

Certified Specialist of Wine Study Guide 2024 – Errata

Some copies of the 2024 CSW Study Guide have a few sentences at the top of page 115 cut off. This is on page 115 (in the paragraph on the bottom, left-hand side of the page), in the section discussing the grape varieties of the Rhône Valley.

The paragraph should read as follows:

In the south, over two dozen grape varieties are allowed, and wines are normally based on a blend of at least three or four. The most important of the southern Rhône varieties by far is Grenache, accounting for two-thirds of the red grapes. Among the other permitted red grapes are Syrah, Carignan, Mourvèdre, and Cinsault. The dominant white grape is also Grenache—Grenache Blanc, a white mutation of Grenache Noir. Clairette, an aromatic white variety, is also widespread, along with smaller amounts of Viognier, Ugni Blanc, Roussanne, Marsanne, Muscat, and others. All of these grapes are considered “Rhône varieties” among the international grapes adopted in other countries.

