

THE WINE SNOB
4TH ANNUAL BLIND ZINFANDEL TASTING DECEMBER 1, 2001
1999 VINTAGE

WINE EVALUATION CRITERIA

Point scale is 0 to 5 (5 being BEST!)

1. Flavor, Complexity, Body & Aroma

Overall substance (rich, full, heavy, light) Variety of flavor, depth of flavor, Ripe Fruit Abundant fruit and flavors, Discernable flavors i.e., cherries, berries)

2. Balance

All elements in harmonic proportion, (acid alcohol & flavor), nothing too overwhelming.

3. Palate - Start to Finish

Immediate flavor through the finish (initial taste, aftertaste, “nice feel” on palate, etc)

4. Overall Rating:

- Yucky - 0
- Fair - 1
- Good - 2
- Very Good - 3
- Yummy - 4
- Wicked Yummy - 5

TOTAL

Maximum points = 20

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Round 1, Flight 1 – Wine #1 vs. Wine #2

	Flavor	Balance	Palate	Overall	Total
Wine#1					
Wine#2					

Round 2, Flight 1

Round 1, Flight 2 – Wine #3 vs. Wine #4

	Flavor	Balance	Palate	Overall	Total
Wine#3					
Wine#4					

Round 1, Flight 3 – Wine #5 vs. Wine #6

	Flavor	Balance	Palate	Overall	Total
Wine#5					
Wine#6					

Round 2, Flight 2

Round 1, Flight 4 – Wine #7 vs. Wine #8

	Flavor	Balance	Palate	Overall	Total
Wine#7					
Wine#8					

Round 1, Flight 5 – Wine #9 vs. Wine #10

	Flavor	Balance	Palate	Overall	Total
Wine#9					
Wine#10					

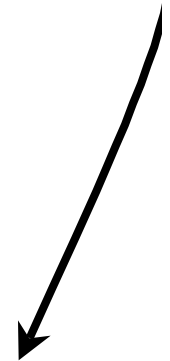
Round 2, Flight 3

Round 1, Flight 6 – Wine #11 vs. Wine #12

	Flavor	Balance	Palate	Overall	Total
Wine#11					
Wine#12					

Round 3, Top 3 Evaluation

Overall Winner



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