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# BC GUILD of WINE JUDGES - WINE EVALUATION SHEET – revision 10

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 4 Varietal, fruity, with nice complexity, intensity  
 3 Pleasant, some fruit flavors and/or delicate  
 2.5 Undeveloped and/or absent (water), but clean  
 2 Some fruit flavors but has minor fault  
 1.5 Some off aromas, slightly off and lacks fruit  
 0 Distinctly unpleasant

ACIDITY:  
 2 Balanced and appropriate for class  
 1.5 Slightly low or high for sugar present  
 0 Flabby and flat or sour and harsh

SUGAR:  
 1 Balanced and appropriate for class  
 0.75 Sweet edged or slightly lacking for acid  
 0 Cloying or too dry

BODY:  
 1 Appropriate for class  
 0.75 Slightly thin or heavy  
 0 Thin and watery or too heavy

ASTRINGENCY:  
 1 Appropriate for class  
 0.75 Slightly excessive or slightly lacking  
 0 Overpowering, harsh, or distinctly lacking

FLAVOUR:  
 3 Outstanding, complex, mature and varietal  
 2.5 Fruity, varietal, nice intensity and complexity  
 2 Appealing, fruity, some complexity  
 1.5 Some fruit, not outstanding, but mostly clean  
 1 Lacks fruit and/or some off flavours  
 0 Distinctly off, undrinkable

FINISH:  
 3 Long complex after taste, flavours continue to develop and change, new qualities emerge  
 2.5 Medium long to long aftertaste, appealing flavours, nice complexity/intensity  
 2 Appealing flavours, some complexity/intensity  
 1.5 Medium short finish, some pleasing flavors, lacks complexity, perhaps 1 minor fault  
 1 Short finish, minor faults, lacks character  
 0 Undrinkable, major faults, excessive bitterness and/or distinct off taste

GENERAL QUALITY:  
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 2.5 Very good, well made with character  
 1.75 Low side of Good, some nice qualities  
 1.5 Acceptable, okay but not medal quality  
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|-----------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |                                             |                                                            | Acid        | Sugar | Body | Astringency |                                                                 |                                                                |                                         |                   |
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APPROXIMATE QUALITY GUIDE:

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| 20-18 (GOLD)<br>OUTSTANDING/EXCELLENT | 17.9-16 (SILVER)<br>VERY GOOD | 15.9-14 (BRONZE)<br>GOOD | 13.9-13.0<br>ACCEPTABLE | 12.9-12<br>POOR | 11.9-10.1<br>BARELY DRINKABLE | 10-0<br>UNDRINKABLE |
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