



Flavour Wheel for Gin

What is a flavour wheel?

In order to characterize the diversity of gin produced in the Swiss alpine region, Agroscope has developed this flavour wheel for gin. The common vocabulary is intended to facilitate the description and tasting. A systematic approach with objective criteria increases the accuracy of the sensory description and enhances the competence of the panelist.

This flavour wheel consists of three concentric circles. These are separated by colour into six flavour categories: Vegetable, Spicy, Fruity, Floral, Off-flavours and Taste. In the inner circle, these categories are partly divided into respective



sub-categories such as Herbs, Woody, etc. The outer circle contains 58 individual attributes, which can be unmistakably characterized with aroma references. They provide clues to the aroma diversity of the various distillates and help to create an individual flavour profile for each gin.

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