# Certified Sommelier Tasting Exam
# WHITE Wine Tasting Grid

**Name** _____

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## AROMA / FLAVOR ASSESSMENT

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| **Fruit Generic Descriptor:** | **a) Apple/Pear b) Stone Fruit c) Citrus Fruit d) Tropical Fruit** | **Mark ONE to THREE boxes** a b c d |
| **Fruit Specific Descriptor(s):** | _____ | |
| **Non-Fruit Generic Descriptor:** | **a) Floral b) Spice c) Herbs d) Other** | **Mark ONE to THREE boxes** a b c d |
| **Non-Fruit Specific Descriptor(s):** | _____ | |
| **Earth/Mineral Generic Descriptor:** | **a) Little/None b) Stone/Minerals c) Earth/Mushrooms** | **Mark ONE or TWO boxes** a b c |
| **Earth/Mineral Specific Descriptor(s):** | _____ | |
| **Use of Oak:** | **a) No Oak b)Neutral Oak / Cask C) Use of New / Partial New Oak** | **Mark only ONE box** a b c |
| **Oak Specific Descriptor(s):** | _____ | |

## STRUCTURE ASSESSMENT

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| **Sugar** | **a) Dry b) Off-Dry c) Medium Sweet d) Sweet e) Dessert** | **Mark only ONE box per line below** a b c d e |
| **Acid** | **a) Low b) Medium Minus c) Medium d) Medium Plus e) High** | a b c d e |
| **Alcohol** | **a) Low b) Medium Minus c) Medium d) Medium Plus e) High** | a b c d e |
| **Finish** | **a) Short b) Medium Minus c) Medium d) Medium Plus e) Long** | a b c d e |

## INITIAL AND FINAL CONCLUSION

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| **Climate:** | **a) Cool b) Moderate c) Warm** | **Mark only ONE box per line below** a b c |
| **Style:** | **a) Old World b) New World** | a b |
| **Grape(s):** | **a) Chardonnay b) Sauvignon Blanc c) Chenin Blanc d) Riesling e) Viognier f) Pinot Gris/Grigio g) Gewürztraminer** | a b c d e f g |
| **Country:** | **a) France b) Italy c) United States d) Australia e) Germany f) New Zealand g) Argentina** | a b c d e f g |
| **Vintage:** | **a) 2005-2006 b) 2007-2008 c) 2009-2010** | a b c |

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# RED Wine Tasting Grid

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## AROMA / FLAVOR ASSESSMENT

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| **Fruit Generic Descriptor:** | **a) Black Fruit b) Red Fruit c) Blue Fruit d) Dried e) Jammy** | **Mark ONE to THREE boxes** a b c d e |
| **Fruit Specific Descriptor(s):** | _____ | |
| **Non-Fruit Generic Descriptor:** | **a) Floral b) Spice c) Herbs d) Other** | **Mark ONE to THREE boxes** a b c d |
| **Non-Fruit Specific Descriptor(s):** | _____ | |
| **Earth/Mineral Generic Descriptor:** | **a) Little/None b) Stone/Minerals c) Earth/Mushrooms** | **Mark ONE or two boxes** a b c |
| **Earth/Mineral Specific Descriptor(s):** | _____ | |
| **Use of Oak:** | **a) No Oak b) Neutral Oak / Cask C) Use of New / Partial New Oak** | **Mark only ONE box** a b c |
| **Oak Specific Descriptor(s):** | _____ | |

## STRUCTURE ASSESSMENT

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|---|---|---|
| | | **Mark only ONE box per line below** |
| **Sugar** | **a) Dry b) Off-Dry c) Medium Sweet d) Sweet e) Dessert** | a b c d e |
| **Acid** | **a) Low b) Medium Minus c) Medium d) Medium Plus e) High** | a b c d e |
| **Alcohol** | **a) Low b) Medium Minus c) Medium d) Medium Plus e) High** | a b c d e |
| **Tannin** | **a) Low b) Medium Minus c) Medium d) Medium Plus e) High** | a b c d e |
| **Finish** | **a) Short b) Medium Minus c) Medium d) Medium Plus e) Long** | a b c d e |

## INITIAL AND FINAL CONCLUSION

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| | | **Mark only ONE box per line below** |
| **Climate:** | **a) Cool b) Moderate c) Warm** | a b c |
| **Style:** | **a) Old World b) New World** | a b |
| **Grape(s):** | **a) Gamay b) Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot c) Pinot Noir d) Syrah/Shiraz e) Sangiovese f) Zinfandel g) Malbec h) Nebbiolo** | a b c d e f g h |
| **Country:** | **a) France b) Italy c) United States d) Australia e) Spain f) New Zealand g) Argentina** | a b c d e f g |
| **Vintage:** | **a) 2005-2006 b) 2007-2008 c) 2009-2010** | a b c |