



## Certified Sommelier Examination Deductive Tasting - White Wine

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Fill in correct boxes completely. This exam grid combines NOSE (Aroma) and PALATE (Flavor) descriptors except where noted. Where applicable, mark "YES" if this quality is clearly apparent in the wine and key to your conclusion. Mark "NO" if this quality is absent or not key to your conclusion. **DO NOT leave any blank lines.**

**COLOR**

The color is: Straw  Yellow  Gold

**FRUIT**

Apple / Pear Yes  No  If "Yes" - Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Citrus Yes  No  If "Yes" - Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Stone Fruit Yes  No  If "Yes" - Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Tropical Yes  No  If "Yes" - Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Fruit Condition - Nose Tart  Ripe  Overripe Jammy  Baked Dried  Stewed Bruised  **Up to TWO Fruit Condition Boxes may be filled in for Nose**

Fruit Condition - Palate Tart  Ripe  Overripe Jammy  Baked Dried  Stewed Bruised  **Up to TWO Fruit Condition Boxes may be filled in for Palate**

**NON-FRUIT**

Floral Yes  No

Herbal Yes  No

Vegetal Yes  No

Botrytis: Gingered, Honeyed, Waxy Yes  No

Oxidative, Nutty Yes  No

Lees: Doughy, Baked Bread, Yeasty Yes  No

Buttery, Creamy Yes  No

Organic Earth: Wet Leaves, Mushrooms Yes  No

Inorganic Earth: Stone, Rock, Mineral, Sulfur Yes  No

New Oak: Vanilla, Brown Baking Spices, Smoke Yes  No

**Mark YES if quality is:**  
~APPARENT  
and  
~KEY TO YOUR CONCLUSION

**Mark NO if quality is:**  
~NOT APPARENT  
and/or  
~NOT KEY TO YOUR CONCLUSION

**STRUCTURE**

Bitter, Phenolic Yes  No

Sweetness Dry  Off-Dry  Medium Sweet

Acid Low to Mod. Minus  Moderate  Moderate Plus  High

Alcohol Low to Mod. Minus  Moderate  Moderate Plus  High

**CONCLUSION**

Primary Grape    **Explain Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

World of Origin New World  Old World  **Explain Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Climate Cool  Moderate  Warm  **Explain Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin \_\_\_\_\_

General Age 1 - 2 Years  3 - 4 Years  5+ Years

**SALES PITCH**

**Sell this wine to your guest in two sentences or less:** \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points