

## Certified Wine Educator (CWE) Program

### Recommended Reading List 2025

Valid for exams offered January 1–December 31, 2025



### Reference Books

- Bird, David and Nicolas Quillé. *Understanding Wine Technology: The Science of Wine Explained, 4<sup>th</sup> edition*. DBQA Publishing, 2022.
- Clarke, Oz. *Oz Clarke's Story of Wine: 8,000 Years, 100 Bottles*. London: Pavilion, 2023. (Note: the previous edition of the book—*The History of Wine in 100 Bottles*. New York: Sterling Epicure, 2015—may also be used.)
- MacNeil, Karen. *The Wine Bible, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*. New York: Workman, 2022.
- Robinson, Jancis; Harding, Julia; and Thomas, Tara. *The Oxford Companion to Wine, 5<sup>th</sup> edition*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2023.
- 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.

### 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*. Washington, DC: Society of Wine Educators.
- CWE Digital Learning Site:  
<https://swecourseportal.societyofwineeducators.org/#/dashboard>
- Digital Wine Map Exercises:  
<https://swecourseportal.societyofwineeducators.org/#/dashboard>
- SWE Webinars:
  - <http://winewitandwisdomswe.com/swebinar-schedule/>

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