



Society of Wine Educators
CWE Exam: Presentation Skills Demonstration Component

The following Presentation Themes are valid from March 1, 2011 to February 28, 2012.

Please contact the SWE Director of Education to verify your CWE candidacy standing and to submit your proposed topic for approval.

1. American Viticultural Areas
2. Characteristics and Styles of Riesling Around the World
3. Use of Clones
4. Production of Fortified Wines: Choose to compare/contrast: Fino Sherry with Oloroso Sherry OR Ruby Port with Tawny Port
5. Barrel Maturation
6. Region Specific Presentation, choose from:
 - a. Campania
 - b. Lombardy
 - c. Tuscany
 - d. Veneto
7. Country Specific Presentation, choose from:
 - a. Argentina – Compare and contrast: Mendoza and Salta
 - b. Germany – Choose to compare and contrast: Mosel and Rheingau OR Ahr and Baden
 - c. Japan
8. Alternative Wine Packaging
9. California's Cool Climate Regions – Choose two (2) AVAs from: Sonoma County, Santa Barbara County OR Monterey County
10. Grape Varieties and Wine Styles of Bordeaux – Choose to discuss Red Wines OR Dry White Wines
11. Ice Wines
12. Organic and/or Biodynamic Viticulture and Wine Marketing