



Wine name

Year

Grapes variety

Soil

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1- Visual appreciation of the wine:

Clarity and Transparency

- 1.2.3 Brilliant : clear and free of suspended material
1.2.3 Dull : indicates haziness
1.2.3 Cloudy : heavy amounts of suspended material

Color: Indicates age or/and types of grapes

- 1.2.3 Purple Very young wine. Good for wine like Beaujolais nouveau (6 to 18 months)
1.2.3 Pure red (sherry) Pick period for wine that are neither nouveau nor for lay down (2-3 years)
1.2.3 Red with band of orange Mature wine. For laying down wine, this is the beginning of aging
1.2.3 Brownish red to brown Really mature: Only great wine reach their pick with this color.

Swirling looking for the Wine's body in its legs (or tears)

- 1.2.3 Good legs: thicker body, high alcohol content/sweetness level
1.2.3 No legs: Low body, high alcohol content/sweetness level.

Rim Color: help to age the wine

- 1.2.3 Purple tint (Youth)
1.2.3 Orange to brown : (Maturity)

3- Tasting

Look for a balance between acidity, sweetness, and tannin...

Acidity Level:

- 1.2.3 Excess acidity (ex: Wine will be too vigorous and thin)
1.2.3 High acidity (ex: Cabernet Franc, Syrah)
1.2.3 Low acidity (ex: Grenache, Tempranillo)
1.2.3 Lack of acidity (Will give a labby wine)

Tannin:

- 1.2.3 Excess tannin (Wine will be to hard, astringent,..)
1.2.3 High Tannin (ex: Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec)
1.2.3 Low tannin (ex: Merlot, Grenache, Pinot noir,..)
1.2.3 Lack of tannin (will give unstructured, undefined wines)

Sweetness:

- 1.2.3 Excess sweetness (-rare- Heavy wine)
1.2.3 High sweetness
1.2.3 Low sweetness
1.2.3 Lack of sweetness (The wine will dry out)

Wine's Body? (Weight of the wine in your mouth)

- 1.2.3 Full-Bodied (ex: pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon)
1.2.3 Medium Bodied (ex: cabernet Franc, Cinsault, Syrah)
1.2.3 Light bodied (ex: gamay)

Aftertaste (the finish)

Length of the wine?

- 1.2.3 Long length?
1.2.3 small length?

Flavors lingering in the mouth?

- 1.2.3 Harsh
1.2.3 Hot
1.2.3 Soft

2- The smell: The bouquet

Fruits?

- 1.2.3 Raspberry
1.2.3 Blackcurrant
1.2.3 Cherry
1.2.3 Blackberries
1.2.3 Strawberries
1.2.3 Apricot
1.2.3 Banana
1.2.3 Prune
1.2.3 Plum
1.2.3 Black cherry
1.2.3 _____

Flowers?

- 1.2.3 Violets
1.2.3 Linden
1.2.3 Jasmine
1.2.3 Elderflower
1.2.3 Acacia
1.2.3 Iris
1.2.3 Peony
1.2.3 _____

Earthy?

- 1.2.3 Grassy?
1.2.3 Fern
1.2.3 Moss
1.2.3 Undergrowth
1.2.3 Damp ground
1.2.3 Chalky
1.2.3 Various mushrooms
1.2.3 _____

Spices?

- 1.2.3 Pepper
1.2.3 Anise
1.2.3 Currant
1.2.3 Vanilla
1.2.3 Tea
1.2.3 Nuts
1.2.3 _____

Burnt?

- 1.2.3 Burnt
1.2.3 Grilled
1.2.3 Toasted
1.2.3 Tobacco
1.2.3 Dried hay
1.2.3 All roasted aroma
1.2.3 _____

Unwanted smell?

- 1.2.3 Mold
1.2.3 Sulfured Dioxide
1.2.3 Oxidation
1.2.3 Acidic acid
1.2.3 Vinegar
1.2.3 _____