

Red Varietals	Key Markers	Nose	Non-Fruit	Oak	Structure
<i>Pinot Noir</i> <i>(Burgundy, Napa, Sonoma, Central Coast, Oregon, New Zealand)</i>	Light to Med Ruby Forest Floor Earth Red Fruit Citrus Rind	<u>Old World:</u> Rasp, Cran Strawberry Herbal <u>New World:</u> Ripe, Red fruit Cranberry Rhubarb	Forest Floor Tea, Floral Rose Earthy Mushrooms Truffle Sandalwood Clove Sour Finish=Old	Limited Oak adds smoke, spice, wood New Oak: Smoke sweet spice, wood flavors	Old World: Med tannin Med High Acidity Med – Med+ ABV New World: Light to Med Tannin Med+ Acidity Med to Med+ ABV
<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> <i>(Bordeaux, South / West Australia, Chile, Napa, Sonoma)</i>	Deep Ruby	<u>Old World:</u> Black Fruit Cherry, Cassis Bell Pepper Pyrazines <u>New World:</u> Riper Fruits, Blackberry Green herbs	Cedar Pencil Lead Violets Green Herbs Dust Coke	Oak adds smoke, toast, baking spices Sawdust notes	Old World: Med+ Full Body Med+ ABV Med+ to High Tannins Med+ Acidity New World: More Fruit Higher ABV Med+ Tannins
<i>Merlot</i> <i>(Pomerol, St Emilion, Napa, Sonoma)</i>	Deep Ruby to Garnet Stain Tears	Strawberry Raspberry Black Cherry Sugar Plums	Fruitcake Gunshot Gamey Cedar Chocolate	Stewed	Round-Full Body Lo to Med Acidity Med Tannins Med+ ABV
<i>Syrah</i> <i>(North Rhone, South- West Australia, California)</i>	Deep Ruby to Dark Garnet Stain Tears	Currant Black Rasp Plum Lavender	Green Peppercorn Mineral Gamey Blood-Iron Savory-Musk	Oak Bacon Fat Band Aid (Bret)	Full Body Med+ Acidity Med Tannins Med+ Alcohol New World: High Alcohol CDP- Low Acidity Hi ABV

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<i>Nebbiolo</i> <i>(Barolo, Barbaresco)</i>	See Through Orange Rim Possible VA Rose Petal Tar	Sour Cherry Mulberries Aromatics	Violet / Anise Tar Roses Balsamic Truffles, Earth	Oak Barrels - mouthfeel	High Acidity High Tannins Med+ Hi ABV
<i>Sangiovese</i> <i>(Chianti, Brunello)</i>	Orange Rim Tannins Anise Bitter Herbal	Cherry Raspberry Plum Orange Peel Roast Tomato	Rose Floral Tomato Leaf Violets Clay Pot Potpourri	Oak aging Possible VA Oxidized Dusty Chalk	Med+ Acidity Med+ Hi Tannins Med-Med+ ABV Brunello-Darker
<i>Grenache</i> <i>(S Rhone, CDP, Gigondas, South Australia)</i>	Peppery Rotundone Savory Meats Earthiness	Strawberry Sour Cherry Grill Plum Blackberry	Roasted Nuts Black Olives Licorice Powder Sugar	Mild Oak Vanilla Toast Pepper	Med+ - Hi ABV Med+ Tannins Med Acidity
<i>Tempranillo</i> <i>(Rioja, Ribera del Duero)</i>	Oak – Dill Dried Herbs Dusty Baked Earth	Red Fruits Black Fruits Dried Fig	Licorice Tobacco Dried Fig Toffee	American Oak, smoke, dill, coconut Oxidated	Med+ Tannins Med to Med+ ABV Med-Med+ Acidity Med Body
<i>Gamay</i> <i>(Beaujolais)</i>	Purple Rim Bubble Gum Granite Stemmy	Huckleberry Tutti Frutti Cherry Cola Bubble Gum	Granite Soil Violet Woody	No wood Young Fresh	Med+ Acidity Low to Med Tannins Short Finish Med ABV
<i>Zinfandel</i> <i>(Napa, Sonoma, Paso Robles)</i>		Strawberry Blackberry Peach Prunes	Peppercorn Bramble Jammy - Clove Raisin - Figs	Bourbon Oak Vanilla Creamy Cinnamon Bay Leaf	Dry to touch of RS Med+ Acidity Med+ to High ABV Med Tannin
<i>Malbec</i> <i>(Mendoza)</i>	Purple Purple Rim Fuschia Rim	Black Fruit Plum Blueberry	Violet Green Herbs Dusty Earth Vanilla	Wood Spices in Hi Quality Cocoa	Dry-Ripe Med Tannin Med+ Hi ABV Med- Med+ Acidity