# Red Wine 2 - Ata Rangi, McCrone Vineyard` Pinot Noir 2018

## Appearance – 2 marks

- 1 mark for intensity.
- 1 mark for colour.

APPEARANCE		
Clarity	elear hazy (faulty?)	
Intensity	pale medium – deep	
r	hite lemon-green – lemon – gold – amber – brown osé pink – salmon – orange red purple – ruby – garnet – tawny – brown	
Other observations	e.g. legs/tears, deposit, pétillance, bubbles	

### Nose – 7 marks

- 1 mark for intensity.
- 5 marks for aroma characteristics, see below for potential aroma descriptors.
   1 mark each for identifying a correct primary, secondary and tertiary aroma.
   The other 2 marks can come from any category.
- 1 mark for development.

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Condition	elean unclean (faulty?)		
Intensity	light – medium(-) – medium – medium(+) – pronounced		
Aroma characteristics	e.g. primary secondary tertiary 5 needed (see aromas for valid responses)		
Development	youthful developing fully developed – tired/past its best		

#### Palate - 9 marks

- 1 mark for sweetness.
- 1 mark for acidity.
- 1 mark for tannin.
- 1 mark for alcohol.
- 1 mark for body.
- 1 mark for flavour intensity.
- 3 marks for flavour characteristics, these will be the same as aroma descriptors below.

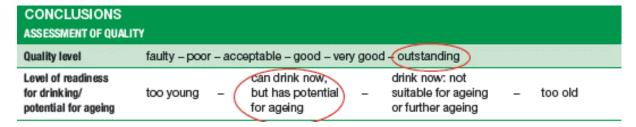
One for a correct primary, one for secondary and one for tertiary aroma.

1 mark for finish.

PALATE			
Sweetness	dry off-dry - medium-dry - medium-sweet - sweet - luscious		
Acidity	low – medium(-) – medium – medium(+) high		
Tannin	low – medium(-) (medium) medium(+) – high		
Alcohol	low medium high  fortified wines: low medium high		
Body	light – medium(-) – medium (medium(+)) full		
Mousse	delicate ereamy aggressive		
Flavour intensity	light – medium(-) – medium – medium(+) pronounced		
Flavour characteristics	e.g primary secondary tertiary 3 needed (see aromas for valid responses)		
Finish	short - medium(-) - medium - medium(+) long		

### Conclusions - 2 marks

- 1 mark for quality level.
- 1 mark for level of readiness for drinking potential for further ageing.



# Potential aroma descriptors

Primary Aromas and Flavours The aromas and flavours of the grape and alcoholic fermentation				
Key questions	Clusters	Descriptors		
	Floral	acacia, honeysuckle, chamomile, elderflower, geranium, bloesom,		
	Green fruit	apple, gooseberry, pear, pear drop, quince, grape		
	Citrus fruit	grapefruit, lemon, lime (juice or zest?), orange peel, lemon peel		
	Stone fruit	peach, apricot, nectarine		
Are the flavours delicate or intense?	Tropical fruit	banana, lychee, mango, melon, passion fruit, pineapple		
simple or complex?	Red fruit	redcurrant cranberry, aspberry, strawberry, red cherry, red plum		
generic or well- defined? fresh or cooked? under-ripe or ripe or over-ripe?		blackcurrant, blackberry, bramble, blueberry, black cherry, black plum		
	Dried/cooked fruit	fig, prune, raisin, sultana, kirsch, jamminees baked/stewed fruits, preserved fruits		
	Herbaceous	green bell pepper (capsicum), grass, tomato leaf, asparagus, blackcurrant leaf		
	Herbal	eucalyptus mint medicinal, lavender, fennel, dill		
	Pungent spice	black/white pepper liquorice		
	Other	flint, wet stones, wet wool		

Secondary Aromas and Flavours The aromas and flavours of post-fermentation winemaking			
Key questions	Clusters	Descriptors	
	Yeast ( <i>lees, autolysis</i> )	biscuit, bread, toast, pastry, brioche, bread dough, cheese	
Are the flavours from yeast, majolactic	Maiolactic conversion	butter, cheese, cream	
conversion or oak?	0ak	vanilla cloves, nutmeg, coconut, butterscotch toast cedar, charred wood smoke, chocolate, coffee, reeinous	

Tertiary Aromas and Flavours The aromas and flavours of maturation				
Key questions	Clusters	Descriptors		
Do the flavours show deliberate oxidation, fruit development or bottle age?	Deliberate oxidation	almond, marzipan, hazelnut, walnut, chocolate, coffee, toffee, caramel		
	Fruit development (white)	dried apricot, marmalade, dried apple, dried banana, etc.		
	-	fig, prune, tar, dried blackberry dried cranberry etc. cooked blackberry cooked red plum, etc.		
	Bottle age (white)	petrol, kerosene, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, toast, nutty, mushroom, hay, honey		
	Bottle age (red)<	leather forest floor earth mushroom, game tobacco, vegetal, wet leaves, savoury, meaty, farmyard		