

WSET PRACTICE TASTING UNIT 3

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January	2019	Pinot Noir	Chile Leyda Valley Kalfu Kuda Pinot Noir 2017 - Viña Ventsquero Ltda.	Gevrey-Chambertin 'La Justice' 2016 Domaine Marc Roy	New Zealand Central Otago Valli Bannockburn Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016	Australia	Journey Wines Yarra Valley Chardonnay 2015 - The Jack Russell Wine Company	Freya Eden Valley Riesling 2016 - Sons of Eden	Coonawarra Majella Cabernet Sauvignon 2013	Quality assessment of Soave wines	Soave Alpha Zeta Soave 2017	Pieropan La Rocca Soave Classico 2016	Inama 'Campo Dei Tovi' Soave Classico 2017	mixed bag	Languedoc Domaine Gajual Picpoul de Pinet 2017	La Rioja Alta 904 Gran Reserva 2009	Bordeaux Château Cos Château 2010
June	2018	Chardonnay	Chablis Premier Cru Vaulorent 2015 Billaud-Simon	Chile Cachapaal Chateau los Boldos Tradition Reserve Chardonnay 2016 - Viña Los Boldos	Adelaide Hills Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay 2015	Spain	Rias Baixas Martin Códax Albariño 2016	Rioja Viña Ardanza Reserva 2008 - La Rioja Alta S.A.	Priorat Torres Salmos 2015	Quality assessment of Rhône wines	Côte-Rôtie 'Brune et Blonde de Guigal' 2013	St-Joseph 2015 Guigal	Crozes-Hermitage Domaine des Lises 2016 Maxime Grallot & Thomas Schmittel	mixed bag	South Africa Cedarberg Sauvignon Blanc 2017	California Freestone Vineyards Pinot Noir 2014 - Joseph Phelps Vineyard	Australia New South Wales Noble One 2014 - De Bortoli Wines
January	2018	Riesling	Alsace Domaine Bott-Geyl Riesling Les Elements 2015	Clare Valley Mount Horrocks Watervale Riesling 2016	Mosel Von Hövel Oberemmler Hutte Auslese 2007	Italy	Soave Terre di Monteforte 2016	Bngaldara Recioto della Valpolicella Classico 2014	Monte Faustino Amarone Classico 2012	Quality assessment of Mendoza wines	Mendoza Terror Series Finca Orellana Trapiche 2011	Mendoza Sierra Alta Malbec 2016	Mendoza Malbec Finca Castro Barros Bodega Foster 2013	mixed bag	Burgundy Domaine Michel Nielon Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Gains 2013	La Rioja Alta 904 Gran Reserva 2007	Marlborough Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc 2017
June	2017	Merlot	Pomerol Chateau Plince 2010	Colchagua Valley Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Merlot 2015	Napa Valley Shafer Merlot 2014	Loire	Langlois-Chateau Coteaux du Layon 2014	Domaine des 3 Versants Muscadet Sur Lie 2016	Chinon Rouge, Les Gravières 2015 Couly-Douthteil	Quality assessment of California wines	Sonoma Coast Joseph Phelps Chardonnay 2014 Freestone Vineyards	Napa Valley 'Ca' Momi Chardonnay 2014	California Gallo Chardonnay 2015	mixed bag	Clare Valley Paultlets Aged Release Riesling 2011	Ribera del Duero Pesquera Crianza 2013 Bodegas Alejandro Fernández	Tokaji Oremus 5 Puttonyos 2007
January	2016	Riesling	Pauletts Polish Hill Riesling 2012	Rheingau Mount Roseneck Spaetlese 2013	Hugel Riesling 2008	South Africa	The Raconteur Bush Vine Chenin Blanc 2014	Seven Pinotage 2013	Stellenbosch Reserve Syrah	Quality assessment of Beaujolais	Moulin a vent La Roche 2011	Fleurie Anre Colonge 2014	Beaujolais Cuvee de Signerons NV (waitrose)	mixed bag	Rioja Blanco 2010	Barefoot White Zinfandel NV (Waitrose)	Barolo Roche di Castiglione 2011
June	2015	Chardonnay	Chablis 2013 (Domaine William Fèvre)	Hardys HRB Chardonnay 2011	Wild Boy Chardonnay (USA)	New Zealand	Martinborough Riesling 2011	Central Otago Pinot Noir 2013	Hawke's Bay Cabernet/ Merlot 2010	Quality assessment of Rhône Valley wines	Vaqueryras Cuvee Classique 2011	Chateaufuif-du-pape 2012	Cotes du Rhone 2012	mixed bag	Coteaux du Layon 2013	Albarino (Filaboa)	Trapiche Gran Medalla Malbec 2011
January	2015	Cabernet Sauvignon	Chile Central Valley 2013	St-Estephe	Frog's Leap	Alsace	Trimbach Muscat Reserve (mistook for gewurtz)	Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve 2011	Trimbach Riesling Reserve 2011	Quality assessment of Rioja	Gran Reserva 2006	Pomal Reserva 2009	Crianza 2011	mixed bag	Muscadet Sevre et Maine Sur Lie 2013	Riesling Dry (Mose) 2010	Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2014
June	2014	Pinot Noir	Gevy-Chambertin 2008	Spätburgunder 2011	Central Otago Pinot Noir 2012	Loire	Sancerre 2012	Vouvray Sec 2011	Chinon Les Gravières 2011	Quality assessment of Red Bordeaux	Chateau Lamothe-Cissac 2008	Chateau du Bois 2012	Chateau Cos Labory 2010	mixed bag	Clare Valley Paultlets Hill Aged Release Riesling 2007	Ferrari-Carano Chardonnay 2011	Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos 2007
January	2014	Syrah	Crozes-Hermitage Domaine Combier 2011	Limari Syrah 2009	Stellenbosch Syrah 2009	Piemonte	Barolo Essenze 2008	Masena dei Carmelitani Gavi 2012	Dolcetto d'Alba 2012	Quality assessment of Australian Chardonnay	Grant Burge Benchmark Chardonnay 2013	Lindeman's Bin 65 Chardonnay 2013	Petaluma Chardonnay 2010	mixed bag	Albarino (Filaboa) [not pronounced enough to be Torrontes or Viognier]	Morey-St-Denis 2009	Coteaux du Layon (Clos de La Soucherie 2011) [Tokaji Aszu also accepted as an answer]
June	2013	Grenache	Gran Feudo Rosado 2012	Simon Hackett Old Vine Grenache 2010 (ripeness does not equal quality)	Chateaufuif du Pape 2011	Argentina	Elements Torrontes 2012	Malbec 2010 [Syrah was accepted as an answer]	Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 (Santa Julia Seleccion - Waitrose)	Quality assessment of White Burgundy	Puligny-Montrachet Clos de la Garenne 2008 (tasting note excellent)	Macon-Villages 2012	Pouilly-Fuisse Les Crays 2010 (pg 72-74)	mixed bag	Eden Valley The contours Riesling 2007 (77-79)	Fogdog Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2009	Gewurtztraminer 2010
January	2013	Semillon	Tyrell's Vat 1 2004	Franschoek Semillon 2011	Chateau Laville Sauternes 2008	USA	Migration Chardonnay 2010	De Loach Heritage Reserve Zinfandel 2009 [getting this grape correct would have lead to USA as the USA is really the only one that produces this in volume]	Frog's Leap 2007	Quality assessment of German Riesling	Rheingau Spaetlese Trocken Riesling 2009	Kendermanns Special Edition Riesling 2011	Nabe Diel Riesling Trocken Dorsheim Burgberg 2010	mixed bag	Condrieu 2010	Beaujolais Villages 2011	Valpolicella Ripasso 2009 (very low marks)
June	2012	Chardonnay	1er cru Chablis	oaked Australian wine (often over estimated because it was ripe)	unexceptional Chilean (often over estimated because it was ripe)	Spain	good quality Rias Baixas (94-96)	Rioja Reserva	Good quality Priorat	Quality assessment of Australian Shiraz	basic Shiraz (Not Given)	Barossa Shiraz (St Hallet Old Block Shiraz 2008) - highest quality	Clare Valley wine from Skillogee	mixed bag	Domaine des Martyrs Cotes de Provence Sur Lie 2011	Sybilie Kuntz Riesling Trocken 2008	Kim Crawford Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2011
January	2012	Pinot Noir	Morey-St-Denis	German Späetburgunder (quality overestimated)	Wakefield Adelaide Hills	link in respect of the growing environment (cool climate - alcohol; acidity; aromas - not winemaking styles)	Muscadet Sur Lie	NZ Sauvignon Blanc	Mosel Riesling Kabinett	Quality assessment of Alsace Pinot Gris	SGN from BGS (example of bad and excellent)	Domaine Bott-Geyl Sonnenglanz (very good)	Hugel (basic)	mixed bags (Red)	Chateau de Vierres Beaujolais Villages 2009	Chinon Les Gravières 2009	Sonoma county Zinfandel 2009 (Seghesio) [not identified correctly but good tasting notes]
June	2011	Sauvignon Blanc	NZ SB	Loire SB	Fume Blanc (Oaked)	Australia	Yalumba Bush Vine Grenache (low acidity; high alcohol)	Wynns Coonawarra Cab Sav	Peter Legmann's Barossa Shiraz	Quality assessment of Northern Rhône wines	Crozes-Hermitage (E9)	St Joseph (E14)	Hermitage (E30)	mixed bag - white wines	St Michal-Eppan Pinot Grigio Alto Adige 2009	Pouilly-Fuisse	Tokaji 2000 5 Puttonyos
January	2011	Riesling	German Mosel	Australia/ Clare Valley	Alsace	South Africa	Pinot Noir	Pinotage (classic burnt; medicinal; metallic and earthy character)	Shiraz	Quality level of Red Bordeaux	Mouton Cade	mid priced Medoc	Premium Margaux 1998	mixed bag - white wines	Han Estates California Chardonnay 2008	Faldeos Nevados Argentinean Torrontes 2008 (confused with Gewurtz)	Domaine Huet le Haut-Lieu Vouvray Sec 2008
June	2010	Cabernet Sauvignon	Chilean Cabernet	Chateau Bataille 2005	Coonawarra	Marlborough	Marlborough: Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough: Pinot Gris	Marlborough: Chardonnay	Quality assessment of Chianti	Tenuta Fontodi Vigna Sorbo Chianti Classico Riserva 2006	Sardelli Chianti 2008	Villa Cerna Chianti Classico 2007	mixed bag - white wines	German Spatelese 2004	Hunter Valley Semillon 2002 (high acidity; medium - alcohol; medium body; pronounced aromas & flavours)	Rias Baixas 2008
January	2010	Viognier (weight of these wines is give away)	Condrieu	Vin de Pays	California Viognier	Veneto	Valpolicella (simple)	Supertore Ripasso (more complex)	Amarone (showing age) [this was the key]	Quality assessment of White Burgundy	Louis Jadot 2007 (E50 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru)	Louis Jadot 2007 (E10 Bourgogne Chardonnay)	Louis Jadot 2007 (E30 Chassagne-Montrachet)	mixed bag - red	Navarra Rosado 2008	Spice Route Pinotage 2007	Coonawarra Cab Sav 2004
June	2009	Chenin Blanc	Saumur Blanc	Chaume	South African Oaked Chenin Blanc	Rhone	Hermitage (elegance and class)	Tavel Rose (dry, firm structure)	Cotes du Rhone (simple structure)	Quality assessment of Soave (region given)	Pieropan Soave Classico 2007	Pieropan La Rocca Soave Classico 2006	Azienda Agricola Soave Classico 2007	mixed bag - red	Rioja Reserva 2000	Barossa Shiraz	Argentinean Malbec
January	2009	Pinot Noir	Chilean Pinot Noir (Casablanca)	German Späetburgunder (cooked and faded fruit, often quality over assessed)	Central Otago	Loire Valley	Vouvray demi-Sec	Sancerre	Muscadet	Quality assessment of Rioja	not given	not given	not given	mixed bag - white wines	Entre Deux Mers	Yellowtail Chardonnay	Rehinguau Riesling Kabinett
June	2008	Riesling	Australian Riesling 2005 (Jim Barry's The Lodge Hill Riesling)	Leon Beyer's Cuvee des Comtes d'Equhem 2002 (hints of Botrytis)	Bernkasteler Badstube Spaetlese 2002	California	Cuvaison Pinot Noir 2006	Delicato Family Vineyards White Zinfandel 2006	Seven Oaks Cab Sav 2005	Quality assessment of Nebbiolo (Piedmont)	Barolo Cereeto 2000	Nebbiolo d'Alba Cantine San Silvestro	Fontanafredda Barolo	mixed bags - white wines	Argentinean Torrontes 2006	Pouilly-Fume 2006	Murrieta's White Rioja Reserva Capellania 2003 [confused for white burgundy; but was slightly oxidised; oak too pronounced and resinous]
January	2008	Chardonnay	Chassagne Montrachet Les Charrieres 2004	Szotloskert Nagyred Hungarian Chardonnay 2006	Deakin Estate Australian Chardonnay 2006	Link: Grenache	Rioja, Escencia Valdemar Rose 2006	Chappoutier's Chateaufuif-du-Pape 2005	Pertaringa Two Gentlemen Grenache 2006	Quality assessment of Beaujolais	Jadot's Chateau de Jacques Clos de Rochegres 2003	Domaine les Tours de Montmelas 2006 (entry level)	Domaine du Vissoux, Cuvee Traditionnelle Vieilles Vignes 2006 (mid)	mixed bag - white wines	South African Chenin Blanc	Alsace Muscat (confused with Gewurtz/ Viognier)	Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos
June	2007	Cabernet Sauvignon	Domaine Boyar, Bulgarian Cabernet Sauvignon NV	Chateau La Tour de Byt Cru Bourgeois 2000	Wym's Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2001	Alsace	Trimbach Riesling 2004	Jean Sipp Pinot Gris Reserve 2005	Dopff au Moulin Gewurtz 2005	Quality assessment of Pinot Noir (Burgundy) (region given)	Domain Jean-Jacques Girard 2005 (basic)	Mature 1er Cru Louis Jadot Beaune Chouacheux 1999	"modern style" cote de Nuits Village (Bertrand Ambrose)	mixed bag - white wines	Vinho Verde, Quinta de Azevedo 2006	Round Hill California Chardonnay 2005 [too ripe for Burgundy]	Montana New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc 2006
January	2007	Syrah	Paul mas Syrah Vin de Pays d'Oc	St Hallett Blackwell Barossa Shiraz	Charpoutier's Hermitage	link: Semillon & Sauvignon Blanc	Dry white Bordeaux	Sauternes	Australian Blend	Quality assessment of Rieslings from Mosel (given)	Oberemmler Hutte Spaetlese 1998	Waitrose oesdl Riesling QbA 2005	Dr Loosen Bernkasteler Lay Kabinett QmP 2005	mixed bag - red	Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon	South African Pinotage	Fontanafredda Barolo
June	2006	Sauvignon Blanc	Domaine Vacheron Sancerre 2004	Mondavi Valley Fume Blanc 2003	Kim Crawford Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2005	Italy	Chianti Classico 2001	Tedeschi's 2001 Amarone della Valpolicella	simple, fruity Dolcetto	Quality assessment of Rioja	C/NE Gran Reserva	Crianza (2005)	Medium priced Reserva	mixed bag - white wines	Chilean Chardonnay	Australian Riesling (more time; ripe rather than delicate; warm alcohol)	Alsace Gewurtztraminer

January	2006	Cabernet Sauvignon	Wynn's Coonawarra Estate 2000	Chateau Cantelys Pessac-Leognan 1998	Mondave Oakville Napa Valley 1999	style: botrytis	Sauternes (1997)	Coteaux du Layon	Heavily botrytised Semillon from Australia	Quality assessment of Viognier	Pierre Gaillard's Condrieu	inexpensive Vin de Pays d'Oc	medium-priced, rich, only weighty California example [big and powerful]; but lacked elegance and subtlety; conflicted, simple, 1.0]	mixed bag (red)	Beaujolais Village	Sonoma County Old Vine Zin [use of new oak; high alcohol --> warm climate]	Contorno Barolo
June	2005	Pinot Noir	Louis Lator Marsannay 2000	Vosne-Romanee 2001	Sylvain Cathiard and Isabel Vineyards Marlborough Pinot Noir 2003 [jammy, oaky contrast]	Climate: cool	NZ Sauvignon Blanc	Chablis	Mosel Riesling	Quality of Pinotage	L'Avenir Estate Stellenbosch Pinotage 2002 (£15)	Grahm Beck Coastal Region Pinotage 2003 (£7)	Ruitersvlei Paarl Pinotage 2004 (£6) [missing midpalate; finished abruptly; jammy & slightly unbalanced by high alcohol]	Mixed bag -- white wines	Argentinian Torrontes	Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos	Retsina
January	2005	Pinot Grigio	Banfi's 2003	Domaines Schumberger Grand Cru	Kendermann's 2003 (Rheinhesen)	Bordeaux	Bordeaux Rouge	Chateau bottled wine	3rd growth Margaux (£42)	Quality assessment of Sangiovese grapes	good quality Chianti Classico (Barone Ricasoli)	simple Sangiovese	Top quality Brunello di Montalcino	Mixed bag -- white wines	Mosel Riesling Spatlese QmP	Muscadet sur Lie	Barossa Semillon
	2004	Grenache	Chateauneuf-du-Pape La Bernadine 2000	Martinez Bujanda Valdemar Garnacha 2003 Rioja Rosada	Purissima Mountain Vineyard Grenache 2001 from the Santa Ynez Valley	vinification/ maturation (barrel fermented &/or matured)	Rutherford Hill Chardonnay 2001	Beringer Vineyards Fume Blanc 2002	Pulligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatieres 2002	Quality assessment of Chenin Blanc (Loire Valley)	Anjou Blanc	Coteaux du Layon	Vouvray Sec le Haut Lieu 2002 Domaine Huet	mixed bag	Pintaganet Mount Barker Cabernet Sauvignon	Mommesin Beaujolais Petits Fruits Rouges 2002	Marques de Grillon Rioja Reserva Personel 1999