

Recommended Wine List for Study: CWE Varietal/Appellation Identification Exam

Notes:

- Exam wines will typically reflect the vintage currently available at retail.
- For wines that are available at a wide range of price points, exam wines will have a typical retail price between \$20 and \$40.
- The stated grape variety may indicate the majority or dominant grape variety in typical varietal wine or regional blend.

Grape Variety	Region/Appellation/Style
Barbera	Piedmont
Cabernet Franc	Loire (Chinon) New York State
Cabernet Sauvignon	Australia (South Australia) California (Napa, Sonoma) Chile South Africa (Stellenbosch) Washington State
Cabernet Sauvignon/ Merlot blend	Bordeaux (Médoc, Haut-Médoc, Saint-Émilion, Pomerol) California (Napa, Sonoma) Washington State
Carmenère	Chile
Corvina/ Corvina-based blend	Valpolicella, Valpolicella Ripasso Amarone della Valpolicella
Gamay	Beaujolais Cru, Beaujolais-Villages
Grenache/ Grenache-based blend	Australia Rhône (Southern Rhône) Sardinia (Cannonau di Sardegna)
Malbec	Argentina (Mendoza) Southwest France (Cahors)
Merlot	California (Napa, Sonoma), Washington State
Mourvèdre	Provence (Bandol)
Nebbiolo	Piedmont (Barolo, Barbaresco, Langhe)
Pinot Noir	Burgundy (Côte d'Or—Commune or Premier Cru) California (Napa, Sonoma, Central Coast, Mendocino) New Zealand Oregon (Willamette Valley)
Pinotage/Cape blend	South Africa
Sangiovese/Sangiovese- based blend	Tuscany (Chianti, Chianti Classico, Brunello di Montalcino, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano)
Syrah/Shiraz	Australia Rhône (Northern Rhône)
Tempranillo/ Tempranillo-based blend	Ribera del Duero (Crianza, Reserva, or Gran Reserva) Rioja (Crianza, Reserva, Gran Reserva)
Zinfandel	California (Napa, Sonoma, Paso Robles, Lodi)

Albariño	Rías Baixas
Arneis	Piedmont (Roero)
Chardonnay	Burgundy (Côte d'Or—Commune or Premier Cru, Mâcon-Villages, Pouilly-Fuissé) California (Napa, Sonoma, Central Coast) Chablis South Africa Washington State
Chenin Blanc	Loire (Savennières, Vouvray [dry or off dry]) South Africa
Cortese	Piedmont (Gavi)
Garganega-based blend	Soave
Gewürztraminer	Alsace Germany
Grüner Veltliner	Austria
Melon	Loire (Muscadet)
Pinot Gris	Alsace Oregon (Willamette Valley)
Riesling	Alsace Australia (Clare Valley, Eden Valley) Austria Germany (Kabinett, Spätlese, Auslese, Qualitätswein) New York State Washington State
Sauvignon Blanc	California (Napa, Sonoma) Chile Loire (Pouilly-Fumé, Sancerre, Touraine) New Zealand South Africa
Sauvignon Blanc/ Sémillon-based blend	Bordeaux (Entre-Deux-Mers, Pessac-Léognan, Graves) California (Napa, Sonoma)
Semillon	Australia (Hunter)
Torrontés	Argentina
Viognier	Australia California Rhône (Condrieu)
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