

LOOK



Tilt the glass and look through the wine at a white surface.

Opaque

Can You Read This?

Translucent

Can You Read This?

Transparent

Can You Read This?

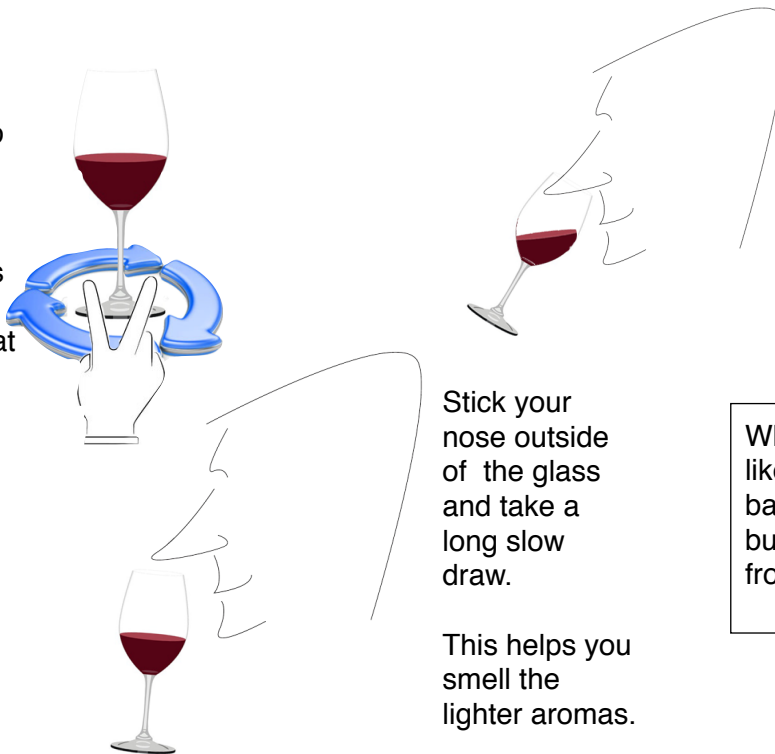
What color is the wine? How opaque is it?

Note: There are any number of words for color, use the ones you prefer.



SMELL

Swirl the wine by placing two fingers on either side of the stem and making circles with the base of the glass flat on the table.



Stick your nose in the glass and take a deep, sharp draw.

This helps you smell the heavier aromas.

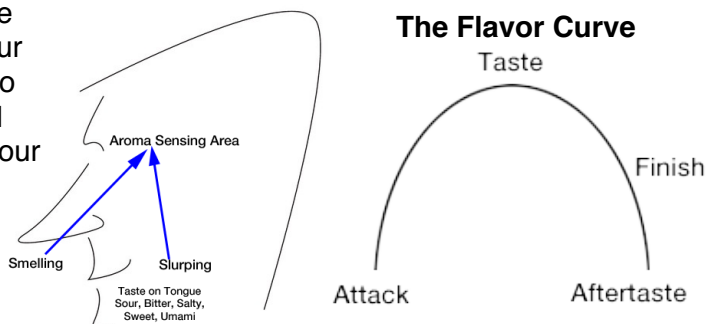
Stick your nose outside of the glass and take a long slow draw.

This helps you smell the lighter aromas.

What does it smell like? Is it a good or bad smell? Does it burn your nose (hot from alcohol).

TASTE

When you taste the wine you want to “slurp” it. With the wine in your mouth, place your top teeth on your bottom lip (like you are saying the letter F) and draw air into your mouth. This brings air across the wine to the back of your mouth - the retro-nasal canal - and up to the aroma sensor in your nose.



The Flavor Curve

Taste

Finish

Attack

Aftertaste

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Wine _____

Rank _____

Look:

Color _____

Opaque Translucent Transparent

Smell:

In _____ G / B

Strength: Low Med High

Out _____ G / B

Strength: Low Med High

Taste:

Attack

Fruit _____

Strength: Low Med High

Acid: Low Med High

Tannin: Low Med High

Taste:

Fruit _____

Strength: Low Med High

Acid: Low Med High

Tannin: Low Med High

Finish:

Fruit _____

Strength: Low Med High

Acid: Low Med High

Tannin: Low Med High

Aftertaste: Short Med Long G / B

Overall: Would Never Buy

If Priced Well

Would Always Buy

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