

Old World

New World

NAME

BY REGION

Examples: Bordeaux, Chianti, Rioja, Sancerre, Cava

BY VARIETY

Examples: Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon

RULES

MORE RULES

Examples: restrictions on varieties, yields, minimum aging, labeling terms

LESS RULES

Examples: no limits or restrictions on varieties or aging

LABELING

REGULATED

Examples: Riserva - in Chianti means wine was aged minimum 2 years

NOT REGULATED

Examples: Reserve can indicate any period of aging that the winemaker seemed fit over another wine produced.

STYLE

EARTHY

higher acidity, lower alcohol, earthy and terroir focused

FRUITY

lower acidity, higher alcohol, fruit driven, winemaker's handprint