

# Wine Assessment Scoresheet by *TechniquesInHomeWinemaking.com*

Awarded Points

## Appearance (maximum 3 points)

- Excellent – Brilliant with outstanding characteristic color (3 points)
- Good – Clear with characteristic color (2 points)
- Needs Improvement – Slight haze and/or slight off color (1 point)
- Objectionable – Cloudy and/or off color (0 points)

Comments

## Aroma and Bouquet (maximum 6 points)

- Exceptional – Wonderful characteristic aroma of grape variety or wine type. Outstanding and complex bouquet. Exceptional balance of aroma and bouquet. (6 points)
- Excellent – Strong characteristic aroma of grape variety or wine type. Complex bouquet. Good balance of aroma and bouquet. (5 points)
- Good – Good characteristic aroma of grape variety or wine type. Admirable bouquet. (4 points)
- Pleasant – Good characteristic aroma of grape variety or wine type. Pleasant bouquet. (3 points)
- Acceptable – No perceptible or bouquet or with slight off odors. (2 points)
- Needs Improvement – Off odors very detectable (1 point)
- Objectionable – Offensive odors (0 points)

Comments

## Taste (maximum 6 points)

- Exceptional – Wonderful characteristic flavor of grape variety or wine type. Outstanding balance. Smooth, full-bodied and outstanding. (6 points)
- Excellent – Strong characteristic flavor of grape variety or wine type. Excellent balance and body, but not quite outstanding. (5 points)
- Good – Good characteristic flavor of grape variety or wine type. Good balance. May have some minor imperfections. (4 points)
- Pleasant – Pleasant flavor of grape variety or wine type. May be slightly out of balance and/or have minor off flavors. (3 points)
- Acceptable – A hint of flavor of grape variety or wine type. Detectable out of balance flavors with more pronounced faults than above. (2 points)
- Needs Improvement – Disagreeable off flavors and a poor balance (1 point)
- Objectionable – Offensive flavors (0 points)

Comments

## Aftertaste (maximum 3 points)

- Excellent – Lingering outstanding aftertaste (3 points)
- Good – Pleasant aftertaste (2 points)
- Needs Improvement – Little or no distinguishable aftertaste (1 point)
- Objectionable – Unpleasant aftertaste (0 points)

Comments

## Overall Impression (maximum 2 points)

- Excellent (2 points)
- Good (1 point)
- Objectionable (0 points)

Comments

## Total Scores:

18–20	Extraordinary	9–11	Pleasant
15–17	Excellent	6–8	Acceptable
12–14	Good	0–5	Needs Improvement

Total Points  
Awarded

Name:

Wine:

Date Rec'd:

Date Assessed: