

WSET Level 1 Systematic Approach to Tasting Spirits®

APPEARANCE	
Colour	colourless – lemon – gold – amber – brown pink – red – orange – yellow – green – blue – purple – black
NOSE	
Intensity	neutral – light – medium – pronounced
Aroma characteristics	e.g. fruity, floral, vegetable, grain, spice, herb, oak
PALATE	
Flavour characteristics	e.g. fruity, floral, vegetable, grain, spice, herb, oak
Other observations	e.g. sugar level, texture
Finish	short – medium – long neutral – simple – some complexity – very complex

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