

## French wine vocabulary

### English => French

White wine => vin blanc  
Red wine => vin rouge  
Still wine => vin tranquille  
Rosé => rosé  
Sweet natural wine => vin doux naturel  
Liqueur wine => vin de liqueur  
Sparkling wines, fizzy => mousseux, effervescent, pétillant  
Table wine => vin de table  
Yellow wine => vin jaune  
Dessert wine => vin de dessert  
Aeration => aération  
Alcoholic fermentation => fermentation alcoolique  
Aging => vieillissement  
A hint of... => une pointe, un gout de...  
Alcohol => alcool  
Aluminium tank => cuve en aluminium  
Aperitif => apéritif  
Appellation wines => vins d'appellation  
After taste => arrière-goût  
Alcoholic fermentation => fermentation alcoolique  
Aroma => arômes  
Balanced => équilibré  
Body => corps  
Barrel => tonneau  
Blend => assemblage  
Blind testing => dégustation à l'aveugle  
Bottle => bouteille  
Breathing => respiration  
Buttery => beurré  
Barrel => barrique, fût  
Capacity => capacité, contenance  
Cask => tonneau  
Cellar => cave  
Cork => bouchon  
Corked => bouchonné  
Chilled => frappé  
Champagne glass => flûte

Crusher => fouloir  
Delicate => fin  
Domaine, Estate => domaine  
Dry => sec  
Enjoy your tasting! => bonne dégustation !  
Enology => oenologie  
Fairly, medium-sweet => demi-sec  
Fermenter => cuve de fermentation  
Fine colour => une belle robe  
Fermenting time / Vatting time => Temps, durée de cuvaison  
Full-bodied => corsé, charpenté  
Finish => arrière-goût  
Fresh, cool => frais  
Fleshy, medium bodied => charnu  
Fortified wines => vins mutés  
Fruity => fruité  
Grape => raisin  
Grape skin => peau de raisin  
Grape variety => cépage  
Growth / Cru => un cru  
Glistening => chatoyant  
Harvest => vendange  
Iced => glacé  
Label => étiquette  
Late harvest => vendange tardive  
Light => léger  
Maturing in... => élevage en...  
Must => moût  
Nose => nez  
Nut => noisette  
Oak => chêne  
Oak cask => fût de chêne  
Oak barrel => tonneau en chêne  
Oakly => boisé  
Owner => propriétaire  
Oxidation => oxydation  
Press => pressoir  
Powerful => puissant  
Picking, harvesting of grapes => vendange  
Preservation => conservation

Perfumed => parfumé  
Powerfull => puissant  
Round => rond  
Robust, strong, rich => corsé  
Ruby => rubis  
Sediment => dépôt  
Small cellar => caveau  
Spicy => épicé  
Spittoon => crachoir  
Straw wines => vins de paille  
Sweet => doux, moelleux  
Tannin => tanin  
Tasting => dégustation  
Tank => cuve (fermée)  
Taste => arôme, goût  
Tools, equipment => les outils, le matériel  
Vat => cuve (ouverte)  
Vinification => vinification  
Vintage (year) => millésime, récolte  
Vineyard => vigne, vignoble  
Very dry => brut  
Vat => cuve  
Wine-growing, vinicultural, wine industry => vinicole

Wine merchant => négociant  
Wine picker, harvester => vendangeur  
Wine-waiter => sommelier  
Wine grower => viticulteur  
Winery => cuverie  
Wine tasting => dégustation  
With a short finish => cours en fin de bouche  
Wine-tasting cellar => caveau  
Woody taste => boisé  
Wood => bois  
Wooden => en bois

### Useful verbs

To grow => faire pousser  
To decant => décanter  
To siphon => transvaser  
To pick, to harvest the grapes => vendanger  
To taste => goûter  
To let breathe => laisser respirer  
To taste => déguster  
To tread => fouler aux pieds  
To match foods and wine => accorder des mets et des vins