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Ripeness Is a Negotiation

PARTICIPANT WORKSHEET

THE RULE		
Write observation and documented evidence before explanation. Keep the final wine effect conditional.		

STEP	EVIDENCE OR HYPOTHESIS	CONFIDENCE / LIMIT
Direct observation or documented condition		
Predicted vine response		
Predicted grape consequence		
Possible wine effect		
Competing vineyard explanation		
Cellar, age, or service alternative		

Confidence

[] Strong evidence [] Plausible [] Insufficient evidence

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Application and Evidence Audit

COMPLETE NO-WINE EXERCISE

Compare less-ripe, ripe, and very ripe fruit with tart water and black tea; keep sweetness, acidity, flavour, texture, and condition separate.

Optional application

Flight R - Relative ripeness: Two verified expressions of one familiar grape, preferably restrained and riper Syrah. The comparison supports only a relative-ripeness hypothesis.

APPLICATION CHECK	YOUR NOTES
What is directly observed?	
What is documented by a strong source?	
What remains an inference?	
What would improve confidence?	
What must this exercise not claim?	

One sentence worth keeping

Alternative explanation

What I would verify next
