

# VWC Tasting Sheet

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Total points	Rating
18 - 20	Gold!!!
16 - 17½	Silver!!
14 - 15½	Bronze!
12 - 13½	Honorable mention

Criterion			Points	Comments
Appearance	Clarity	Brilliant, star bright, crystal leggy	1	
		Translucent, slightly dull, pearling	½	
		Cloudy, hazy, sediment, watery	0	
		Color	Typical for type and age, vivid	1
	Nearly correct, attractive, lively		½	
	Off, maderized, brown, colorless		0	
	Aroma & Bouquet		Varietal, characteristic, complex, flowery	4
Fruity, pronounced, developed, essence			3	
Clean, pleasant, scented, delicate			2	
Fleeting, simple, undeveloped, elusive			1	
Defective, off, sulfurous, vinegary			0	
Balance	Sweetness	Appropriate to type, balanced, normal	1	
		Sweet edged, slightly lacking	½	
		Cloying, syrupy, sugary, lacking	0	
	Acidity	Balanced, appropriate to type	1	
		Slightly low or high, slightly tart	½	
		Flabby, insipid, raw, harsh, vinegary	0	
	Bitterness	Balanced, normal, appropriate for age	1	
		Citric, slightly bitter, medium	½	
Bitter, harsh, withered		0		
Body Or Texture		Appropriate, firm, sound, velvety, silky	2	
		Nearly correct, smooth, even	1½	
		Slightly thin, heavy	1	
		Uneven, awkward, coarse	½	
		Empty, thin, rough, clumsy	0	
Taste Or Flavor		Complex, mature, varietal, luscious	4	
		Fruity, robust, multilayered	3	
		Agreeable, clean, simple	2	
		Lacking, green	1	
		Chemical, stemmy, hollow	0	
Finish		Appropriate for age, enticing, lasting	2	
		Nearly correct, tapering	1	
		Harsh, withered	0	
Quality Overall		Noble, distinguished, elegant, grand	3	
		Character, graceful, skillfully made	2	
		No exceptional features	1	
		Flawed	0	
Total Score:				
AWARD:				