

Lesson 2a. How to taste wine



Experiencing wine

- **Sight**
 - Colour
 - Straw yellow, Yellow, golden yellow
 - Intensity
 - Medium, deep, opaque
- **Smell**
 - Fruit – berry, citrus
 - Spices – cinnamon, vanilla, pepper, orange
 - Flowers – roses, violet
 - Vegetables – olive, asparagus
 - Earth – dust, mud, forest
 - Others – cigar leather, cedar, tar, tea
- **Taste**
 - Dryness – dry (not sweet), off dry (Little sweet (dessert wine), Sweet
 - Acidity – low, medium, high (saliva forming on the side of the tongue)
- **Body**
 - How it feels inside our mouth
 - Light (12.5), medium (13.5), full (over that tastes thick)
- **Overall impression**
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