



Wine Evaluation Chart

Name: _____

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Theme: Ribera del Duero

Ribera del Duero D.O., España Castilla y Leon in Spain. Located roughly 100 mi north of Madrid, c. 100 mi southwest of the Rioja region, and c. 150 mi east of Douro region of Portugal. Full bodied reds, with good balance, often an earthiness, and sometimes spiciness. Excellent vintages include 2001, 2004; Very good vintages are 2005, 2007.

	Wine	Price	Appearance <i>3 pts max</i>	Aroma Bouquet <i>6 pts max</i>	Taste Texture <i>6 pts max</i>	Aftertaste <i>3 pts max</i>	Overall Impression <i>2 pts max</i>	Total Score <i>20 pts max</i>
1	2007 Vale do Bomfim, Duoro, Portugal	\$15 (HH)						
2	2001 Silentium Crianza Castillejo de Robledo	\$13 (F44)						
3	2001 Silentium Reserva Castillejo de Robledo	\$26 (F44)						
4	2005 Valdubon Cosecha	\$16 (HH)						
5	2007 Sincero	\$13 (HH)						
6	2007 Celeste Crianza Torres	\$27 (HH)						
7	2003 Emina Prestigio Ribera del Duero (91 pts WS)	\$23 (WL)						
8	2006 Cepa 21 Ribera del Duero (92 pts Josh Raynolds)	\$20 (WL)						
9	2008 Villacreses Pruno (91 pts Jay Miller)	\$17 (WL)						
10	2006 Emilio Moro (91 pts WS, #99 WS top 100 2009)	\$20 (WL)						

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Scoring Guidelines

Evaluation

- 3 - Excellent Brilliant with outstanding characteristic color.
- 2 - Good Clear with characteristic color.
- 1 - Poor Slight haze and/or slight off color.
- 0 - Objectionable Cloudy and/or off color.

Aroma and Bouquet

- 6 - Extraordinary Unmistakable characteristic and aroma of grape-variety or wine-type. Outstanding and complex bouquet. Exceptional balance of aroma and bouquet.
- 5 - Excellent Characteristic aroma. Complex bouquet. Balanced.
- 4 - Good Characteristic aroma. Distinguishable bouquet.
- 3 - Acceptable Slight aroma and bouquet. Pleasant.
- 2 - Deficient No perceptible aroma or bouquet or with slight off odors.
- 1 - Poor Off odors
- 0 - Objectionable Objectionable or offensive odors.

Taste and Texture

- 6 - Extraordinary Unmistakable characteristic flavor of grape-variety or wine-type. Extraordinary balance. Smooth, full-bodied and overwhelming.
- 5 - Excellent All of the above but a little less. Excellent but not overwhelming.
- 4 - Good Characteristic grape-variety or wine-type flavor. Good balance. Smooth. May have minor imperfections.
- 3 - Acceptable Undistinguished wine but pleasant. May have minor off flavors. May be slightly out of balance, and/or somewhat thin or rough.
- 2 - Deficient Undistinguished wine with more pronounced faults than above.
- 1 - Poor Disagreeable flavors, poorly balanced, and/or unpleasant texture.
- 0 - Objectionable Objectionable or offensive flavors and/or texture.

Aftertaste

- 3 - Excellent Lingering outstanding aftertaste.
- 2 - Good Pleasant aftertaste
- 1 - Poor Little or no distinguishable aftertaste.
- 0 - Objectionable Unpleasant aftertaste.

Overall Impression

- 2 - Excellent
- 1 - Good
- 0 - Poor

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