



ADVANCED SOMMELIER

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COUNTRY	REGION/STYLE
Albariño	
Spain	Rías Baixas (Unoaked Styles Only)
Chardonnay	
France	Chablis, Côte d'Or, Mâconnais
USA	California (Carneros, Central Coast, Napa Valley, Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast/Valley)
Australia	Victoria, Padthaway, Adelaide Hills, Western Australia
Chenin Blanc	
Loire	Montlouis, Savennières, Vouvray (Sec, Demi-Sec)
Gewurztraminer	
Alsace	VT, Grand Cru, Vin d'Alsace
Grüner Veltliner	
Austria	Kamptal, Kremstal, Wachau (Dry to Medium Dry Styles Only)
Pinot Gris	
Alsace	Alsace (Grand Cru, Vin d'Alsace)
Italy	Friuli, Trentino-Alto Adige
Oregon	Willamette Valley
Riesling	
Germany	Mosel, Rheingau, Rheinhessen, Pfalz, Nahe (Trocken, 1st Crus, QbA, Kabinett, Spätlese, Auslese)
France	Alsace (Grand Cru, Vin d'Alsace)
Austria	Kamptal, Kremstal, Wachau
Australia	Clare Valley, Eden Valley (Dry Styles Only)
Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon Blends	
France	Loire Valley (Central Vineyards), Bordeaux (Pessac-Léognan, Graves)
USA	California (Napa / Sonoma - Oaked Styles Only)
New Zealand	All Regions



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COUNTRY	REGION/STYLE
Torrontés	
Argentina	Salta / Catamarca
Viognier	
France	Condrieu
USA	California (Central Coast - Oaked and Unoaked Styles)