# White Wine 1b - Rustenberg Chardonnay 2022

## Appearance – 2 marks

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

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Clarity		elear hazy (faulty?)
Intensity	(	pale medium – deep
Colour	rosé	lemon-green — emon— gold – amber – brown pink – salmon – orange purple – ruby – garnet – tawny – brown
Other observations	3	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	clean – 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 alcohol.
- 1 mark for body.
- 1 mark for flavour intensity.
- 3 marks for flavour characteristics, these will be the same as aroma descriptors below.

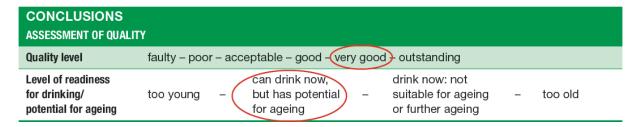
One for a correct primary, one for secondary and one for tertiary aroma.

• 1 mark for finish.

PALATE	
Sweetness	dry - off-dry - medium-dry - medium-sweet - sweet - luscious
Acidity	low – medium(-) – medium – medium(+) high
<del>Tannin</del>	low - medium(-) - medium - medium(+) - high
Alcohol	low - medium - high fortified wines: low - medium - high
Body	light – medium(-) – medium (+) full choose one
Mousse	delicate - creamy - 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		
	Fioral	acacia, honeysuckle, chamomile, elderflower, geranium, bloesom, rose, violet		
	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, raspberry, strawberry, red cherry, red plum		
generic or well- defined?	Black fruit	blackcurrant, blackberry, bramble, blueberry, black cherry, black plum		
fresh or cooked? under-ripe or ripe or	Dried/cooked fruit	fig, prune, raisin, sultana, kirsch, jamminess, baked/stewed fruits, preserved fruits		
over-ripe?	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	
Are the flavours from yeast, malolactic conversion or oak?	Yeast (lees, autolysis) biscuit bread toast pastry, prioche, bread dough, cheese	
	Maiolactic conversion (butter, cheese, cream)	
	Oak vanille cloves nutmeg, coconut butterscotch toast cedar,	

The aromas and flavours of maturation		
Key questions	Clusters Descriptors	
Do the flavours show deliberate oxidation, fruit development or bottle age?	Deliberate exidation almond marzipan hazelnut, walnut, chocolate, coffee, toffee, caramel	
	Fruit development dried apricot marmalade, dried apple, dried banana, etc. (white)	
	Fruit development fig, prune, tar, dried blackberry, dried cranberry, etc.  (red) 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	