

## Judges Score Card – Wine

Judge #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Wine: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestent/Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>score</b>	<b>APPEARANCE OR CLARITY</b>	
	3 – Excellent	Brilliant with outstanding clarity
	2 – Good	Clear with nice clarity
	1 – Poor	Slight haze
	0 – Objectionable	Cloudy or hazy.
<b>score</b>	<b>AROMA AND BOUQUET</b>	
	5 – Excellent	Unmistakable characteristic aroma of grape variety or wine/fruit type. Complex bouquet. Exceptional balance of aroma and bouquet.
	4 – Good	Characteristic aroma. Distinguishable bouquet.
	3 – Acceptable	Slight aroma and bouquet. Pleasant.
	2 – Deficient	No perceptible aroma or bouquet
	1 – Poor	Off odors.
0 – Objectionable	Objectionable or offensive odors	
<b>score</b>	<b>BODY (mouth feel/ how the wine feels in your mouth)</b>	
	2 – Excellent	Smooth and full bodied – but not heavy or syrupy – well balanced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reds should have more body</li> <li>• Whites are ok to be on the thin side</li> <li>• Rose`s should be somewhere in between</li> </ul>
	1 – Good	Smooth but thinner than what the wine characteristic should be (see above regarding reds, whites, & rose`s)
0 – Poor	No body watery	
<b>score</b>	<b>COLOR</b>	
	2 – Excellent	Excellent/brilliant characteristic color <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reds should be red – never brown</li> <li>• Whites can vary from really white to gold – but should be clear</li> <li>• Rose` should be nice clear color – not tan or muddy</li> </ul>
	1 – Poor	Slight off color
	0 – Objectionable	Off color – brown, tan, muddy, etc.
<b>score</b>	<b>TASTE OR FLAVOR</b>	
	4 – Excellent	Unmistakable characteristic flavor of grape-variety or wine/fruit-type. Well balanced and smooth
	3 – Acceptable	Undistinguished grape-variety or wine/fruit flavor - but pleasant. May be slightly out of balance, and/or somewhat rough.
	2 – Deficient	Undistinguished wine with more pronounced faults and/or off flavors
	1 – Poor	Disagreeable or unpleasant flavors, - poorly balanced
0 – Objectionable	Objectionable or offensive flavors.	
<b>score</b>	<b>FINISH (AFTERTASTE)</b>	
	2 – Good	Lingering pleasant aftertaste.
	1 – Deficient	Little or no distinguishable aftertaste.
0 – Poor	Objectionable unpleasant aftertaste.	
<b>score</b>	<b>OVERALL IMPRESSION</b>	
	2 – Excellent	Would you purchase this wine for yourself? Would you be excited to receive this as a gift?
	1 – Good	Pleasant, but maybe not your first choice Would probably trade this one for a better wine
	0 – Poor	Unpleasant Something you`d accept as a gift with a tight grin & pour it down the sink when you get home
<b>OVERALL SCORE</b>	<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	
	18 - 20	Extraordinary
	15 – 17	Excellent
	12 -14	Good
	9 – 11	Acceptable
	6 - 8	Deficient
0 – 5	Poor and Objectionable	