Wine tannin chart: low to medium-high

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Tannin is the drying, grippy feel on your gums and cheeks, like strong black tea. Reds have it. Most whites do not.

LOW

Pinot Noir RED

Low.

MEDIUM

Grenache / Garnacha RED

Medium.

Malbec RED

Medium, and fairly round.

MEDIUM-HIGH

Cabernet Sauvignon RED

Medium-high. Decanter calls the tannins assertive.

Syrah / Shiraz RED

Medium-high.

Tempranillo RED

Medium-high.

VARIES: ANYWHERE FROM LOW TO MEDIUM-HIGH

Merlot RED

Soft and round. Guides rate it anywhere from low to medium-high, and it varies with climate and winemaking.

WHITES

Riesling WHITE

None.

Pinot Grigio WHITE

None.

Chenin Blanc WHITE

None.