

WSET Level 1 Systematic Approach to Tasting Spirits®

APPEARANCE

Colour	colourless — lemon — gold — amber — brown pink — red — orange — yellow — green — blue — purple — black
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NOSE

Intensity	neutral — light — medium — pronounced
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Aroma characteristics	<i>e.g.</i> raw material, processing, oak and maturation
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PALATE

Flavour characteristics	<i>e.g.</i> raw material, processing, oak and maturation
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Other observations	<i>e.g.</i> sugar level, texture
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Finish	short — medium — long neutral — simple — some complexity — very complex
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