|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A logo for a wine society  Description automatically generated

|  |
| --- |
|  |
|

 | **AWS Wine Evaluation Chart** |  |
| **Name:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Place:** | **Theme:** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Wine** | **Price** | **Appearance3 Max.** | **Aroma / Bouquet6 Max.** | **Taste / Texture6 Max.** | **Aftertaste3 Max.** | **Overall Impression2 Max.** | **Total Score 20 max.** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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 |