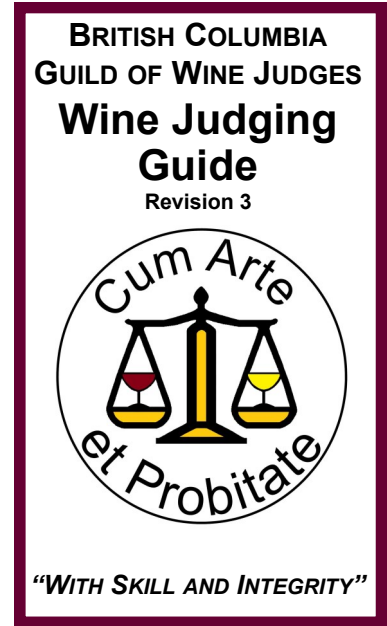




SPARKLING WINE DESCRIPTORS	
BUBBLES	
Large size	
Medium size	
Small size	
Bubble Retention	
Don't last	
Dissipate Quickly	
Linger	
Persistent	
Long Lasting	
Mousse	
Non-existent	
Coarse	
Delicate	
Creamy texture	

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APPEARANCE		
CLARITY	SHEEN	DEPTH
Cloudy	Flat	Pale
Hazy	Dull	Light
Clear	Bright	Medium
Brilliant	Glossy	Deep
		Dark

COLOR GUIDE		
WHITE	ROSE	RED
Colorless	Lavender	Purple
Green Tinged	Rose	Violet
Green/Straw	Salmon	Ruby
Straw	Strawberry	Garnet
Straw/Yellow	Copper	Mahogany
Yellow	Orange	Red
Yellow/Gold		Brick Red
Gold		Tile Red
Old Gold		Orange Red
Amber		Amber
Brown		Brown

AROMA/FLAVOUR DESCRIPTORS	
VEGETATIVE HERBAL	FRUITY
FRESH	BERRY
Basil	Bilberry
Beet root	Blackberry
Bramble	Blackcurrant
Briar	Blueberry
Buckwheat	Cassis
Celery	Cranberry
Cucumber	Elderberry
Eucalyptus	Gooseberry
Fresh cut grass	Loganberry
Green bean	Marion berry
Green Pepper	Mulberry
Herbaceous	Pomegranate
Leafy	Raspberry
Lemon grass	Redcurrant
Mint	Strawberry
Nettle	
Menthhol	
Pea pod	
Peppermint	
Rhubarb	
Seaweed	
Tomato	
Tomato leaf	
Vegetal	
DRIED	
Basil	
Bay leaf	
Black tea	
Dill	
Dried leaves	
Hay/Straw	
Green tea	
Mint	
Oregano	
Sage	
Tarragon	
Thyme	
Tobacco	
CANNED/COOKED	
Artichoke	
Asparagus	
Black olives	
Canned corn	
Canned peas	
Caper	
Green olives	
Pickle	
FLORAL	
Acacia	
Bramble	
Carnation	
Citrus blossom	
Elderflower	
Geranium	
Honeysuckle	
Iris	
Jasmine	
Lavender	
Linden	
Magnolia	
Orange blossom	
Perfume	
Peonies	
Potpourri	
Roses	
Violets	

AROMA/FLAVOUR DESCRIPTORS	
FRUITY	SPICY
BERRY	Aniseed
Bilberry	Black pepper
Blackberry	Caraway seed
Blackcurrant	Cinnamon
Blueberry	Clove
Cassis	Fennel
Cranberry	Ginger
Elderberry	Juniper berries
Gooseberry	Licorice
Loganberry	Nutmeg
Marion berry	Red pepper
Mulberry	Saffron
Pomegranate	Spicy
Raspberry	Vanilla
Redcurrant	White pepper
Strawberry	
CITRUS	
Citrus	
Lemon	
Lime	
Mandarin	
Orange	
Pink grapefruit	
Red grapefruit	
Tangerine	
DRIED FRUIT	
Dates	
Dried apricot	
Dried fruit	
Fig	
Fruitcake	
Jammy	
Lemon zest	
Orange peel	
Prune	
Quince	
Raisin	
Stewed plums	
TREE FRUIT	
Apple	
Apple peel	
Apricot	
Bing cherry	
Black cherry	
Green apple	
Nectarine	
Peach	
Pear	
Purple plum	
Red apple	
Red cherry	
Sour cherry	
White peach	
Wild cherry	
Yellow plum	
TROPICAL	
Banana	
Fruit salad	
Guava	
Kiwi	
Lychee nut	
Mango	
Melon	
Passion fruit	
Pineapple	
Tropical fruit	
White melon	

AROMA/FLAVOUR DESCRIPTORS	
SPICY	YEAST/DAIRY
Aniseed	Baked bread
Black pepper	Biscuit
Caraway seed	Butter
Cinnamon	Cheese
Clove	Creamy
Fennel	Flor yeast
Ginger	Goat cheese
Juniper berries	Leesy
Licorice	Milky
Nutmeg	Pastry
Red pepper	Sweaty
Saffron	Yeasty
Spicy	Yoghurt
Vanilla	
White pepper	
WOODY	
Boxwood	
Broom	
Cedar	
Charred wood	
Cigar box	
Coffee	
Lanolin	
Oak	
Pencil shavings	
Pine	
Resinous	
Sandalwood	
Sawdust	
Smoky	
Toast	
Vanilla	
EARTHY	
Barnyard	
Chalk dust	
Dusty	
Earthy	
Flinty	
Farmyard	
Forest floor	
Fungal	
Gravel	
Horse	
Leather	
Mineral	
Moss	
Mouldy	
Mushroom	
Musty	
Steely	
Sweaty saddle	
Tree bark	
Tree moss	
Truffle	
NUTTY	
Almond	
Bitter almond	
Cashew	
Chestnut	
Coconut	
Hazelnut	
Nutty	
Macaroon	
Peanut	
Pecan	
Walnut	

AROMA/FLAVOUR DESCRIPTORS	
YEAST/DAIRY	ACID
Baked bread	Fresh
Biscuit	Crisp
Butter	Bright
Cheese	Clean
Creamy	Lively
Flor yeast	Zesty
Goat cheese	Vibrant
Leesy	Sharp
Milky	Tart
Pastry	Sour
Sweaty	Flat
Yeasty	Citric
Yoghurt	Lactic
	Malic
	Acetic
CHEMICAL	
Acetone	
Band-Aid	
Burnt matches	
Cook cabbage	
Diesel	
Iodine	
Kerosene	
Medicinal	
Onion	
Petroleum	
Rotten egg	
Rubber	
Soap	
Sulphur	
Tar	
Vinegar	
Wet cardboard	
Wet wool	
Savory	
Bacon	
Foxt	
Gamey	
Grilled meat	
Musky	
Raw meat	
Roast lamb	
Salami	
Sausage	
Soy sauce	
Umami	
Vegemite	
SWEET	
Barley sugar	
Brown sugar	
Bubble gum	
Butterscotch	
Candy	
Candy corn	
Caramel	
Chocolate	
Cola	
Confectionary	
Cotton candy	
Honey	
Jammy	
Marmalade	
Marshmallow	
Marzipan	
Mocha	
Molasses	
Toffee	

AROMA/FLAVOUR DESCRIPTORS	
ACID	TANNIN/ ASTRINGENCY
Fresh	Fine
Crisp	Light
Bright	Soft
Clean	Smooth
Lively	Silky
Zesty	Velvety
Vibrant	Balanced
Sharp	Integrated
Tart	Developed
Sour	Rounded
Flat	Mature
Citric	Mellowed
Lactic	Supple
Malic	Appropriate
Acetic	Dusty
	Powdery
	Firm
	Chalky
	Drying
	Puckering
	Big
	Tannic
	Aggressive
	Astringent
	Coarse
	Rough
	Harsh
	Hard
	Excessive
	Green
	Bitter
	Stalky
	Woody
	Phenolic
	Resinous
BODY	
Hollow	
Thin	
Narrow	
Light	
Lean	
Stingy	
Medium	
Ample	
Muscular	
Full	
Thick	
Heavy	
Viscous	
ALCOHOL	
Light	
Appropriate	
Warm	
Generous	
Hot	
Rough	
Harsh	

COMMON WINE FAULTS

FAULT	SYMPTOMS
Cork taint	Dull, mouldy or cardboard aroma
Oxidation	Old apple, raisin or sherry aroma
Volatile Acidity	Vinegar or nail polish aroma
Hydrogen Sulfide	Rotten egg, or garlic aroma
Mercaptans	Skunk, onion or rubber aroma
Disulfides	Cooked cabbage, truffles, or corn aroma
Brettanomyces	Barnyard, Band-Aid or raw meat aromas
ML and Sorbate	Geranium aromas
Mycoderma	Oxidation & musty aromas, white film
Excess SO2	Sulphur aromas, soapy mouth feel
Lack of acid	Flat tasting wine
Pyrazine	Herbaceous green pepper and bean

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 Almond  Baked bread  Butter  Butterscotch  Caramel  Herbs  Cashew  Cedar  Chestnut  Coconut  Creamy  Fig  Hazelnut  Honey  Lanolin  Leesy  Nutty  Oak  Pencil Shavings  Prune  Sawdust  Smoky  Toast  Tobacco  Vanilla  Yeast  Yoghurt	MUSCAT  Apricot  Caramel  Earth  Floral  Herbs  Honeysuckle  Jasmine  Meyer lemon  Minerals  Musk  Nectarine  Orange  Orange blossom  Peach  Perfume  Rose  Spice  Vanilla	 Clove  Diesel  Honey  Kerosene  Petroleum  Toast	 Asparagus  Biscuit  Butter  Butterscotch  Caramel  Cedar  Coconut  Creamy  Fig  Flint  Hay  Honey  Lanolin  Leesy  Pencil shavings  Sawdust  Smoke  Toast  Vanilla  Yeast  Yoghurt	CABERNET FRANC  Blackberry  Blackcurrant  Cassis  Cherry  Dusty  Leafy  Licorice  Mint  Pepper  Plum  Redcurrant  Raspberry  Spicy  Tomato leaf  Violets	 Almond  Bacon  Carmel  Cashew  Cedar  Chocolate  Cigar box  Coconut  Coffee  Dusty  Earthy  Leather  Nutty  Pencil shavings  Sawdust  Smoky  Spicy  Toast  Tobacco leaf  Truffle  Umami  Vanilla	 Barnyard  Coffee  Oak  Smoky  Soy sauce  Tobacco leaves  Vanilla	LEMBERGER  Beetroot  Black pepper  Blackberry  Cherry  Chocolate  Cigar box  Coconut  Coffee  Dusty  Earthy  Leather  Nutty  Pencil shavings  Sawdust  Smoky  Spicy  Toast  Tobacco leaf  Truffle  Vanilla	 Cedar  Coffee  Oak  Smoky  Tar  Vanilla	MERLOT  Anise  Beetroot  Blackberry  Blackcurrant  Black olive  Bramble  Cherries  Cinnamon  Earthy  Floral  Fruitcake  Herbaceous  Mint  Mulberry  Musk  Perfume  Plum  Raspberry  Redcurrant  Rhubarb  Strawberry  Roses  Sage  Plums  Violets	 Cedar  Chocolate  Dusty  Earthy  Leather  Mushroom  Oaky  Plum  Spicy  Tobacco leaf  Vanilla	PINOT NOIR  Beetroot  Blackberry  Blackcurrant  Black pepper  Black tea  Cinnamon  Cranberry  Lavender  Licorice