



HOST YOUR OWN WINE TASTING EVENING

Want to turn wine tasting into a fun activity within your household or social bubble?

- Either the host provides as many bottles as you would like to taste, or ask each participant to contribute a bottle.
- Check that the wines are suitable for the participants e.g. vegan wines will be needed if any of the participants follow a vegan diet.
- Provide a spittoon (optional). Provide a small gift for the 'winner' (optional).
- Without peeping at the bottle labels, cover each bottle of wine with a paper wrap (any paper/newspaper that can be wrapped around the bottle and held in place with a piece of sticky tape) and number each bottle from 1 upwards.
- If you have reds and whites, it's recommended to taste the whites first.
- If you have access to a printer, give each participant a score sheet and a pen/pencil.
- Share the Tasting Guidance notes with everyone so that all participants know the 4 tasting steps (See, Swirl, Sniff, Sip).
- Share the Grape Variety info (either on screen or as a print-out) for people to refer to.
- Make a name tag or sticker to attach to each participant's wine glass, to avoid mix ups.

