Candidates preparing to take the Certified Sommelier Examination should be familiar with the following list of possible grape varieties and growing regions. The CMS-A Examination Committee recognizes that these grape varieties produce quality wine in many other regions of the world, but for exam efficiency and clarity limits the selection to the wines below. This document may be updated by the CMS-A Examination Committee at any time.

*NOTE: Regions listed under Grape Variety may include blends in which the listed grape variety represents a majority of the wine’s composition along with regionally accepted blending grape varieties.*