

## Wine Tasting Point System

These are the various categories for wine tasting. Only experience will make you an expert!

### APPEARANCE: Max.3 points

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| 3 – Excellent     | Brilliant with outstanding characteristic color. |
| 2 – Good          | Clear with characteristic color.                 |
| 1 – Poor          | Slight haze and/or slight off color.             |
| 0 – Objectionable | Cloudy and/or off color.                         |

### AROMA AND BOUQUET: Max 6 points

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| 6 – Extraordinary | Unmistakable characteristic aroma of grape variety or wine type. Outstanding and complex bouquet. Exceptional balance of aroma and bouquet. |
| 5 – Excellent     | Characteristic aroma. Complex bouquet. Well balanced.   |
| 4 – Good          | Characteristic aroma. Distinguishable bouquet.  |
| 3 – Pleasant      | Slight aroma and bouquet. Pleasant.   |
| 2 – Acceptable    | No perceptible aroma or bouquet or with slight off odors.   |
| 1 – Poor          | Off odors. May be drinkable.  |
| 0 – Objectionable | Objectionable and offensive odors.  |

### TASTE Max 6 points

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| 6 – Extraordinary | Unmistakable characteristic flavor of a grape variety or wine type. Extraordinary balance. Smooth, full bodied and overwhelming. |
| 5 – Excellent     | All of the above but a little less. Excellent but not overwhelming.  |
| 4 – Good          | Characteristic grape variety or wine type flavor. Good balance. Smooth. May have minor Imperfections.                            |
| 3 – Pleasant      | Undistinguished wine but pleasant. May have minor faults.  |
| 2 – Acceptable    | Undistinguished wine with more pronounced faults than above.   |
| 1 – Poor          | Disagreeable flavors. May be drinkable with strong foods.  |
| 0 – Objectionable | Undrinkable. Offensive flavors.  |

### Aftertaste: Max 3 points

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| 3 – Excellent     | Lingering outstanding aftertaste.        |
| 2 – Good          | Pleasant aftertaste.                     |
| 1 – Poor          | Little or no distinguishable aftertaste. |
| 0 – Objectionable | Unpleasant aftertaste.                   |

### OVERALL IMPRESSIONS: Max 2 points

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| 2 – Excellent |
| 1 – Good      |
| 0 – Poor      |

### TOTAL SCORES

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| 18 - 20 | Extraordinary |
| 15 – 17 | Excellent     |
| 12 – 14 | Good          |

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|--------|------------------------|
| 9 – 11 | Pleasant               |
| 6 – 8  | Acceptable             |
| 0 – 5  | Poor and Objectionable |