CWE Digital Learning Site:
<https://swecourseportal.societyofwineeducators.org/#/dashboard>
- SWE Digital Wine Map Exercises:
<https://swecourseportal.societyofwineeducators.org/#/dashboard>
- SWE Webinars, specifically the following:
 - The Insider’s Guide to the CWE (open to the public)
 - Under Pressure: Writing Skills for Essay Tests (SWE members only)
 - <http://winewitandwisdomswe.com/swebinar-schedule/>

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