

Susie and Peter's Wine School
MW Student Course 5th-7th May 2012

1.) Wines 1 – 4 are single varietal wines from the same region of origin.

For all four wines:

a) Identify the region of origin. (20 marks)

For each wine:

b) Identify the grape variety. (4 x 8 marks)

c) Comment on the level of quality within the context of the region of origin.
(4 x 12 marks)

2.) Wines 5 - 8 are a mixed bag. Each wine comes from a different country; three are from Europe and one is from the New World. All are single varietal wines.

For each wine:

a) Identify the grape variety. (4 x 7 marks)

b) Identify the country and region of origin. (4 x 8 marks)

For all four wines:

c) Comment on style and quality, with reference to commercial potential.
(40 marks)

3.) Wines 9 and 10 are made from the same single grape variety and are from the same region of origin.

For both wines:

a) Identify the grape variety and region of origin as closely as possible. (20 marks)

b) Compare and contrast style and quality within the context of the region of origin. (20 marks)

c) Comment on the methods of production (10 marks)

4.) Wines 11 and 12 are both made from the same single grape variety, from different countries.

For both wines:

a) Identify the grape variety. (20 marks)

For each wine:

b) Identify the origin as closely as possible. (2 x 7 marks)

c) Discuss how the wine has been made, with specific reference to residual sugar. (2 x 8 marks)

Tasting Paper 1 – give reasons for your answers wherever possible