

Sparkling White

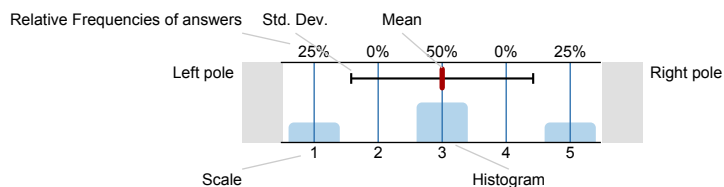
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Survey Results

Legend

Question text



n=No. of responses
 av.=Mean
 dev.=Std. Dev.
 ab.=Abstention

Appearance and Colour

- 0 POOR** - Dull or slightly off-colour
1 GOOD - Bright with characteristic colour
2 SUPERIOR - Brilliant with rich colour



Effervescence

- 0 POOR** - Few, large bubbles in loose chains, short duration
1 GOOD - Many mid-sized bubbles in long chains, long duration, no mousse
2 SUPERIOR - Many fine bubbles in long continuous chains, long duration, mousse present
3 EXCELLENT - Multiple long chains of fine, compact bubbles, mousse traits fully developed



Aroma and Bouquet

- 0 FAULTY** - Clear expression of an off-odour
1 OFF CHARACTER - Marginal expression of an off-odour
2 STANDARD - Mild varietal fragrances and process bouquet
3 SUPERIOR - Subtle varietal fragrances with complex, toasty, process bouquet
4 EXCELLENT - Complex, subtly rich aromas and refined toasty bouquet, long duration



Acidity

0 POOR - Acidity either too high (sharp) or too low (flat)

1 GOOD - Acidity fresh and invigorating



Balance

0 POOR - Watery, acid / sweetness inharmonious, overly bitter, metallic tasting

1 GOOD - Standard acid / sweetness balance, smooth mouth-feel, no metallic sensation

2 SUPERIOR - Fresh dynamic acid / sweetness balance, rich mouth-feel, harmonious



Flavour

0 FAULTY - Off-tastes or off-odours so marked as to make the wine distinctly unpleasant

1 POOR - Absence of traditional flavour characteristics, soapy effervescence

2 GOOD - Presence of traditional subtle flavours, prickling effervescence sensation

3 EXCEPTIONAL - Rich traditional flavours and vibrant mouth-feel from the effervescence



Finish

0 POOR - Little lingering flavour in the mouth; excessive astringency and bitterness

1 GOOD - Moderate lingering flavour in the mouth, pleasant aftertaste

2 EXCEPTIONAL - Prolonged flavour in the mouth (> 10 to 15 s), delicate and refined aftertaste



Overall Quality

0 UNACCEPTABLE - Distinctly off-character

1 GOOD - Standard representation of traditional aspects of type

2 SUPERIOR - Clearly better than the majority of sparkling wines

3 EXCEPTIONAL - So nearly perfect in all sensory perceptions truly remarkable

