

APPEARANCE:	
1.00	Brilliant, correct color.
0.50-0.99	Slightly dull or hazy, poor color.
0.00-0.49	Cloudy or sediment, bubbles, debris, bad color.
NOSE (AROMA & BOUQUET):	
5.00	Complex, varietal, elegant, ideal, intense, unsurpassed.
4.00-4.99	Appealing, fruity, very attractive, above average.
3.00-3.99	Pleasant, clean, inviting, and/or delicate.
2.00-2.99	Undeveloped, absent.
1.00-1.99	Unattractive, flawed or slightly faulty.
0.00-0.99	Distinctly unpleasant, faulty.
BALANCE (ACID/SUGAR):	
3.00	Perfectly balanced.
2.50-2.99	Very good balance.
2.00-2.49	Acceptable Balance.
1.50-1.99	Slightly high in acid or sugar.
1.00-1.49	Clearly out of balance.
0.50-0.99	Much too high or low in acid or sugar.
0.00-0.49	Cloying or too dry for type, flabby, unpleasantly acidic.
BALANCE (BODY):	
1.00	Full and/or appropriate for type, elegant mouth feel.
0.75-0.99	Appropriate.
0.50-0.74	Somewhat thin or heavy[seldom].
0.00-0.49	Thin, watery or much too heavy[seldom].
BALANCE (ASTRINGENCY):	
1.00	Smooth, soft, mature tannins.
0.75-0.99	Slightly high or lacking.
0.50-0.74	High or missing.
0.00-0.49	Harsh, very puckering.
FLAVOUR:	
3.00	Outstanding, complex, mature, balanced, rich, unsurpassed.
2.50-2.99	Fruity, robust, varietal, clean, balanced, complex.
2.00-2.49	Fruity, appealing, clean, above average.
1.50-1.99	Clean, pleasant, not distinctive.
1.00-1.49	Low, simple, may have slight flaws.
0.50-0.99	Lacking or inappropriate, may have evident flaws or slight faults.
0.00-0.49	Distinctly unpleasant, faulty, undrinkable.
FINISH:	
3.00	Very long aftertaste, flavors continue to develop, velvety.
2.50-2.99	Long aftertaste, appealing, flavor may intensify.
2.00-2.49	Appealing, lingering, complex.
1.50-1.99	Medium, pleasing flavors & sensations.
1.00-1.49	Short, clean, may have some harshness or heat, acceptable.
0.50-0.99	Objectionable bitterness, harshness or heat.
0.00-0.49	Unpleasantly bitter, harsh, flawed or faulty.
GENERAL QUALITY:	
3.00	Outstanding, complex, mature, balanced, rich, perfect.
2.50-2.99	Excellent, a fine achievement.
2.00-2.49	Above average, good character.
1.50-1.99	Acceptable, clean, pleasant.
1.00-1.49	Uninteresting, may be slightly flawed.
0.50-0.99	Not pleasant, barely drinkable, somewhat faulty or clearly flawed.
0.00-0.49	Faulty, badly flawed, clearly unpleasant, may be undrinkable.