



APPENDIX D

WINE AROMA CHECKLIST

The following wine aroma checklist presents many of the most common wine aromas and classifies them for ease of detection and recognition. The categories on the checklist are not mutually exclusive and are not intended to represent an absolute or a standard; checklists such as this are merely meant to be a tool to help the student understand the many aromas that may be recognized in wine.

AROMA CATEGORY	SPECIFIC AROMAS
Tree Fruit	Apricot, nectarine, peach, yellow pear, red apple, white peach, red plum, quince
Citrus Fruit	Grapefruit, lemon, lemon curd, lemonade, lime, orange, mandarin orange, orange peel, orange zest, tangerine
Green Fruit	Gooseberry, green grape, green apple, green pear, green plum
Tropical Fruit	Papaya, mango, pineapple, guava, banana, kiwi, lychee, melon, passion fruit
Red Fruit	Red cherry, sour cherry, raspberry, strawberry, pomegranate, red plum, red currant, rhubarb, grape, grape juice
Black Fruit	Blackberry, black cherry, black currant (cassis), black plum, blueberry, boysenberry, mulberry
Dried Fruit	Dried cherry, fig, raisin, golden raisin, prune, jam, fruit cake, baked apple, apricot jam
Floral	Acacia, chamomile, dried flowers, jasmine, honeysuckle, lavender, orange blossom, perfume, rose, rose petal, violet, wildflower, elderflower, geranium, potpourri
Vegetal	Green bell pepper, eucalyptus, fennel, menthol, fresh tobacco leaf, tomato leaf, green olive, black olive, asparagus, celery
Fresh herbs	Dill, lemon grass, mint, rosemary, bay leaf, thyme, sage
Dry Herbs	Hay, straw, dried herbs, herbs de Provence, dried tobacco
Grassy	Green grass, freshly cut grass
Minerality	Flint, graphite (pencil lead), salt air, gunpowder, steel, slate, wet concrete, wet stone, chalk, wet chalk, fresh rain, gravel, granite
Butter	Butter, buttered popcorn, butterscotch
Yeast	Yeast, bread dough, brioche
Toast	Toast, burnt toast
Nuts	Almond, hazelnut, marzipan, walnut
Oak	Oak, fresh-cut lumber, cedar, cigar box, pine, sandalwood, smoke
Vanilla	Vanilla, vanilla cookies
Coconut	Coconut
Honey	Honey
Botrytis	Musty, moldy, honey, honeysuckle, beeswax, apricot
Earthy	Barnyard, bramble, smoke, dirt, wet dirt, wet leaves, dusty, forest floor, musk, garrigue
Mushroom	Mushroom, truffles

AROMA CATEGORY	SPECIFIC AROMAS
Tea	Black tea
Coffee	Coffee, espresso, burnt coffee, mocha
Leather	Leather, leathery, wet saddle
Spice	Anise, baking spices, black pepper, cinnamon, clove, ginger, nutmeg, white pepper, incense
Chemical	Petrol (gasoline), diesel, kerosene, nail polish remover (acetone), cosmetic, rubber bands, varnish, tar, ammonia, "pipi du chat"
Other	Chocolate, cocoa, cola, smoke, soy sauce, balsamic, maple, smoked meat, bacon, wet dog, wet wool, game (gamey), wax (waxy, beeswax), lanolin