



# Institute of Cape Wine Masters

DISCOVERING WINE

## NATURAL WINES TASTING EXAMINATION 2023

**1. Wines 1, 2 and 3 are from the same country and are made from the same variety by the same producer.**

**REFERRING TO EACH WINE:**

- a. Identify the grape variety, giving reasons. (10)
- b. Identify the country and origin as closely as possible based on conclusions drawn from your tasting notes. (10)
- c. Comment on and contrast the commercial positioning. (6)
- d. Score Wine 3 out of 100 points and give brief reasons for your answer. (4)

**[Sub Total 30]**

1. Ken Forrester Petit Chenin Blanc 2023
2. Ken Forrester Old Vines Reserve Chenin Blanc 2022
3. Ken Forrester FMC Chenin Blanc 2022

**2. Wines 4, 5 and 6 are from three different countries.**

**REFERRING TO EACH WINE:**

- a. Identify the country and specify the region of origin as closely as possible, giving reasons based on evidence from your glass. (3x4)
- b. Identify the grape variety/varieties and give reasons for your answer. (3x4)
- c. Score **wine 4** out of 100 points, give reasons for your answer and advise what the approximate retail price is in South Africa. (5)
- d. Identify the broad organoleptic characteristic quality common in this flight. (1)

**[Sub Total 30]**

1. E Guigal Condrieu 2022
2. Trapiche Torrontes 2019
3. RK Riesling 2020

**3. Wines 7, 8 and 9 are from the same country.**

**REFERRING TO EACH WINE:**

- a. identify the grape variety/varieties, giving reasons. (3x4)
- b. Identify the country and region of origin for each wine giving reasons. (10)
- c. Comment on the quality and state the approximate retail price in South Africa for:
  - (i) wine **no 8**; (4)
  - (ii) wine **no 9**. (4)

**[Sub Total 30]**

- 1.Sensi Collezione Pinot Grigio della Venezie DOC 2021
- 2.Frescaboldi Tenuta Perano Chianti Classico Reserva DOCG 2019
- 3.Torraccia del Piantavigna Gattinara Nebbiolo DOCG 2016

**4. Wines 10, 11 and 12 are blends from different countries.**

- a. **For EACH wine**, identify the predominant grape variety/varieties, giving reasons. (3x4)
- b. **For EACH wine**, identify the country/countries and region of origin, giving reasons. (3x4)
- c. What is/are the vintage/s of **wines 10 and 12**? Give a justification for your answers. (2x3)

**[Sub Total 30]**

- 1.Baron Phillipe Rothschild Bordeaux 2020
- 2.Kanonkop Cape Blend 2020
- 3.Marques di Riscal Rioja Reserva 2018

**GRAND TOTAL 120 Marks**