



LEVEL 2 • C16

The red-wine toolkit

PARTICIPANT WORKSHEET

Name _____ Date _____ Sample code(s) _____

Learn before you pour

- Syrah, Grenache, and Merlot have useful structural tendencies, but no grape has one fixed job.
- A structural role is what a component appears to contribute in this comparison. A varietal wine is labelled mainly for one grape; a blend combines components.
- Taste in one fixed order because repeated tannin and alcohol can change perception.

First pass — write before discussion

Prompt	Sample A / first observation	Sample B / comparison
Rank acidity		
Rank tannin		
Rank body/warmth		
Role hypothesis + confidence		

Evidence → hypothesis

Observation(s): _____

Hypothesis: _____

Alternative explanation: _____

Confidence [] strong evidence [] plausible [] insufficient evidence

After the reveal / discussion

What held up? _____

What changed? _____

What remains unresolved? _____

One sentence worth keeping
