



# Blind Tasting

## Your Task – Guess the .....

Grape



Country

Price





## How to Taste Wine? The Four S's



- **Swirl** – Hold glass by stem (Tilt by 45deg)  
Clear? Colour? Rim? Legs?
- **Sniff** – Aromas? Clean? Intensity?
- **Slurp** – Oxygenate over tongue. Flavours?  
Sweetness/Acidity? Tannin? Body?
- **Spit / Swallow** – Length? Quality? Maturity? Value?





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<b>Chenin Blanc</b>	Apple, flowers, and honey	Stone fruits and honeysuckle	Light straw
<b>Gewurztraminer</b>	Roses, flowers, and fruity aroma notes	Orange bloom, lychee, and spice hints	Warm yellow
<b>Loureiro</b>	Orange and acacia blossom	Zesty, lime blossom, grapefruit and peach	White Green
<b>Pinot Gris</b>	Lemon, pear, and apricot notes	Green apple and fruity notes	Golden apple
<b>Reisling</b>	Flowers and tropical fruit notes	Jasmine, beeswax, green apple, lime, and some petrol notes	Pale yellow
<b>Sauvignon Blanc</b>	Freshly cut grass, passion fruit, gooseberries, blackcurrant leaf	Tropical fruit, elderflower, grass	Lemongrass
<b>Voignier</b>	Spicy, fruity, and floral notes	Vanilla, Jasmine, white pepper, apricots, and pears	Bright yellow



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1	Loureiro – Vinho Verde	Portugal	£ 4.86	Morrisons the Best – Normally £6.49 IWC Silver Winner 94pt
2	Chardonnay	South Africa	£ 2.99	Aldi (Bin End) - Normally £4.30
3	Chardonnay	South Africa	£11.99	Majestic Wines – Normally £16.99



# Red Wine – Key Characteristics



Grape	Flavours	Body	Tannins	Acidity	Colour
<b>Barbera</b>	Tart cherry, liquorice, blackberry, dried herbs, black pepper	Medium-full	Low	High	Light red
<b>Bobal</b>	Blackberry, pomegranate, liquorice, black tea, cocoa powder	Medium	Medium	Medium-high	
<b>Corvina</b>	Plums, cherry, chocolate, green peppercorn, almond	Medium	Low	Medium-high	Deep red
<b>Grenache/ Garnacha</b>	Crushed berries, liquorice, spice, white pepper	Medium-full	Medium	Medium	
<b>Malbec</b>	Blackberry, blackcurrant, vanilla, sweet tabaco, cocoa	Full	Medium	Medium-low	Deep purple
<b>Merlot</b>	Red fruits, plum, summer pudding, baked figs, chocolate, bay leaf, vanilla	Medium-full	Medium-high	Medium	Deep ruby
<b>Syrah/Shiraz</b>	Blackcurrant, blackberries, black plum, leather, tabaco, coffee, peppercorn	Full	Medium-high	Medium	Deep purple



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4					
5					
6					





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4	Malbec	USA	£3.69	Lidl – Wine of the weekend - normally ~£5
5	Garnacha	Spain	£5.62	Morrisons the Best Normally £7.50
6	Corvina - Amarone	Italy	£9.99	Aldi Originally £19.99 (March 2022) – then £16.99



**Have a go!**



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