

WINE TASTING GRID

VISUAL	CLARITY	Clear, Slight Haze, Murky, presence of Sediment, gas (bubbles)	
	BRIGHTNESS	Dull, Bright, Day Bright, Star Bright, Brilliant	
	INTENSITY	Low, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, High	
	COLOR	Red: Garnet, Ruby, Purple White: Straw, Yellow Gold	
	SECONDARY COLORS	Red: red base/blue base White: green/copper	
	MENISCUS	Rim Variationa yes/no, width, color variation, clarity	
	VISCOSITY	Low, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, High	
	CONDITION	Sound/Unsound Clean/Faulty	
	INTENSITY	Low, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, High	
	AROMA VS BOUQUET	Youthful aromas vs. Aged tertiary aromas	
STRUCTURE	FRUIT	Class of fruits (citrus, red fruits, etc) Fruit flavors, Style (dried, fresh, etc)	
	FLOWER/HERB/OTHER	Flowers, herbs, vegetable, other, botrytis, oxidation, lees, MLF	
	EARTH	Yes/No, Organic earth Inorganic earth	
	OAK	Yes/No, European/American, New/Neutral	
	SWEETNESS	Dry, Off-Dry, Semi-Sweet, Medium Sweet, Sweet	
	BODY	Low, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, High	
	ACIDITY	Low, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, High	
	ALCOHOL	Low, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, High	
	TANNIN	Low/None, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, High	
	COMPLEXITY	Low, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, High	
INITIAL CONCLUSION	LENGTH	Low, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, Long	
	BALANCE	In or Out of Balance? Why?	
	QUALITY	Poor, Average, Good, Very Good, Outstanding	
	CLIMATE	Cool Climate, Warm/Moderate Climate, Hot Climate	
	GRAPE/BLEND	List possible grapes or blends based on traits	
	ORIGIN & REGION	New World/Old World List specific regions	
	POSSIBLE AGE	Youthful, Middle Aged, Old Offer a date range	
	CONCLUSION	GRAPE/BLEND	Name grape variety or main grape in regional blend
		COUNTRY, REGION	Identify by country, region, sub-region
		QUALITY LEVEL	Regional Wine, Village Wine, Cru Level, Aging Classification (reserva)
VINTAGE			