

# The international Standard for rating the QUALITY of wine

iS <sup>10</sup> Scale	Quality Description	Position in category
iS 10.0	<b>Magnificent</b>	
iS 9.5	<b>Exceptional</b>	Top end of Exceptional
iS 9.0	<b>Exceptional</b>	Mid range of Exceptional
iS 8.5	<b>Exceptional</b>	Lower end of Exceptional
iS 8.0	<b>Great</b>	Top end of Great
iS 7.5	<b>Great</b>	Mid range of Great
iS 7.0	<b>Great</b>	Lower end of Great
iS 6.5	<b>Good</b>	Top end of Good
iS 6.0	<b>Good</b>	Mid range of Good
iS 5.5	<b>Good</b>	Lower end of Good
iS 5.0	<b>Ordinary</b>	Top end of Ordinary
iS 4.5	<b>Ordinary</b>	Mid range of Ordinary
iS 4.0	<b>Ordinary</b>	Lower end of Ordinary
iS 3.5	<b>Disappointing</b>	Top end of Disappointing
iS 3.0	<b>Disappointing</b>	Mid range of Disappointing
iS 2.5	<b>Disappointing</b>	Lower end of Disappointing
iS 2.0	<b>Unacceptable</b>	Top end of Unacceptable
iS 1.5	<b>Unacceptable</b>	Mid range of Unacceptable
iS 1.0	<b>Unacceptable</b>	Lower end of Unacceptable
iS 0.5	<b>Terrible</b>	
iS 0	<b>Not Rated</b>	

The **iS<sup>10</sup>** Winescale ranks wine in terms of the quality of each wine irrespective of origin or price. It is a logical, transparent and easily understood quality rating system for wine. It also provides clear definitions for each point on the **iS<sup>10</sup>** scale.

By adopting the **iS<sup>10</sup>** Winescale, wine experts worldwide allow their readers to directly compare their reviews with every wine expert using the **iS<sup>10</sup>** Winescale.

