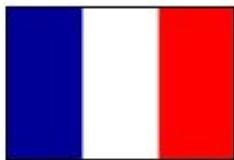


# WINE TASTING GLOSSARY

## FRANÇAIS-ENGLISH



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| Arôme             | Wine Aromas   |
|-------------------|---------------|
| abricot           | apricot       |
| acacia            | acacia        |
| agrume            | citrus        |
| airelle           | bilberry      |
| amande            | almond        |
| ananas            | pineapple     |
| aneth             | dill          |
| angélique         | angelica      |
| animale           | animal        |
| anis              | aniseed       |
| artichaut         | artichoke     |
| asperge           | asparagus     |
| aubépine          | hawthorn      |
| badiane           | chinese anise |
| baie              | berry         |
| balsamique        | balsamic      |
| banane            | banana        |
| basilic           | basil         |
| berbamote         | bergamot      |
| beurre            | butter        |
| biscuit           | biscuit       |
| boisé             | woody         |
| brûlé             | burnt wood    |
| bruyère           | heather       |
| buisson de tomate | tomato bush   |
| cacao             | cocoa         |
| café              | coffee        |
| camomille         | camomile      |

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| camphre             | camphor       |
| candi               | candy         |
| cannelle            | cinnamon      |
| caramel             | caramel       |
| caramel             | toffee        |
| caramel dur         | butterscotch  |
| carton              | cardboard     |
| cassis              | blackcurrant  |
| cèdre               | cedar         |
| ceillet             | carnation     |
| céleri              | celery        |
| cerise              | cherry        |
| champignon          | mushroom      |
| charnu              | meaty         |
| châtaigne           | chestnut      |
| chaux               | lime          |
| chévrefeuille       | honeysuckle   |
| chien               | dog           |
| chimique            | chemical      |
| chocolat            | chocolate     |
| chou                | cabbage       |
| ciboulette          | chive         |
| cidre               | cider         |
| cire d'abeille      | bees-wax      |
| citron              | lemon         |
| civette             | civet         |
| clou de girofle     | clove         |
| coing               | quince        |
| concombre           | cucumber      |
| confiserie          | confectionery |
| confiture           | jam           |
| confiture d'oranges | marmalade     |
| cuir                | leather       |
| cuit                | cooked        |
| desséché            | dried         |
| encens              | incense       |
| épicé               | spicy         |
| eucalyptus          | eucalyptus    |
| fenouil             | fennel        |
| feuille             | leaf          |
| figue               | fig           |
| fleur               | flower        |
| floral              | floral        |

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| floral          | flowery        |
| foin            | hay            |
| fongique        | fungal         |
| foxé            | foxy           |
| fraise          | strawberry     |
| framboise       | raspberry      |
| fromage         | cheese         |
| fruit           | fruit          |
| fruité          | fruity         |
| fruits compotés | stewed fruit   |
| fruits confits  | candied fruit  |
| fumée           | smoke          |
| fumet           | meat aroma     |
| genêt           | broom          |
| geniévre        | juniper        |
| géranium        | geranium       |
| gibier          | game           |
| gingembre       | ginger         |
| goudron         | tar            |
| goût de grappe  | stemmy         |
| goût de terroir | earthy         |
| goyave          | guava          |
| grillé          | roasted        |
| griotte         | morello cherry |
| groseille       | redcurrant     |
| guimauve        | marshmallow    |
| herbacé         | herbaceous     |
| herbe           | grass          |
| herbe           | herbal         |
| iode            | iodine         |
| iris            | iris           |
| jacinthe        | hyacinth       |
| jasmin          | jasmine        |
| kérosène        | kersosene      |
| lactique        | lactic         |
| laine           | wool           |
| lard            | bacon          |
| laurier         | bay            |
| lavande         | lavander       |
| lilas           | lilac          |
| magnolia        | magnolia       |
| mangue          | mango          |
| mazout          | diesel         |

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| médicinal      | medicinal                 |
| melon          | melon                     |
| menthe         | mint                      |
| mentholé       | menthol                   |
| mie de pain    | crumb                     |
| miel           | honey                     |
| minéral        | mineral                   |
| mousse         | moss                      |
| mûre           | blackberry                |
| musc           | musk                      |
| muscade        | nutmeg                    |
| muscaté        | muscat aroma              |
| musqué         | musky                     |
| myrtille       | blueberry syn. bilberry   |
| nectarine      | nectarine                 |
| noisette       | hazelnut                  |
| noix           | walnut                    |
| noyau          | nut                       |
| olive          | olive                     |
| orange         | orange                    |
| oranger        | orange blossom            |
| ortie          | nettle                    |
| pain           | bread                     |
| pain grillé    | toast                     |
| pamplemousse   | grapefruit                |
| papier         | paper                     |
| parfum         | fragrance                 |
| parfumé        | fragrant                  |
| parfumé        | perfumed                  |
| pêche          | peach                     |
| pierre à fusil | gunflint                  |
| pin            | pine                      |
| poire          | pear                      |
| pois           | pea                       |
| poivre         | pepper                    |
| poivron        | capsicum syn. bell pepper |
| pomme          | apple                     |
| poudre à canon | gunpowder                 |
| poussière      | dust                      |
| prune          | plum                      |
| pruneau        | prune                     |
| réglissee      | liquorice                 |
| résiné         | resinous                  |

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| rose     | rose       |
| sauvage  | wild       |
| silex    | flint      |
| sueur    | sweat      |
| sureau   | elderberry |
| tabac    | tobacco    |
| thé      | tea        |
| thym     | thyme      |
| tilleul  | linden     |
| troéne   | privet     |
| truffe   | truffle    |
| vanille  | vanilla    |
| végétal  | vegetal    |
| viande   | meat       |
| violette | violet     |

| Aspect       | Appearance   |
|--------------|--------------|
| ambré        | amber        |
| brillant     | brilliant    |
| brun         | brown        |
| brunissement | browning     |
| bulle        | bubble       |
| carmin       | crimson      |
| clair        | clear        |
| couleur      | colour       |
| cuivré       | coppery      |
| dense        | dense        |
| doré         | golden       |
| éclatant     | bright       |
| effervescent | effervescent |
| film         | film         |
| flou         | hazy         |
| foncé        | dark         |
| grenat       | garnet       |
| gris         | grey         |
| incolore     | colourless   |
| jame         | tear         |
| jaunâtre     | yellowish    |
| jaune        | yellow       |
| léger        | light        |
| limpide      | limpid       |
| louche       | dull         |

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| mousse   | foam     |
| opaque   | opaque   |
| or       | gold     |
| orange   | orange   |
| paille   | straw    |
| paillé   | strawy   |
| pâle     | pale     |
| pourpre  | purple   |
| profond  | deep     |
| reflet   | glint    |
| rouge    | red      |
| rubis    | ruby     |
| saumoné  | salmon   |
| trouble  | turbid   |
| tuilé    | tile     |
| verdâtre | greenish |
| vert     | green    |
| violacé  | purplish |

| Défault    | Faults           |
|------------|------------------|
| acétique   | acetic           |
| ail        | garlic           |
| bouchonné  | corked           |
| caoutchouc | rubber           |
| croupi     | bilge water      |
| défaut     | defect           |
| défectueux | defective        |
| dégoût     | unpleasant taste |
| éventé     | stale            |
| fatigué    | tired            |
| gâté       | unsound          |
| madérisé   | maderised        |
| mannité    | mannitic         |
| mercaptan  | mercaptan        |
| mildiousé  | mildewy          |
| moisi      | mustiness        |
| moisisseur | mould            |
| oxydation  | oxidation        |
| oxydé      | oxidised         |
| passé      | past it          |
| phéniqué   | phenol aroma     |
| piqué      | pricked          |

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| piqûre       | acescence           |
| puant        | foul                |
| réduit       | reductive character |
| souris       | mouse               |
| sulfhydrique | hydrogen sulfide    |
| sulfuré      | sulphurous          |
| volatil      | volatile            |

| Tactile     | Tactile     |
|-------------|-------------|
| âcre        | harsh       |
| agressif    | aggressive  |
| âpre        | pungent     |
| astringence | astringency |
| astringent  | astringent  |
| desséchant  | drying      |
| dur         | hard        |
| filant      | oily        |
| fourrure    | fur         |
| gazeux      | gassy       |
| grossier    | coarse      |
| rugueux     | rough       |
| satiné      | satiny      |
| savon       | soapiness   |
| sentir      | feel        |
| sirupeux    | syrupy      |
| souple      | supple      |
| soyeux      | silky       |
| tactile     | tactile     |
| tannique    | tannic      |
| velouté     | velvety     |

| Structure  | Structure          |
|------------|--------------------|
| alcooleux  | high alcohol level |
| amaigri    | thin               |
| ample      | full bodied        |
| aqueux     | watery             |
| capiteux   | heady              |
| chaleur    | warmth             |
| chaleureux | warming            |
| corps      | body               |
| délicat    | delicate           |

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| dentelle      | lace          |
| déséquilibré  | unbalanced    |
| dilué         | dilute        |
| élégant       | elegant       |
| équilibré     | well balanced |
| faible        | weak          |
| ferme         | firm          |
| finir         | finish        |
| gras          | rich          |
| insipide      | insipid       |
| intense       | intense       |
| lavé          | washy         |
| long          | long          |
| lourd         | heavy         |
| neutre        | neutral       |
| plein         | full          |
| plénitude     | fullness      |
| robuste       | robust        |
| rond          | round         |
| solide        | solid         |
| spiritueux    | spiritous     |
| structure     | structure     |
| surmaturation | over-ripeness |

| Goût     | Taste         |
|----------|---------------|
| acerbe   | tart          |
| acide    | acid          |
| aigre    | sour          |
| aigu     | sharp         |
| amer     | bitter        |
| douceur  | sweetness     |
| goût     | taste         |
| gustatif | gustative     |
| mielleux | sugary        |
| mou      | flabby        |
| plat     | flat          |
| salé     | salty         |
| sucré    | sugar         |
| verdeur  | sweet         |
|          | green acidity |

|                  | <b>Wine Type</b>      |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| botrytisé        | botrytised            |
| dessert          | dessert               |
| liquoreux        | botrytised sweet wine |
| mousseux         | sparkling             |
| tranquille       | still                 |
| vendange tardive | late harvest          |

|              | <b>Tasting Terms</b> |
|--------------|----------------------|
| acidité      | acidity              |
| aération     | aeration             |
| âge          | age                  |
| agréage      | acceptance           |
| aimable      | agreeable            |
| alcoolémie   | alcohol level        |
| amertume     | bitterness           |
| anguleux     | angular              |
| aromatique   | aromatic             |
| arôme        | aroma                |
| arrière-gout | aftertaste           |
| assouplir    | soften               |
| attrayant    | attractive           |
| austère      | austere              |
| bouteille    | bottle               |
| buccal       | oral                 |
| cachet       | style                |
| caractère    | character            |
| charmant     | charming             |
| complexe     | complex              |
| concentré    | concentrated         |
| cracher      | spit                 |
| crachoir     | spittoon             |
| décantation  | decanting            |
| dégustation  | tasting              |
| déplaisant   | unpleasant           |
| étiquette    | label                |
| étranger     | foreign              |
| évolué       | developed            |
| excellent    | excellent            |
| exceptionnel | exceptional          |
| expressif    | expressive           |

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| expression     | expression             |
| extrait        | extract                |
| fade           | characterless          |
| fermé          | closed                 |
| fin            | fine                   |
| flairer        | sniff                  |
| flaveur        | flavour                |
| fleurer        | scent of               |
| fortifié       | fortified              |
| fraîcheur      | freshness              |
| franc          | sound                  |
| frappé         | chilled                |
| gégustateur    | taster                 |
| généreux       | generous               |
| harmonieux     | harmonious             |
| jeune          | young                  |
| langue         | tongue                 |
| longévité      | longevity              |
| moelleux       | mellow                 |
| mûr            | matured                |
| mûrir          | mature                 |
| muscat         | muscat                 |
| musclé         | big wine               |
| nez            | nose                   |
| note           | hint                   |
| odeur          | odour                  |
| odorant        | odorous                |
| olfaction      | olfaction              |
| organoleptique | organoleptic           |
| palais         | palate                 |
| perception     | perception             |
| phénolique     | phenolic               |
| propre         | clean                  |
| puissant       | powerful               |
| sapide         | sapid                  |
| saveur         | flavour (basic tastes) |
| savoureux      | flavoursome            |
| sentir         | smell                  |
| subtil         | subtle                 |
| tanin          | tannin                 |
| tasse          | cup                    |
| typé           | typical                |

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| verre         | glass  |
| viellissement | ageing |
| vif           | lively |