

HOW WHEELPLAY™ WORKS

HOW TO PLAY

Wheelplay is an interactive tool that allows you to move sensory values on the WineMatch Wheel® so you can easily see which wines have those sensory qualities. Simply drag your mouse over the desired slice to the value where you would like it to be. A single left click and voila - the results refresh automatically and appear below! To see more results, you can also opt to hide the wheel. Wines with stars (★) are those that are exceptionally well-balanced. Understand that these are similar wines and not exact matches unless specified.

ACIDITY

The amount of perceived acid in a wine. Wine by nature is an acid, with a pH of between 2.9 and 4.2.

AROMA

The different scents as detected by both nose and mouth. This is one of the more subjective areas of wine tasting.

COMPLEXITY

Indicates how the components of the wine are interwoven and assembled in layers of tastes and aromas.

DRY

Reflects the amount of sugar that has not been converted to alcohol. Red wines are usually dry.

FINISH

Describes how the wine leaves your palate. It can range from smooth and pleasant to having an unfavorable taste that lingers.

FRUIT

Amount of fruit discerned from tasting or drinking the wine.

OAK

The barrel wood in which wine is aged after fermentation for periods ranging from one month to four years or more-usually indicated in months.

TANNINS

Sometimes referred to as astringency in wine. Too strong of tannins can make a wine harsh.

