

TASTING SCORES

RP = Robert Parker. Well-known American wine critic who also



edits the specialized wine magazine Wine Advocate. Robert Parker's rating system employs a 50-100 point quality scale.

WS = Wine Spectator. American wine magazine, main competitor from Robert Parker in the US. They use a 100 points quality scale.



RVF = Revue du Vin de France. Main magazine in French on wines. Rate wines on a 20 points scale but use a start system (maximum 5 stars) in some cases. The notes reported may also come from specialized guides published by the RVF.



BA = Bourgogne Aujourd'hui. Specialized magazine in wines from Burgundy. Particularly selective using a 20 points scale..



BD = Bettane & Desseauve. Experienced journalists coming from the Revue du Vin de France who works independently and use a 20 points scale..



GH = Guide Hachette. « Bible » on French wines that covers the whole country and every prices. A start scaling system (3 stars maximum) and a few favourite picks.



GM = Gault & Millau. Gourmet critics who publishes a guide on restaurant and another on wines. They use a 20 points scale.



GR = Vini d'Italia Gambero Rosso. Historical Italian guide that selects every year between 2 000 and 3 000 producers and almost 20 000 wines. Wines are rated using glasses (maximum of 3 glasses) and less than 3500 wines receive the maximum note for the whole country.



DE = Decanter. American monthly magazine specialized in wines and uses a star rating system (5 stars maximum).



JR = Jancis Robinson. Well-known English wine critic that uses a 20 points scale system. She also publishes for the Financial Times.



VE = I vini di Veronelli. Annual wine guide that covers Italy and uses a 100 points scale.



DU = DueMilaVini. Italian annual guide published by the Italian Sommelier Association. It includes between 1 500 and 2 000 producers and 15 000 to 20 000 wines. They use a grape scale system (maximum 5 grapes).



MVI = Migliore Vini Italiani. Annual guide that includes between 2 000 and 2 500 producers and 12 000 to 15 000 wines. They use a 100 points scale system.



Other = other references.