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| **APPEARANCE**  **3** - **Excellent** - Brilliant with outstanding characteristic color.  **2** - **Good** - Minor unintentional haze, or slight unexpected effervescence  **1** - **Poor** - Substantial haze and/or unexpected effervescence.  **0** - **Objectionable** - Murky beyond reasonable expectation.  **AROMA AND BOUQUET**  **6** - **Extraordinary** - Unmistakable, intense, remarkable characteristic aroma of grape-variety or wine style, outstanding and complex aroma, and bouquet.  **5** - **Excellent** - Clean, characteristic aroma, complex aroma, and bouquet.  **4** - **Good** - Clean, characteristic aroma. Distinguishable aroma and bouquet.  **3** - **Marginal** - Clean, marginally characteristic, simple aroma and bouquet.  **2** - **Deficient** - Not clean, with slight off odors.  **1** - **Poor** - Not clean, with noticeable, identifiable fault.  **0** - **Objectionable** - Pronounced faulted aromas.  **TASTE AND TEXTURE**  **6** - **Extraordinary** - Unmistakable, intense characteristic flavors of grape variety or wine type. Balanced. Exceptionally complex flavors, impressionable.  **5** - **Excellent** - Characteristic flavors, balanced, some measure of intensity and complexity.  **4** - **Good** - Characteristic flavors, balanced, somewhat lacking in intensity or complexity.  **3** - **Marginal** - Somewhat characteristic, but marginal in balance and/or intensity, simple.  **2** - **Deficient** - Lacking distinguishable flavors, weak, out of balance, thin or off flavors.  **1** - **Poor** - Flawed, substantially out of balance, lacking identifiable flavors and/or texture.  **0** - **Objectionable** - Identifiably faulted, disagreeable, flavors, not drinkable.  **AFTERTASTE**  **3** - **Excellent** - Long, lingering, complex, aftertaste, impressionable.  **2** - **Good** - Moderate, simpler finish. typical for the style.  **1** - **Poor** - Short or not distinguishable aftertaste.  **0** - **Objectionable** - Unpleasant, disagreeable aftertaste.  **OVERALL IMPRESSION TOTAL SCORES**  **2** - **Excellent** **18-20** - **Extraordinary**  **1** - **Good** **15-17** - **Excellent**  **0** - **Poor** **12-14** - **Good**  **9-11** - **Marginal**  **6-8** - **Deficient** | The **American Wine Society** (**AWS**) is a national non-profit consumer organization that is dedicated to educating its members about wine appreciation, winemaking, and wine evaluation. The **AWS** is an independent organization with no commercial affiliation.  The **AWS** has over 140 chapters throughout the United States. Membership is open to any adult interested in wine - amateur, enthusiast, or professional.  *For further information contact:* **AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY**  P. O. Box 889  Scranton, PA, 18501 |