

# By the glass

A GUIDE TO CHOOSING THE PERFECT WINE GLASS









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# Wire 101 TERMINOLOGY

There are a number of different terms and concepts that wine lovers use to describe the overall experience of drinking wine. These terms allow them to describe how the structure, flavor and texture of a wine work together.

#### STRUCTURE

Refers to the balance between the key components of wine, including acidity, tannins (for red wines), sweetness, and alcohol. A wine with good structure is well-balanced and harmonious.

#### FLAVOR PROFILE

Describes the range of flavors present in a wine, which can include fruit flavors (such as berries or citrus), floral notes, spice or herbal elements.

#### **TEXTURE**

Refers to the mouthfeel or physical sensation of the wine in the mouth. This can range from light and silky to full-bodied and rich, with descriptors like smooth, velvety, chewy, or grippy (for wines with pronounced tannins).

#### **COMPLEXITY**

Refers to the depth and layers of flavors and aromas present in a wine.

#### BODY

Refers to the weight and viscosity of the wine on the palate, which can range from light-bodied (like water) to medium-bodied (like skim milk) to full-bodied (like cream).

#### LEGS

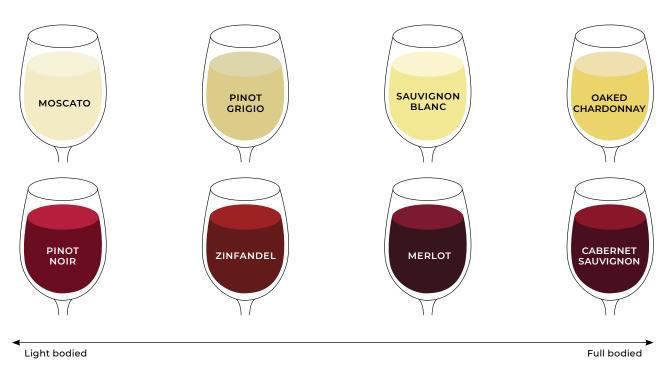
Legs in wine are lines or droplets that appear and slide down the inside of a glass after you swirl it.

#### Here's what legs can tell you about the wine:

Legs in wine indicate viscosity, influenced by alcohol, sugar, and glycerol. Higher viscosity leads to thicker, slower-moving legs. Thicker legs may suggest higher sugar content, common in sweeter wines.



# COMMON TYPES OF Wine



Light, medium, and full-bodied wines differ primarily in their weight, mouthfeel, and intensity of flavor.

#### HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF THEIR MAIN DIFFERENCES:

#### LIGHT-BODIED WINES

These wines feel light and delicate in your mouth. They're often lower in alcohol and have subtle flavors. Think of wines like Pinot Grigio or Beaujolais Nouveau.

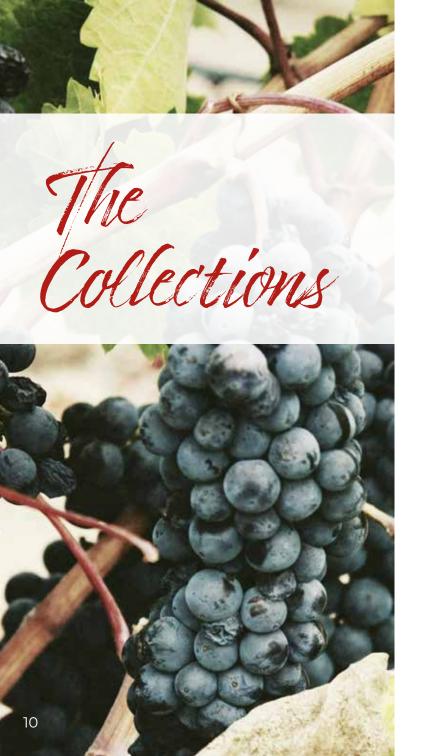
#### **MEDIUM-BODIED WINES**

These wines strike a balance between light and heavy, and have moderate flavors and textures. Examples include Sauvignon blanc and Merlot.

#### **FULL-BODIED WINES**

These wines feel rich and heavy in your mouth. They're often higher in alcohol and have intense flavors, with noticeable tannins. Think of wines like oaked Chardonnay or Cabernet Sauvignon.

The body of a wine influences its taste profile and pairing possibilities. Light-bodied wines suit lighter dishes such as salads or seafood, while full-bodied wines complement heartier fare like steak or roasted meats.



MODERN



Open Up





Reveal Up Distinction

#### TRANSITIONAL











Sublym

Symétrie Evidence

#### TRADITIONAL



Cabernet





Villeneuve

# Epen Up

With its iconic shape, Open Up can be found on the most contemporary of tables. Yet its design reveals a highly technical approach to enhancing young wines.



COLLECTION ALSO HAS A FLUTE & TUMBLERS!

#### **SHAPES WITHIN OPEN UP:**









### Open Up's dynamic shape

allows the wine to oxygenate perfectly and rapidly: the aromas develop in the angle and are then concentrated toward the top. An ideal choice for young wines.



The shape of the Open Up glass creates an actual "carafe effect" because the wine is oxygenated faster.

The convex part (1) builds the aromas, which are then concentrated in the concave portion of the glass (2).

After a few moments in the glass, the wine's acid content is smoothed out and the tannins are softened, making it possible to fully enjoy even the youngest wines.



### Epen Up TANNIC

#### Great for:

- Cabernets
- Merlots
- Rich Young Wines



Due to the wide bowl and tapered top, this glass enhances the qualities of powerful tannic wines such as Cabernet or Merlot and preserves the aromatic richness of young wines.

**U1013** Tannic (18 ½ Oz.)

### Epen Up ROUND

#### Great for:

- Smooth & Fresh Wines
- Chardonnay



The open top and steeply-angled walls guide the wine to sides of the tongue promoting a fine balance between acidity and fruit.

**U1010** Round (12 ½ Oz.)

# Reveal Up

Choose your tasting experience with Reveal Up. The two shapes in the collection (Soft & Intense) magnify all wines (sparkling, young or mature).

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#### **SHAPES WITHIN REVEAL UP:**



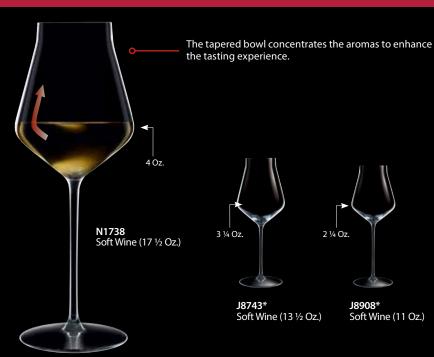


# Reveal of SOFT WINE

#### Great for:

· Young or mature, red and white soft wines







Great for:

• Red, young or mature strong and tannic wines.



Wide oxygenation area to facilitate the concentration of aromas.



J9014 Intense Wine (19 1/2 Oz.)



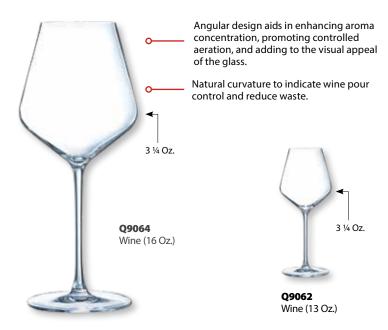


# Distinction

The long, seamless stem gives way to a beautifully angled bowl. The natural curvature in the bowl provides proper pour control eliminating waste and increasing profits.

COLLECTION ALSO HAS A FLUTE!

#### **UNIVERSAL WINE**



# Exaltation

Exaltation is a tasting essential that combines elegance and technical sophistication. Designed to bring out the intricacies in each glass, whether you're drinking sparkling wine, a mature Bordeaux or anything in between.

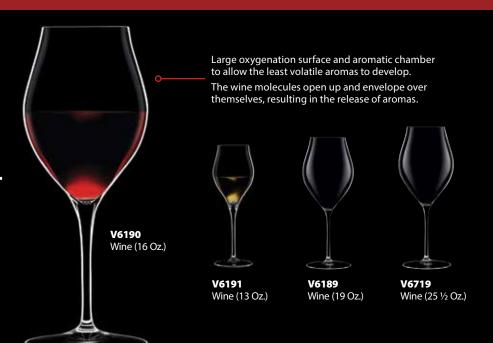




## Exaltation UNIVERSAL WINE

#### Great for:

 Young to mature wines of multiple varietals



# Exaltation SPECIALITY **FLUTE**

#### Great for:

• Champagne, sparkling wine or cava

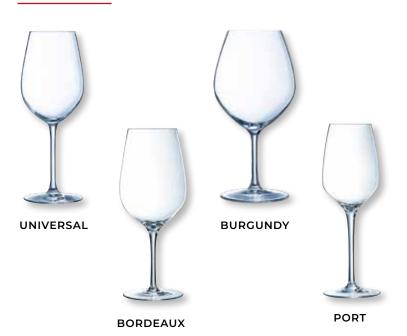


# Sequence

The Glassware Sequence Of The Future. The perfect design progression, bringing a modern update to a classical shape with the essence of crafted crystal.



#### **SHAPES WITHIN SEQUENCE:**







# Sequence UNIVERSAL WINE

#### Great for:

• Young to Mature Wines of multiple varietals

The versatile, tapered bowl helps concentrate and direct the wine's aromas towards the nose, enhancing the perception of flavor.

Universal shape helps to provide a consistent tasting experience for wine by the glass service.

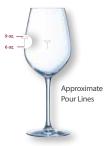
Universal (16 Oz.)



L5635 Universal (13 Oz.)



L5638 Universal (19 ½ Oz.)

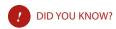


Q1069 Corkscrew Universal (16 Oz.)

### Sequence BURGUNDY

#### Great for:

- Pinot Noirs
- · Delicate, lighter red wines



The large bowl size of Burgundy glasses allows the wine to come into maximum contact with the air, enhancing its aroma and flavor profile.



Soft, tapered rim helps to concentrate the delicate aromas of burgundy wines.

The wide bowl provides ample space for the wine to breathe and swirl. The rounded bowl shape encourages the wine to flow smoothly onto the palate, ensuring that you experience the full range of flavors and textures that Burgundy wines have to offer.

#### L5636

Burgundy (20 1/2 Oz.)



#### Great for:

- Cabernets
- Drier, heavier red wines



The Bordeaux glass is designed to guide the wine towards the back of the mouth, where tannins are typically detected, ensuring a well-balanced tasting journey.

The elongated, tapered bowl aids in the gentle softening and seamless integration of tannins, resulting in a more heightened and pleasurable tasting experience.





### Sequence PORT

#### Great for:

- Port Wine
- Dessert Wine or Fortified Wine
- ! ALSO KNOWN AS A PORTO GLASS!
- Designed with a smaller, more narrow profile compared to standard wine glasses, the port wine glasses feature a petite bowl that gently tapers towards the top.
- This unique shape ensures the rich aromas of the port are concentrated, allowing you to savor its complex flavors to the fullest.



**N9696** Port (7 Oz.)

# Sublym

Elegant & Timeless Design. The Sublym collection brings classic sophistication with a high and narrow bowl design.

COLLECTION ALSO HAS A FLUTE, COUPE, & ALL PURPOSE!

#### **SHAPES WITHIN SUBLYM:**



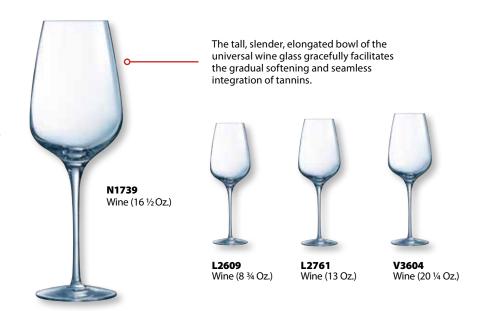




### Sublym UNIVERSAL WINE

#### Great for:

 Young to Mature Wines of multiple varietals





#### Great for:

 Chardonnay, Riesling or a Young Pinot Noir.



The large bowl provides more surface area, allowing the wine to oxidize or breathe, while the round bulbous shape traps aromas.

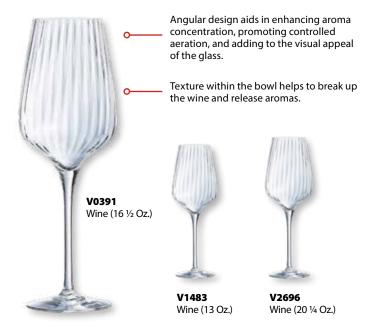




The soft, vertical lines of Symétrie create a stunning backdrop for the beverage being served. An extensive collection offering options in wine, cocktail and sparkling wine/Champagne.

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#### UNIVERSAL WINE



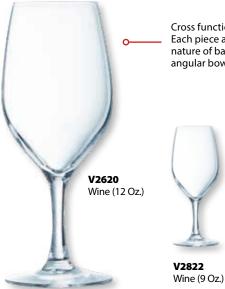


# Evidence NEW

The versatile design of Evidence can effortlessly interchange between wine, cocktail or even specialty brews! The low profile design makes it a great choice for banquets.

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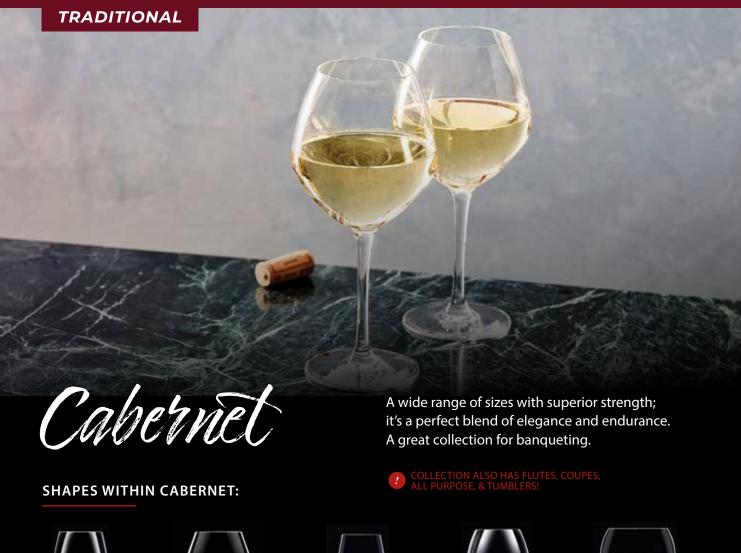
#### UNIVERSAL WINE



Cross functional design, optimal for banqueting. Each piece adapts seamlessly to the dynamic nature of banquet events due to its short profile, angular bowl and extra flat foot.



Wine (15 1/2 Oz.)







**TALL WINE** 



BURGUNDY



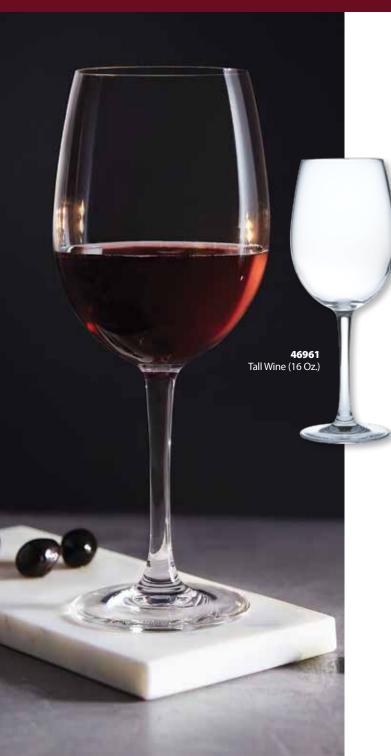
BORDEAUX



YOUNG WINE



BALLON WINE



### Cabernet TALL WINE

#### Great for:

• Young to Mature Wines of multiple varietals

The shape allows for plenty of air to reach the wine, and its slightly tapered top concentrates the aromas on the nose.

The classical, well balanced tulip shape is suited for both red and white wines.



**46978** Tall Wine (8 ½ Oz.)



**50816** Tall Wine (10 ½ Oz.)



**46973** Tall Wine (12 Oz.)



**46888** Tall Wine (19 ¾ Oz.)



**D0795** Tall Wine (25 ¼ Oz.)



**L0571**Tall Wine with pour line (16 Oz.)

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FJ037 Burgundy (24 Oz.)

### Cabernet BORDEAUX

#### Great for:

- Cabernets
- Drier, heavier red wines



The short pulled stem adds a durability factor making it an ideal option for banqueting.











#### **SHAPES WITHIN VILLENEUVE:**





# Villeneuve **UNIVERSAL WINE**

### Great for:

 Young to Mature Wines of multiple varietals

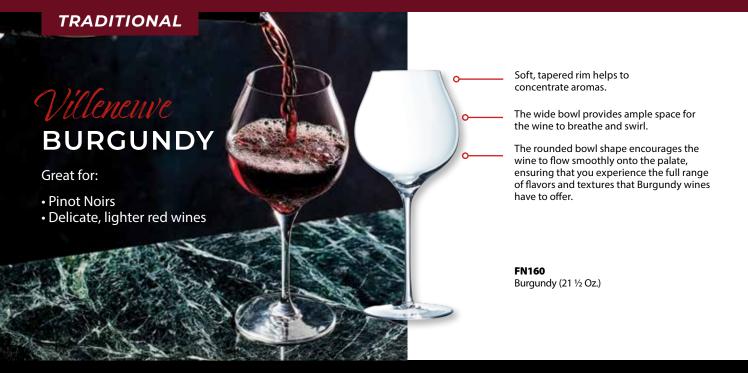
The gracefully tapered walls skillfully capture and release the wine's enticing aromas, inviting the drinker into a sensory journey.

Wide base promotes optimal aeration, unlocking the full spectrum of flavors and aromas within the wine.

Universal Wine (16 Oz.)



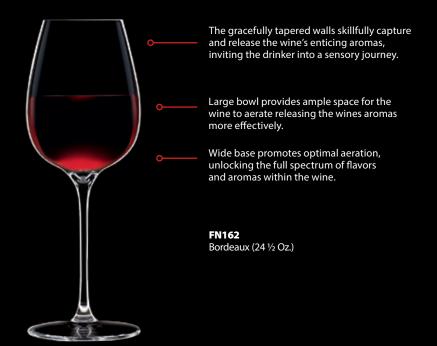
FN161 Universal Wine (18 Oz.)



# Villeneuve BORDEAUX

#### Great for:

- Cabernets
- Drier, heavier red wines



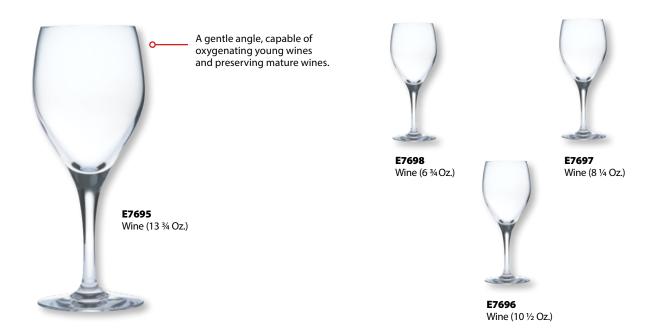




The alliance between perfect curves and incredible resistance coupled with the harmony of continuous and elegant lines.



## **UNIVERSAL WINE**

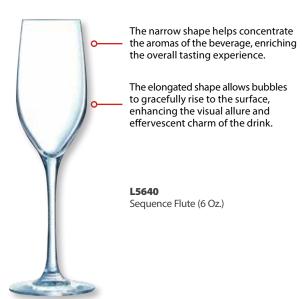


# Flutes

Bring a touch of sophistication and refinement to any gathering. Tall and slender, flutes are designed to showcase the effervescence and preserve the carbonation of sparkling wines and champagne.

#### **ALL GLASSES FEATURE:**

 Effervescence Plus technology that develops even, delicate bubbliness, delighting the eyes and the tastebuds alike.



## **EVERYDAY CLASSICS**



**V2823** Evidence Flute (5 ½ Oz.)



48024 Cabernet Flute (6 Oz.) Also Available in: 8 Oz. **D0796** 



**E7700** Exalt Flute (6 ¼ Oz.)



**Q9080** Distinction Flute (7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Oz.)



**L2762**Sublym Flute (7 ½ Oz.)





**Q1151**Exaltation
Specialty Flute (10 1/4 Oz.)



**U1051** Open Up Flute (6 ¾ Oz.)



**V2697** Symétrie Flute (7 ½ Oz.)



**J8907** Reveal Up Soft Flute (8 Oz.)



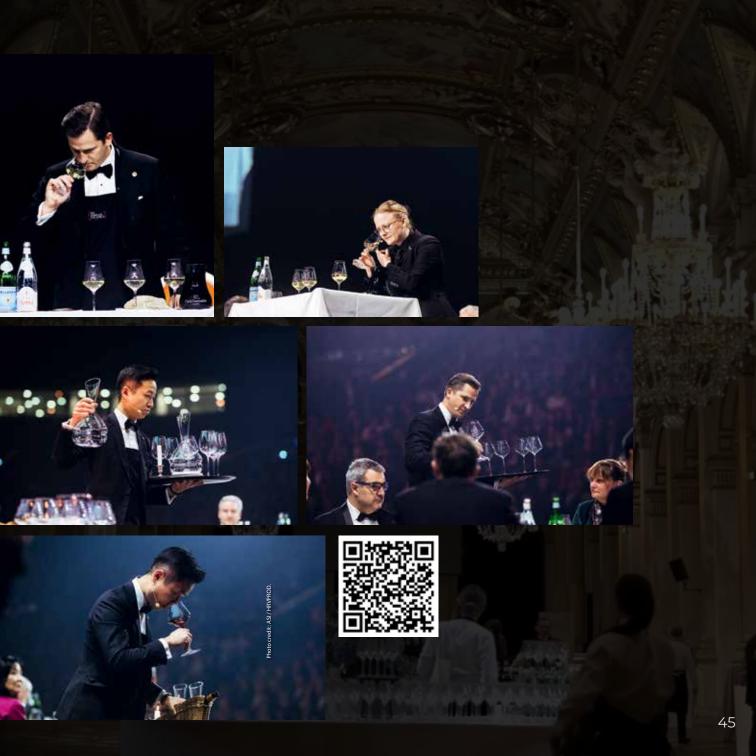
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