



Wine Tasting

See • Swirl • Sniff • Sip

WINE #1

appearance

aroma

body

taste

finish

notes: _____

WINE #2

appearance

aroma

body

taste

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notes: _____

WINE #3

appearance

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WINE #4

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WINE #5

appearance

aroma

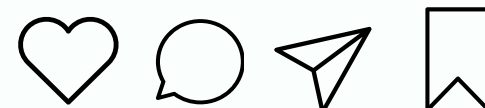
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score: 1-low, 5-high





A Step-By-Step Guide

To taste a wine

Appearance	View the wine to evaluate the clarity, transparency and colour. Look down into the glass, hold it against the light and tilt it to get different angles on the appearance. <i>Common adjectives: maroon, garnet, ruby, golden, honey-coloured, clear, opaque, cloudy.</i>
Aroma	Aroma, also known as 'nose,' is related to your scent. Can you relate the scent of the wine to something? What does the scent remind you of? <i>Common adjectives: fruity, floral, mineral-like, acidic, complex, oaky, citrusy, fragrant, musty.</i>
Body	The body of a wine is defined by how heavy/rich the wine tastes and refers to the texture and density of your palate. Think of wine like milk, skimmed milk being a light wine, and cream representing a full-bodied wine. How does the wine feel in your mouth? <i>Common adjectives: Big, full, light, rich, robust, tannic, velvety, delicate, coarse.</i>
Taste	Assess the taste structure and the flavours that land on your palate. Think of fruits (berries, stone, citrus and tropical fruits), herbs (mint, black pepper, cinnamon, clove), materials (leather, wood, aged-oak). Use these terms to bring the flavour of the wine to life. <i>Common adjectives: Acidic, clean, dry, earthy, bitter, sour, fruity, sweet, woody, balanced, elegant.</i>
Finish	The last impression of the wine is the finish, which is what remains on your tongue after you have swallowed it. The finish can vary in taste and length. What do you taste once you have swallowed the wine, and how long do the flavours last? <i>Common adjectives: long, short, delicate, rich, complex, smooth, smokey, spicy.</i>

