

Texas Wine Journal

20-Point Evaluation Form

Wine # _____

Date _____

Cat. _____

Appearance: (3 Total Points)

Clarity:	Haze 0.5	Slight Haze 0.75	Clear 1.0
Brightness:	Dull 0.5	Bright 0.75	Brilliant 1.0
Typicity:	Not Ideal 0.5	Ideal 0.75	Classic 1.0

Viscosity: _____ **Color:** _____

Total: _____

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Smell/Aroma: (6 Total Points)

Typicity:	Not Ideal 0.5	Ideal 1.0	Classic 1.5		
Concentration:	Low 0.5	Med- 0.75	Med 1.0	Med+ 1.25	High 1.5
Intensity:	Low 0.5	Med- 0.75	Med 1.0	Med+ 1.25	High 1.5
Complexity:	Low 0.5	Med- 0.75	Med 1.0	Med+ 1.25	High 1.5

FRUIT [Berry - Dried - Tree - Tropical - Peel/Rind - Raisinated]
 FLORAL - SPICY - PUNGENT - OXIDIZED - NUTTY
 HERBACEOUS/VEGETATIVE [Dried - Cooked - Fresh Herbal]
 CHEMICAL [Petroleum - Pungent - Sulfur]
 EARTHY [Alluvial/Loam - Mineral/Stone - Moldy]
 WOODY [Raw - Sweet - Toasty - Burned - Resinous]
 MICROBIOLOGICAL [Animal - Lactic - Yeast - Geranium - Volatile Acidity]

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Taste: (7 Total Points)

Typicity:	Not Ideal 0.75	Ideal 1.25	Classic 1.75		
Concentration:	Low 0.75	Med- 1.0	Med 1.25	Med+ 1.5	High 1.75
Intensity:	Low 0.75	Med- 1.0	Med 1.25	Med+ 1.5	High 1.75
Complexity:	Low 0.75	Med- 1.0	Med 1.25	Med+ 1.5	High 1.75

Structure: Acid _____ Tannin _____ OH _____ RS _____

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Overall: (4 Total Points)

Balance:	Unbalanced 1.0	Correct/Good 1.5	Harmonious 2.0		
Finish:	Short 1.0	Med- 1.25	Med 1.5	Med+ 1.75	Long 2.0

Ageability: Hold - Drink - Drink or Hold - Must Drink

Quality: Unpleasant - Common - Pleasant - Very Pleasant

Total: _____

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Extraordinary: 20.0 - 18.5, **Excellent:** 18.25 - 17, **Very Good:** 16.75 - 15.5, **Good:** 15.25 - 14, **Average:** 13.75 - 12.5, **Poor:** 12.25 - 11

100 - 95 94 - 90 89 - 85 84 - 80 79 - 75 75 <

Subjective Adjustment: 0.25 0.5 0.75 1.0 1.25 1.5 2.0 **Total 20 Point Score:** _____