



## Common White Grapes

<b><u>Chardonnay</u></b>	Pale to deep colour, with citrus and green apple to tropical aromas and flavours, toast and clove if aged in oak. Texture runs from sparkling to light bodied, to richer with oak aging. Acidity is medium, but can be more pronounced in unoaked versions.
<b><u>Gewürztraminer</u></b>	Medium to deep in colour, with rose petal, lychee aromas and spicy flavours. Very perfumed, and can be off-dry to sweet, with low to medium acidity. The body is variable, depending on the style, from medium to full-dessert styles.
<b><u>Muscat</u></b>	Very pale to deep in colour, very aromatic with pear, orange blossom and honeysuckle. Off-dry to dessert wine style, can also be sparkling, or lightly sparkling, with low to medium acidity, and the body is typically light.
<b><u>Pinot Gris</u></b>	Medium in colour with rich fruit aromas and flavours of red apple, peach, pear and hints of honey. It has notes of spice, and is medium to full bodied, with lower acidity. It is usually dry to off-dry but can also be found in sweeter dessert wine styles.
<b><u>Pinot Grigio</u></b>	Pale in colour, with light aromas and flavours of lemon, green apple and floral, with notes of minerality. It is light bodied, with medium to high acidity, and is dry to off-dry.
<b><u>Riesling</u></b>	Pale colour when young, deep gold with age. Aromas and flavours of lime, green apple and flint notes, to peaches and honey, depending on sweetness level. With bottle aging, notes of petrol may develop. Always with high acidity, light to medium body and often lower in alcohol. The wines are typically off-dry to very sweet; dry versions are less common.
<b><u>Sauvignon Blanc</u></b>	Pale in colour, with characteristic aromas and flavours of cut green grass and herbs, to citrus, gooseberry and passionfruit. Typically made in a dry style, with high acidity and a light to medium body.
<b><u>Torrontés</u></b>	Pale to medium in colour, the wine is very fragrant with floral, citrus and peach notes. Dry to off-dry styles, with medium acidity and light to medium body, depending upon the quality level.
<b><u>Viognier</u></b>	Medium in colour, with pronounced aromas and flavours of peach, apricot, and floral notes. The wine is lower in acidity, and medium to full-bodied. Typically, dry to off-dry, sweeter versions are rare.



## Common Red Grapes:

<b><u>Cabernet Sauvignon</u></b>	Deep in colour, with bold, complex aromas and flavours of blackcurrant, cedar, bell pepper, and spice. The wines are dry, with medium to high acidity and high tannins. They are medium to full-bodied and are usually aged in oak.
<b><u>Carmenère</u></b>	Medium to deep colour, with aromas and flavours of herbs and green peppers, or blueberry and plum depending on the style. The wines are dry with medium acidity and medium to high tannins. They can be medium to full-bodied.
<b><u>Malbec</u></b>	Deep in colour, with aromas and flavours of blackberry and black raspberry, chocolate and vanilla. The wines are dry, with medium acidity and full bodied, often aged in oak. Tannins are medium to high, depending on style.
<b><u>Merlot</u></b>	Medium to deep in colour with plum, blackberry and cherry aromas and flavours. The wines are dry, with medium acidity and medium to full body with softer tannins.
<b><u>Pinot Noir</u></b>	Light to medium colour, with aromas and flavours of strawberry and cranberry with earth or mushroom notes. The wines are dry, with medium to high acidity, and medium-bodied, and light to medium tannins.
<b><u>Sangiovese</u></b>	Medium coloured, with tart cherry, tomato, leather and tea aromas and flavours. The wines are dry, with medium body. They have high acid and medium to high tannins.
<b><u>Syrah</u></b> <b><u>Shiraz</u></b>	Medium to deep in colour, with raspberry, black pepper and herb aromas and flavours. It is medium to full-bodied, with firm, dry tannins.  Blackberry, spice and chocolate, with a fuller body, and softer tannins.
<b><u>Tempranillo</u></b>	Medium to deep colour, with cherry, cedar and tobacco aromas and flavours. It is medium to full bodied, with high acidity. Typically aged in oak, the tannins are medium in texture, softening with age.
<b><u>Zinfandel</u></b>	Medium to deep in colour, with raspberry and spice, or bramble and vanilla, depending on style. These wines are medium to full bodied, with lower acidity and lower tannins.