

DAVIS 20 POINT SYSTEM

CLARITY (2POINTS)	
brilliant, star bright, crystal bright = 2.0	
clear, clean = 1.5	
translucent, slightly dull = 1.0	
cloudy, hazy, sediment, turbid = 0.5	
COLOR (2 POINTS)	
typical for type and age = 2.0	
nearly correct, attractive = 1.5	
slightly off, too dark, too light = 1.0	
off, maderized, brown, no color = 0.5	
BOUQUET (4 POINTS)	
varietal, complex, flowery = 4.0	
fruity, pronounced, developed = 3.0	
clean, pleasant, scented, delicate = 2.0	
simple, underdeveloped, elusive = 1.0	
defective, off = 0.0	
TOTAL ACIDITY (1 POINT)	
balanced, appropriate = 1.0	
slightly low, slightly high = 0.5	
flabby, insipid, tart, vinegary = 0.0	
SWEETNESS (1 POINT)	
appropriate, balanced, normal = 1.0	
slightly sweet, slightly lacking = 0.5	
syrupy, very lacking = 0.0	
BODY/TEXTURE (2 POINTS)	
appropriate, velvety, silky = 2.0	
smooth, even, pleasant = 1.5	
thin, heavy, uneven, awkward = 1.0	
rough, course, clumsy = 0.5	
FLAVOR/TASTE (2 POINTS)	
varietal, complex, mature = 2.0	
fruity, layered, robust, rich = 1.5	
agreeable, clean, simple = 1.0	
off, chemical, lacking = 0.5	
BITTERNESS (1 POINT)	
normal, balanced, appropriate = 1.0	
slightly bitter = 0.5	
off, bitter, harsh = 0.0	
FINISH (1 POINT)	
long lasting, appropriate for age = 1.0	
tapering, nearly correct = 0.5	
short, harsh, off = 0.0	
QUALITY (4 POINTS)	
noble, elegant, grand, distinguished = 4.0	
charming, stylish, fine, graceful = 3.0	
skillfully made, finesse, sound = 2.0	
no exceptional features = 1.0	
TOTAL SCORE	