

ONLINE INTRODUCTORY SOMMELIER COURSE - ALTERNATIVE WINE SELECTION

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Wine 1	Burgundy	Chablis Village or Premier Cru	2022, Chablis Villages, Domaine Vocoret & Fils, Burgundy, France	William Fèvre, Domaine Drouhin Vaudon, Domaine Louis Michel et Fils, Jean-Paul & Benoit Droin, Billaud-Simon, Domaine Servin, Domaine Vocoret et Fils	Recent vintage, unoaked, Village or Premier Cru
Wine 2	Burgundy	Red Burgundy – Village Level	2020, Marsannay, Louis Latour, Burgundy, France	Joseph Drouhin, Bourgogne; Bouchard, Bourgogne; Louis Latour, Marsannay; Vincent Girardin, Santenay; Joseph Drouhin, Chorey-lès-Beaune; Louis Jadot, Fixin	Pinot Noir from Burgundy, France
Wine 3	Burgundy	Beaujolais-Villages or Cru Beaujolais	2021, Beaujolais-Villages, Louis Jadot, Burgundy, France	Louis Jadot, Beaujolais-Villages; Henry Fessy, Vieilles Vignes, Beaujolais-Villages; Château Thivin, Reverdon, Brouilly; Château Thivin, Côte de Brouilly	Any Beaujolais-Villages or Cru Beaujolais
Wine 4	Bordeaux	Right or Left Bank Red Bordeaux	2018, Château Greysac Médoc, Bordeaux, France	Château Lanessan, Château Greysac, Château Les Graves de Loirac, Château Clos Floridène, La Chapelle de Meyney, Château Boutisse, Château Picque Caillou	Any red wine from Bordeaux, France
Wine 5	Loire	Vouvray Demi-Sec	2022, Vouvray, Remy Pannier, Loire Valley, France	Château de Montfort; Champalou; Domaine de la Robinière - Raimbault, Les Terrages; Domaine Huet, Demi-Sec; Domaine Vincent Carême, Domaine Vigneau-Chevreau	Styles ranging from off-dry to tendre
Wine 6	Loire	Sancerre	2022, Sancerre, Domaine de la Perriere, Loire Valley, France	Patient Cottat, Rémy Pannier, Domaine de la Perrière, Pascal Jolivet, Domaine Lucien Crochet	Recent vintage Sancerre or Pouilly-Fumé

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Wine 7	Rhône Valley	Northern Rhône Red	2021, Crozes-Hermitage, Delas, Les Launes, Rhône Valley, France	Delas, Saint-Esprit, Côtes-du-Rhône; Château de Saint Cosme, Crozes-Hermitage; Lionel Faury, Saint-Joseph; Pierre Gaillard, Saint-Joseph	Syrah from Northern Rhône
Wine 8	Rhône Valley	Southern Rhône Red	2021, Vacqueyras, Domaine La Bouïssiere, Rhône Valley, France	Château de Montmirail, Gigondas; Château La Nerthe, Les Cassagnes, Côtes-du-Rhône Villages; Domaine Marcoux, Côtes-du-Rhône; Guigal, Châteauneuf-du-Pape; André Brunel, Châteauneuf-du-Pape; Domaine Saint-Préfert, Châteauneuf-du-Pape; Domaine Raymond Usseglio, Châteauneuf-du-Pape; Domaine Giraud, Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Grenache-based wine from a quality Côtes-du-Rhône producer or an appellation such as Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas, Lirac, or Vacqueyras
Wine 9	Italy	Northern Italian Pinot Grigio	2022, Pinot Grigio, Terlano, Alto Adige, Italy	Jermann, Scarpetta, Alois Lageder, Tiefenbrunner, Marco Felluga, Zonin, Elena Walch	Any Pinot Grigio from Northern Italy
Wine 10	Italy	Nebbiolo	2020, Barolo, Cordero di Montezemolo, Monfalletto, Piedmont, Italy	Damilano, Lecinquevigne, Barolo; Brovia, Barolo; Produttori del Barbaresco; Marchesi di Barolo; Bruno Giacosa, Barbaresco; Rocca Felice, Barolo, Vietti, Giacomo Borgogno	Langhe Nebbiolo, Nebbiolo d'Alba, Barolo, or Barbaresco
Wine 11	Germany	Riesling	2021, Riesling Spätlese, Dr. Hermann, Erdener Treppchen, Mosel, Germany	Meulenhof, Dr. Loosen, Schloss Vollrads, Selbach-Oster, St. Urbans-Hof, Joh. Jos. Prüm, Fritz Haag	For off-dry styles, look for low alcohol (< 9%), or Kabinett or Spätlese on the label
Wine 12	Spain	Albariño	2022, Albariño, Marques de Caceres, Deusa Nai, Rías Baixas, Spain	DO Ferreira, Pazo Barrantes, Bodegas As Laxas, Fefinanes, Pazo das Bruxas, Columna, Pazo Señorans, Paco & Lola	Any recent vintage Albariño

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Wine 14	North America	Californian Chardonnay	2023, Chardonnay, Chalk Hill, Russian River Valley, California	Bernardus; Chalk Hill; Merryvale; La Crema; Paul Hobbs; Ramey; Landmark, Overlook, Patz & Hall, Grigich Hills	Any Californian Chardonnay in an oak-driven style
Wine 15	North America	Californian Cabernet Sauvignon	2021, Cabernet Sauvignon, Louis M. Martini, Napa Valley, California	Freemark Abbey, Joel Gott, Louis M. Martini, Oberon, Rutherford Ranch, Clos du Val, Frog's Leap, Heitz Cellar, Duckhorn, Foppiano, Miner Family, RouteStock	Any Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon in an oak-driven, rich style
Wine 16	Argentina	Malbec	2022, Malbec, Terrazas de Los Andes, Altos del Plata, Mendoza, Argentina	Catena, Tilia, Kaiken Estate, Susana Balbo Signature, Mendel, La Posta, Familia Zuccardi, Achaval-Ferrer, Viña Cobos, Luigi Bosca, Terrazas de los Andes. Altocedro	Any recent vintage Mendoza Malbec
Wine 17	New Zealand	Sauvignon Blanc	2021, Sauvignon Blanc, Oyster Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	Spy Valley, Kim Crawford, Oyster Bay, Matua, Craggy Range, Cloudy Bay, Nobilo, Whitehaven, Greywacke, Nautilus Estate, Villa Maria	Any recent vintage produced in Marlborough, New Zealand
Wine 18	Australia	Shiraz	2021, Shiraz, Two Hands, Angels' Share, McLaren Vale, Australia	Nine Stones; Peter Lehmann; Penfolds (any); Jacob's Creek, Double Barrel; Thorn-Clarke, Shotfire; Yalumba; Hewitson, D'Arenbeg, Langmeil, Yalumba	Any Shiraz from Australia