

Judging scoresheet		WINE					
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Appearance (2 points)	Crystal clear (2) Slightly dull (1) hazy, dull, particulates (0)						
Nose (3 points)	Complex bouquet, varietal character, sense of place (3) Simple bouquet, pleasant (2) Little character, underdeveloped (1) Faulted (0)						
Palate mouthfeel (5 points)	acidity (1) tannin (1) sweetness and body (1) alcohol (1) harmonious (1)						
Palate flavours (5 points)	Complex flavours of multiple types (5) Simple flavours of multiple types (4) Complex flavours of a single type (3) Simple flavours of a single type (2) Agreeable, but indistinct (1) Faulted (0)						
Conclusions (5 points)	The wine's is... Very indicative of origin and grape variety, exceptional (5) Indicative of origin and grape variety, very good (4) Indicative of either a grape variety or origin, good (3) Non-descript, not flawed, acceptable(2) Non-descript, slightly flawed (1) Unsuitable, multiple flaws (0)						
		TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
Grape							
Origin							
Price							

Scoring key descriptors and examples

NOSE:

- Complexity (3): Smelling from more than one category of character (fruit, floral, spice, winemaking, organics)
- Simple, pleasant (2): Smelling from one category of character (multiple fruits OR multiple floral, etc)
- Little character (1): It's difficult to detect a scent, the wine seems 'held back'
- Faulted (0): The wine is corked, smells like a matchstick, bad eggs, mouldy, overly musty

PALATE MOUTHFEEL:

- Add one point if the wine is not overbearing in acidity (sour), tannin (too grippy), sweetness or body (cloying, flabby), and in alcohol (burning)
- One point if the above characters lend themselves to one another, they pair well

PALATE FLAVOURS:

- As for the NOSE

CONCLUSIONS:

- Is the wine telling of where it came from? Can you easily identify the grape variety? Or is it hard to tell and just easy to drink?

Grape, origin and price: Identify the varietal, country, and approximate price. Be objective and base the price on your *score*, not whether you liked it or not and not based on its country of origin.