

## **Updated Edition of Certified Specialist of Wine Study Guide Out in May 2010**

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New York, NY May 25, 2010...The Society of Wine Educators is pleased to announce the release of its revised Certified Specialist of Wine Study Guide in May 2010. This 240-page book serves as the study guide for applicants seeking to take the Certified Specialist of Wine exam, administered by the Society of Wine Educators at different times and different locations throughout the US and Asia, and throughout the year.

This study tool provides clear and concise updates on wine laws, appellation of origin, and the most important styles of commercial wines. The Guide has been reorganized to reflect the historical and commercial importance of various wine countries and regions. It includes new sections on the wine industry, with relevant information such as: current issues facing the wine industry; food and wine pairing, and responsible alcohol service. There is an extensive wine term glossary as well as updated maps, both imbedded in the text and on the accompanying CD.

In addition to the Study Guide, all new Lesson Plans are also available. These complement the Guide, focusing the candidate on the most important information in each section. Each Lesson Plan includes a set of review questions on each subject, so candidates can assess their comprehension of key areas.

Both the Study Guide and the Lesson Plans (priced separately) are available for purchase through the Society's website, [www.societyofwineeducators.org](http://www.societyofwineeducators.org).