

38th Cowie International Amateur Wine Competition 2018

Appearance (Max 3 points)

- **Excellent** – Brilliant with outstanding characteristic color (3 points)
- **Good** - Clear with characteristic color (2 points)
- **Needs Improvement** – Slight Haze and/or off color (1 point)
- **Objectionable** – Cloudy and/or off color (0 points)

(POINTS)

Comments _____

(_____)

Aroma & Bouquet (Max 6 Points)

- **Exceptional** – Wonderful characteristic aroma of grape variety or wine type. Outstanding and complex bouquet. Exceptional balance of aroma & bouquet. (6 points)
- **Excellent** – Strong characteristic aroma of grape variety or wine type. Complex bouquet. Good balance of aroma & bouquet. (5 points)
- **Good** – Good Characteristic aroma of grape variety or wine type. Admirable bouquet (4 points)
- **Pleasant** – Good characteristic aroma of grape variety or wine type. Pleasant bouquet (3 points)
- **Acceptable** – No perceptible aroma or bouquet or with slight off odors (2 points)
- **Needs Improvement** – Off odors very detectable. (1 point)
- **Objectionable** – offensive odors (0 points)

Comments _____

(_____)

Taste (Max 6 points)

- **Exceptional** - Wonderful characteristic flavor of grape variety or wine type. Outstanding balance. Smooth full-bodied & outstanding (6 points)
- **Excellent** – Strong characteristic flavor of grape variety or wine type. Excellent balance & body but not quite outstanding. (5 points)
- **Good** – Good Characteristic flavor of grape variety or wine type. Good balance. May have some minor imperfections. (4 points)
- **Pleasant** - Pleasant characteristic flavor of grape variety or wine type. May be slightly out of balance and/or have minor off flavors. (3 points)
- **Acceptable** – A hint of flavor of grape variety or wine type. Detectable out of balance flavors with more pronounced faults than above. (2 points)
- **Needs Improvement** - disagreeable off flavors and a poor balance. (1 point)
- **Objectionable** – Offensive flavor. (0 points)

Comments _____

(_____)

Aftertaste (Max 3 points)

- **Excellent** – Lingering outstanding after taste (3 points)
- **Good** – Pleasant aftertaste (2 points)
- **Needs Improvement** – Little or no distinguishable aftertaste (1 point)
- **Objectionable** – Unpleasant aftertaste (0 points)

Comments _____

(_____)

Overall Impression (Max 2 points)

- **Excellent** (2 points)
- **Good** (1 point)
- **Objectionable** (0 points)

Comment _____

(_____)

Gold Medal (18-20 points) **Silver Medal** (16-18 points) **Bronze Medal** (13-16 points) **Honorable Mention** (11-13 points)

Division _____ Entry # _____ Judge's # _____ Panel Score _____ Verified _____ **Point Total** (_____)

