

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
NOSE / PALATE	CONDITION	Sound/Unsound Clean/Faulty
	INTENSITY	Low, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, High
	AROMA VS BOUQUET	Youthful aromas vs. Aged tertiary aromas
	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
STRUCTURE	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
	LENGTH	Low, Medium-Minus, Medium, Medium-Plus, Long
BALANCE	In or Out of Balance? Why?	
INITIAL CONCLUSION	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	