



Grappa & Marc Flavour Wheel

What is a flavour wheel?

Agroscope developed this flavour wheel for grappa in order to better characterise the diversity of Swiss Grappa & Marc pomace brandies. The common vocabulary is intended to facilitate description and tasting. A systematic approach with objective criteria increases the accuracy of the sensory description and enhances the competence of the panelist.

The Grappa & Marc flavour wheel consists of three concentric circles. These are divided into seven colour-coded flavour categories – Fruity, Spicy, Vegetal, Roasted, Floral, Off-odours and Palate. In the inner circle, these categories are



divided into sub-categories such as Berries, Woody, etc. The outer circle contains 68 individual attributes that can be unequivocally characterised by flavour references. These attributes serve as reference points for characterising the diverse flavours of the various distillates and help to create an individual flavour profile for each Grappa & Marc.

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