

Grape / Style	Body	Aromas	Notes	Wines	Like
Gamay	Light	Very fruity, cherry, raspberry , banana	Easy to drink	Beaujolais	
Pinot Noir	Light	Cherry, raspberry, earthy, leather Old world style (Burgundy): more austere, earthy, more acid New world style (California): fruitier, oaked Oregon style: blend of old and new world	Crowd pleaser, goes with almost everything		
Provence Rosé	Light	Red fruit, citrus, melon, celery, black pepper, spices (strawberry, cherry, raspberry)	- Cinsault = fruit - Grenache = fruit - Syrah = spice, black pepper - (Mourvèdre or Rolle) = earthiness, savory		
Grenache	Medium	Cherry, raspberry, a bit of spice			
Cabernet Franc	Medium	Cassis, light berries (boysenberry), brambles, violet, mint		Bordeaux blends, Loire	
Sangiovese	Medium	Cherry, raspberry, roasted tomato, black pepper, spices		Chianti, Montalcino (Brunello, Rosso)	
Tempranillo / Tinta de Toro / Tinto Fino	Medium, Full	Cherry, black raspberry, dried fig, spices (dill, cedar, cinnamon, cloves), leather, tobacco		Rioja, Ribera del Duero	
Zinfandel	Medium, Full	Very fruity and jammy, blackberry/blueberry/plum, red fruit, black pepper, tobacco, smoke		New World wines, Primitivo	
Mourvèdre / Monastrell / Mataro	Medium, Full	Blackberry, black raspberry, black pepper, meat , savory			
Nebbiolo	Full, Medium	Black cherry, earthy, leather, tobacco, tannic		Barolo, Barbaresco	
Merlot	Full, Medium	Plum, black cherry, blackberry, spices	Good starter wine		
Bordeaux Red	Full, Medium	Cassis, plum, black cherry, blackberry, graphite, cedar spice, violet Left bank: stronger, tannic Right bank: softer, more fruit-driven, more approachable	- Cabernet Sauvignon - Merlot (base) - Cabernet Franc and/or Petit Verdot and/or Malbec		
GSM / Southern Rhone	Full, Medium	Blackberry, cherry, raspberry, spices, a bit earthy	- Grenache (base) = fruit - Syrah = spice, black pepper - Mourvèdre = earthiness, savory		
Malbec	Full	Fruity and jammy, blackberry, plum, black pepper, violet		Argentina	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Full	Cassis, black cherry, blackberry, cedar spice, mint		Bordeaux, Napa	
Syrah / Shiraz / Northern Rhone	Full	Spicy (like black pepper), blackberry/blueberry/plum, black olive , savory Syrah style: more austere, black pepper, more acid, drinkable later Shiraz style: fruitier, drinkable earlier			