

**CMS-A CERTIFIED SOMMELIER TASTING EXAM  
GRAPE VARIETIES AND GROWING REGIONS**

**WHITE WINES**

Grape Variety	Country and Region	
ALBARIÑO	<b>Spain:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rías Baixas</li> <li><i>*Unoaked</i></li> </ul>	
CHARDONNAY	<b>France - Burgundy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chablis</li> <li>• Côte d' Or</li> <li>• Mâconnais</li> <li><i>* Village or Premier Cru</i></li> </ul>	<b>United States - California</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Napa Valley</li> <li>• Sonoma County</li> <li>• Central Coast</li> </ul>
CHENIN BLANC	<b>France - Loire Valley:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vouvray</li> <li><i>*Demi-Sec - Off-Dry</i></li> </ul>	
GEWURZTRAMINER	<b>France:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alsace</li> </ul>	
PINOT GRIGIO	<b>Italy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friuli</li> <li>• Trentino - Alto Adige</li> </ul>	
RIESLING	<b>Germany:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mosel</li> <li>• Rhein</li> <li><i>*Kabinett or Spätlese - Off-Dry</i></li> </ul>	
SAUVIGNON BLANC	<b>France - Loire Valley:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sancerre</li> <li>• Pouilly-Fumé</li> </ul>	<b>New Zealand:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marlborough</li> </ul>
TORRONTÉS	<b>Argentina:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salta</li> <li>• Mendoza</li> </ul>	

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CABERNET FRANC	<b>France - Loire Valley:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinon</li> <li>• Bourgueil</li> </ul> <b>**Beginning April 1, 2023</b>	
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	<b>France - Bordeaux:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graves</li> <li>• Haut-Médoc</li> </ul>	<b>United States - California:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Napa Valley</li> <li>• Sonoma County</li> </ul>
GAMAY	<b>France - Burgundy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beaujolais <i>*with carbonic maceration</i></li> </ul>	
GRENACHE	<b>France - Rhône Valley:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Châteauneuf-du-Pape</li> <li>• Gigondas</li> </ul>	
MALBEC	<b>Argentina:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mendoza</li> </ul>	
MERLOT	<b>France - Bordeaux:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pomerol</li> <li>• Saint-Émilion</li> </ul>	<b>United States - California:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Napa Valley</li> <li>• Sonoma County</li> </ul>
NEBBIOLO	<b>Italy - Piedmont:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barolo</li> <li>• Barbaresco</li> </ul>	

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**RED WINES (Continued)**

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<p align="center"><b>PINOT NOIR</b></p>	<p><b>France:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Côte d' Or * <i>Village or Premier Cru</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>United States- California:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Napa Valley (Carneros)</li> <li>• Sonoma County</li> <li>• Central Coast</li> </ul> <p><b>United States- Oregon:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willamette Valley</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>SANGIOVESE</b></p>	<p><b>Italy - Tuscany:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brunello di Montalcino</li> <li>• Chianti Classico</li> </ul>	
<p align="center"><b>SYRAH</b></p>	<p><b>France – Rhône Valley:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Rhône Valley</li> </ul>	<p><b>Australia:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Australia</li> <li>• Western Australia</li> <li>• Victoria</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>TEMPRANILLO</b></p>	<p><b>Spain:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rioja * <i>Reserva or Gran Reserva</i></li> </ul>	
<p align="center"><b>ZINFANDEL</b></p>	<p><b>United States- California:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Napa Valley</li> <li>• Sonoma County</li> </ul>	