Attribute / Fault Chart

New York State Home Winemaker's Competition

Note: Sugar classification is not critical – indicate as error in comments – judge the wine as it stands

Appearance	Aroma	Taste	Aftertaste / Finish
1 Excellent Color	**5** Excellent Nose	**11** Excellent Flavor	**17** Long Finish
2 Brilliant Clarity	**6** Typical Nose	**12** Typical Flavor	**18** Very Well Balanced
	7 Oaky / Woody /	**13** Oaky / Woody /	**19** Excellent Complexity
	Toasty / Nutty *****	Toasty / Nutty *****	
	8 Spicy	**14** Spicy	
	9 Fruity	**15** Fruity	
	10 Floral	**16** Good Body / Mouthfeel	
*** = Specify in Comments**	**(e.g. whether Oaky or Woody**	**or Toasty etc.)**	
(s) = slight (e) = excessive			
20 Light Color	**30** Light Nose	**60** Light Flavor	**90** Lacks body/Light/Thin
21 Oxidized - *Brown/Golden*	**31** Not typical nose	**61** Not typical flavor	**91** Short finish
22 Spritzy	**32** Volatile Acidity --- *Sour /*	**62** Acidic --- *Sour / Tart*	**92** Lacks Complexity
23 Cloudy / Hazy	*Acetic (vinegary)*	**63** Raisiny	**93** Acidic
24 Sediment / Crystals	**33** Oxidized --- *Straw like /*	**64** Oxidized --- *Sherry like /*	**94** Bitter / Sharp / Aspirin
	Sherry like / Acrid	***65*** *Spritzy / Yeasty*	**95** High Alcohol
	34 Yeasty	**66** Hi Alcohol --- *Hot*	**96** Excessive SO_2 *(Garlic)*
	35 Hi Alcohol --- *Hot / Pungent*	**67** SO_2 *(prickly sensation)*	**97** Harsh Tannins
	36 SO_2 --- *Burnt match*	**68** Rubbery / Soapy	**98** Metallic / Overly Flinty
	37 Rubbery / Burnt Rubber	(Disulphide)	**99** Low Acid
	(Disulphide)	**69** Mercaptan --- *Skunky*	**100** Low Fruit
	38 Mercaptan --- *Skunky /*	*Garlicky / Cabbage /*	**101** Out of Balance Sweet
	Garlicky / Cabbage /	*reduced sulphur compound*	**102** Out of Balance Dry
	reduced sulphur compound	**70** Candida (surface yeast)-	
	39 H_2S --- *rotten eggs*	Dirty / Stale	
	40 Candida (surface yeast)--	**71** Astringent / Overly Tannic	
	Dirty / Stale	***72*** *Metallic / Overly Flinty*	
	41 Chemical --- *Petroleum /*	**73** Bitter / Sharp / Aspirin	
	Kerosene / Plastic / Tar	**74** Salty	
	42 Solvent --- *Ethyl Acetate /*	**75** Musty / Moldy	
	Nail Polish / Fusel oil *****	**76** Corky --- TCA	
	43 Geranium	**77** Medicinal	
	44 Musty / Moldy	**78** Herbaceous / Vegetal /	
	45 Corky --- TCA	Stemmy / Bell Pepper / Mint *****	
	46 Medicinal	**79** Artificial Fruit / Candy like	
	47 Herbaceous / Vegetal /	**80** Bubblegum / Sorbate	
	Grassy / Bell Pepper / Mint *****	**81** Brettanomyces --- *Sweaty /*	
	48 Artificial Fruit	*Horsy / Wet Dog /*	
	49 Perfumey	*Barnyard / Earthy /*	
	50 Brettanomyces -- *Sweaty /*	Stale Hamburger	
	Horsy / Wet Dog /	**82** Atypical aging --- ATA	
	Barnyard / Earthy /	*Wet cardboard*	
	Stale Hamburger		