

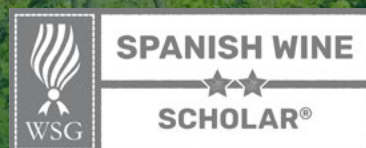


Wine List

Spanish Wine Scholar®



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How to Use This Wine List

It is possible to pass the SWS examination without tasting any wine. However, tasting examples alongside your studies can help reinforce your learning. Some samples in the list below will be easy to source anywhere in the world, while others may prove more difficult. The grapes and styles are listed here as suggested wines and are not mandatory or required. If you are unsure which grape varieties to taste, consult the Study Guide for recommended grapes and styles associated with each region. Some regions rarely export their wines, but we include key grapes and styles so, should you find yourself in Spain, you can take advantage of the local market.

We recommend tasting these wines while reading the Study Guide or completing the eLearning, so you can connect theory with sensory experience. Take brief notes to capture what stands out to you and compare impressions with classmates in the WSG Community.

In this list, we do not recommend producers; however, if you are a WSG Member, you can access the Producer Guide, which contains information on key producers of each region.

If you have any questions about wines to choose, you can connect with your fellow students in the Student Corner of the WSG Community to ask for advice.

Types of Tastings

Regional styles

These are grape varieties or styles that are common for this region. You may taste all the listed wines or choose only a few.

Comparative tasting

These are flights that showcase differences among regions, viticultural practices, winemaking or classification levels. While some of the tastings have four or five different wines named, it is possible to do the tasting with just two of the suggested wines in the flight.

Unique styles

Some of these styles are not exported, while others are widely available. These are named here to be on your radar for when you might be in Spain or a Spanish wine specialist shop.

1. Regional Styles

Galicia	• Albariño (DO Rías Baixas) • Treixadura/Treixadura blend (DO Ribeiro) • Godello (DO Valdeorras or DO Monterrei) • Mencía (DO Ribeira Sacra)
Castilla y León	• Roble/Crianza Tempranillo/Tinta del País/Tinto Fino (DO Ribera del Duero) • Reserva/Gran Reserva Tempranillo/Tinta del País/Tinto Fino (DO Ribera del Duero) • Verdejo (DO Rueda) • Tempranillo/Tinta de Toro (DO Toro) • Mencía (DO Bierzo) • Clarete (DO Cigales) • Tempranillo/Tinta del País (DO Arlanza) • High-quality red and/or white (VT Castilla y León)
Rioja	• Entry-level Tempranillo/Tempranillo blend (DOCa Rioja) • High-quality Tempranillo/Tempranillo blend (DOCa Rioja) • Genérico/Crianza Tempranillo/Tempranillo blend (DOCa Rioja) • Reserva/Gran Reserva Tempranillo/Tempranillo blend (DOCa Rioja) • Varietal Garnacha-Rioja Oriental (DOCa Rioja) • Viura (DOCa Rioja)
País Vasco	• Hondarribi Zuri (DO Bizkaiko Txakolina/DO Getariako Txakolina)
Navarra	• Tempranillo or Garnacha Tinta (DO Navarra) • Chardonnay (DO Navarra)
Aragón	• Garnacha Tinta (DO Campo de Borja/DO Cariñena/DO Calatayud)

Cataluña	• Entry-level Garnacha Tinta/Cariñena (DOQ Priorat) • High-quality Garnacha Tinta/Cariñena (DOQ Priorat) • Guarda Cava (DO Cava) • Guarda Superior (DO Cava) • Xarel·lo (DO Penedès/DO Alella) • High-quality Garnacha/Cariñena (DO Montsant) • Garnacha Blanca (DO Terra Alta) • Trepat (DO Conca de Barberà)
Valencia	• Bobal (DO Utiel-Requena) • Monastrell (DO Alicante/DO Valencia)
The Balearic Islands	• Prensal Blanc/Moll blend (DO Binissalem/DO Pla i Llevant/VT Mallorca) • Manto Negro blend (DO Binissalem/VT Mallorca) • Callet/Manto Negro blend (DO Pla i Llevant)
Murcia	• Monastrell (DO Jumilla/DO Yecla)
Castilla-La Mancha	• Tempranillo (DO La Mancha/DO Valdepeñas) • Airén (DO La Mancha) • Bobal (DO Manchuela) • Garnacha Tintorera (DO Almansa)
Madrid	• High-quality Garnacha Tinta (DO Vinos de Madrid) • Albillo Real (DO Vinos de Madrid)
Extremadura	• Tempranillo blend (DO Ribera del Guadiana/VT Extremadura) • Cayetana Blanca/Pardina (DO Ribera del Guadiana/VT Extremadura)

Andalucía	• Fino or Manzanilla (DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry/DO Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda) • Amontillado (DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry/DO Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda) • Oloroso (DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry/DO Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda) • Moscatel (DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry/DO Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda) • Pedro Ximénez/PX (DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry/DO Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda) • Cream Sherry (DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry/DO Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda) • Fino (DO Montilla-Moriles) • Amontillado (DO Montilla-Moriles) • Pedro Ximénez/PX (DO Montilla-Moriles) • Moscatel (DO Málaga) • International varieties (DO Sierras de Málaga) • Viginiego (DO Granada) • Tintilla de Rota (VT Cádiz)
The Canary Islands	• Malvasía Volcánica (DO Lanzarote/VC Islas Canarias) • Listán Blanco (any DO/VC Islas Canarias) • Listán Negro (any DO/VC Islas Canarias) • Listán Prieto (any DO/VC Islas Canarias)

2. Comparative Flights

Albariño	• Varietal/blend from at least two DO Rías Baixas subzones
Macabeo/ Viura	• DOCa Rioja • DO Campo de Borja/DO Cariñena/DO Calatayud • DO Utiel-Requena • DO Jumilla

Mencía	• DO Ribeira Sacra • DO Valdeorras • DO Monterrei • DO Bierzo
Tempranillo	• DO Ribera del Duero • DO Toro • DO Arlanza • DOCa Rioja • DO La Mancha
Garnacha Tinta	• DOCa Rioja • DO Campo de Borja/DO Cariñena/DO Calatayud • DO Vinos de Madrid • VC Cebreros
Garnacha Tinta/ Cariñena	• DOQ Priorat • DO Montsant • DO Terra Alta • DO Empordà
Monastrell	• DO Jumilla • DO Yecla • DO Alicante • DO Valencia
Clarete/ Rosado	• DO Cigales • DO Ribera del Duero • DO Bierzo • DO Navarra • DO Utiel-Requena • DO Manchuela
Sparkling	• Guarda Superior Cava (DO Cava) • CORPINNAT • Clàssic Penedès (DO Penedès) • Espumoso de Calidad de Rioja (DOCa Rioja)

Fortified	• Fino/Manzanilla • Amontillado/Palo Cortado • Oloroso • Cream • Moscatel/PX
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3. Unique and Historical Styles/Grapes

Galicia	• Aged Albariño (minimum 3 years) • Tostado do Ribeiro (DO Ribeiro)
Asturias & Cantabria	• Albarín Blanco (VC Cangas) • Albarín Tinto (VC Cangas)
Castilla y León	• Albillo Mayor (DO Ribera del Duero) • Rueda Dorado (DO Rueda) • Rueda Pálido (DO Rueda) • Prieto Picudo (DO León/VC Valles de Benavente) • Rufete (DO Arribes/VC Sierra de Salamanca) • Juan García (DO Arribes)
Rioja	• Long-aged Gran Reserva (DOCa Rioja) • Non-typical varietal wine (DOCa Rioja) • Viñedo Singular-red or white (DOCa Rioja)
País Vasco	• Hondarribi Zuri/Hondarribi Beltza Rosado (DO Bizkaiko Txakolina/DO Getariako Txakolina)
Aragón	• International Varieties (DO Somontano)
Cataluña	• Vinya Clasificada or Gran Vinya Clasificada (DOQ Priorat) • Paraje Calificado (DO Cava) • Garnacha d'Empordà (DO Empordà) • Cariñena Blanca (DO Empordà/DOQ Priorat) • Picapoll Blanco (DO Pla de Bages)

Valencia	• Mistela de Moscatel (DO Valencia) • Fondillón (DO Alicante)
Andalucía	• Palo Cortado (DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry/DO Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda) • VOS/VORS (DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry/DO Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda) • Vintage (DO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry) • Vino Naranja (DO Condado de Huelva)
The Canary Islands	• Marmajuelo (any DO/VC Islas Canarias) • Gual (any DO/VC Islas Canarias) • Negramoll (any DO/VC Islas Canarias) • Baboso (any DO/VC Islas Canarias) • Vino de Tea (DO La Palma/VC Islas Canarias)