

IWSC Scoring system

Medals	Points	Descriptions
Gold	95 to 100	An excellent wine with great personality. An example that stands out among its peers.
Silver	90 to 94	An accomplished wine with considerable personality, character and complexity. A classic example of its style or variety.
Bronze	85 to 89	A perfectly well-made wine which provides an enjoyable drinking experience.
No Medal	80 to 84	An acceptable but simple wine, lacking the distinction to be worthy of a medal.
No Medal	75 to 79	Palatable but insufficient
No Medal	74 & below	Faulty/out of condition

When judging, it is important to stress that the primary concern is to ensure accuracy of medal attribution (Gold/Silver/Bronze/No Medal).

When tasting a wine individually (before any consultation or discussion with other panel members) ask yourself:

- Which medal category does this wine fall into? Primarily focus on the medal attribution.
- When the category has been allocated, does the wine fall into the lower or higher spectrum of that medal category? (e.g. is it a high-Silver or low-Silver?)
- When the medal category and spectrum has been decided, then the scores can be defined (e.g. if a high-Silver, then the wine will be 93 or 94 points).



It's important that you write a comment/tasting note for each wine so we can provide feedback to producers. If you particularly enjoy a wine, please do express this in your tasting note.

Please write clearly and legibly so the team can easily transcribe your notes and **make sure to include flight numbers at the top of your tasting sheets.**