

Wine Aroma Wheel

A simple way to put smells into words. Everyone notices different things, so there are no wrong answers.

1 START IN THE MIDDLE

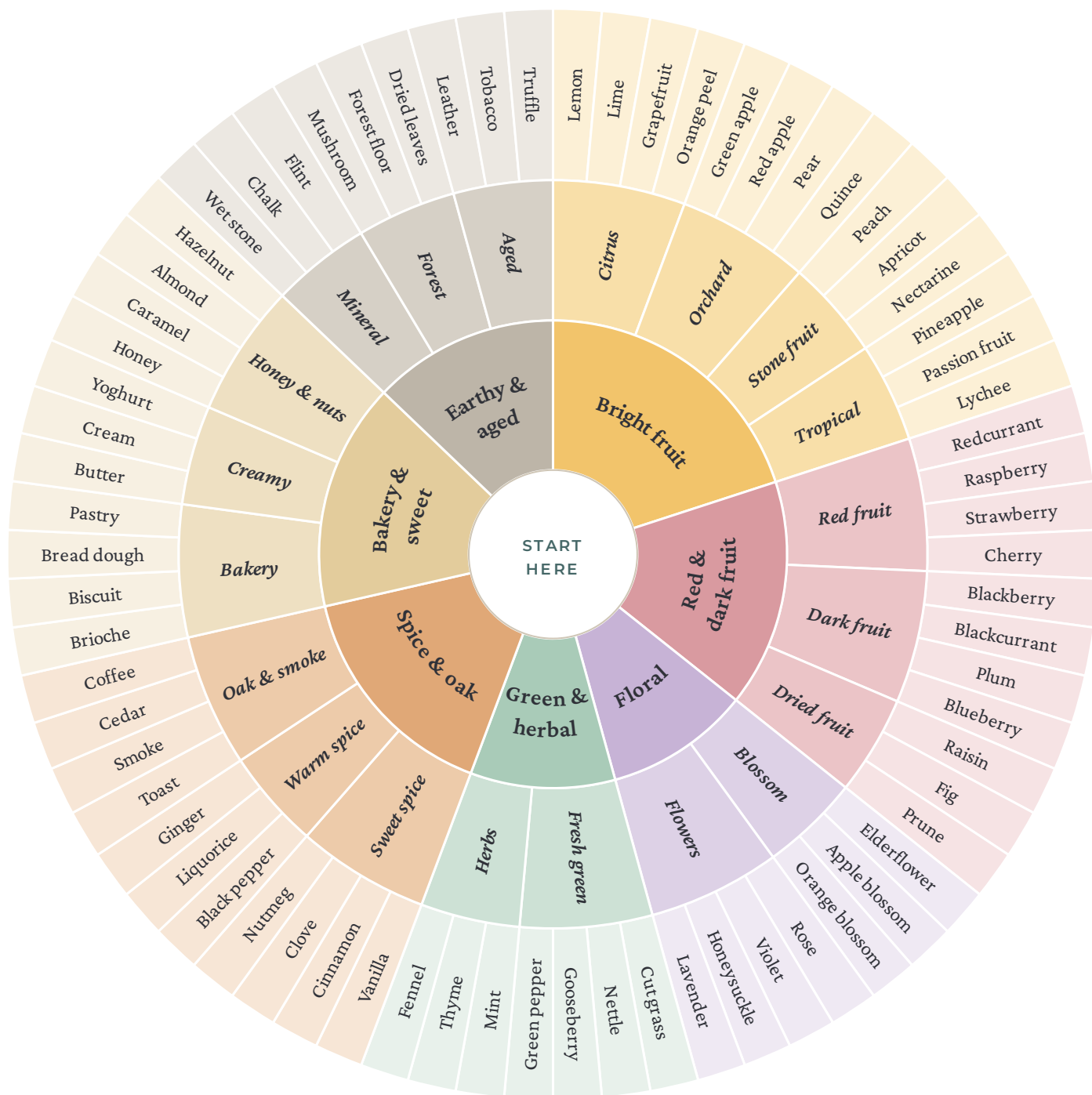
Swirl, sniff and pick the family that comes to mind first, such as fruit or spice.

2 MOVE OUTWARDS

Narrow it down to a group, then to a single smell on the outer ring.

3 WRITE IT DOWN

Add the words to your tasting sheet and compare notes with friends.



DID YOU KNOW? Bakery smells such as brioche and biscuit often show up in traditional method sparkling wine. They come from the wine resting on its lees, the spent yeast left in the bottle after the second fermentation.