



# Search, Relevance, and Recommendation for Wine Reviews



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# 1. Motivation

Combine and utilize various things we have learned this semester, including search, retrieval and ranking, NLP techniques, text classification/categorization, and recommendations:

- 1) Search wine by description using free text;
- 2) Categorize reviews by positive, neutral, or critical sentiment;
- 3) Retrieve relevant wine search by variety, country, designation, etc;
- 4) Recommend similar wines matched via content based on review and attribute similarities

# Prerequisite on installation

```
git clone https://github.com/QinxiW/TISProject.git
```

Then from the root dir....

- Create a python 3.11 virtualenv

```
python3 -m venv myenv
```

- Activate the virtualenv

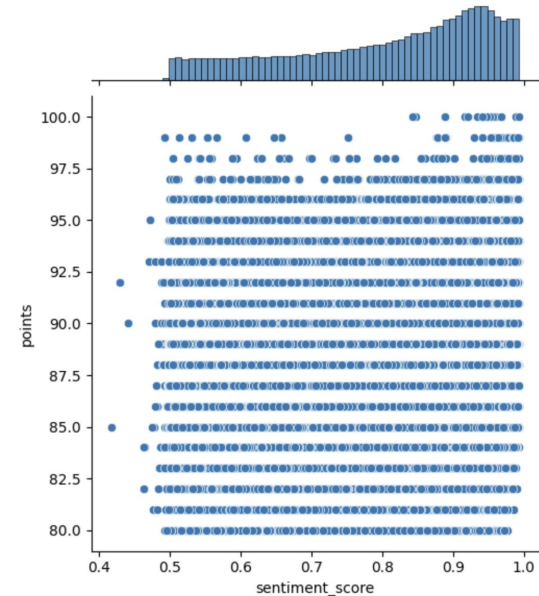
```
source myenv/bin/activate
```

- Install all the necessary libraries needed

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

## 2. Data Preprocessing

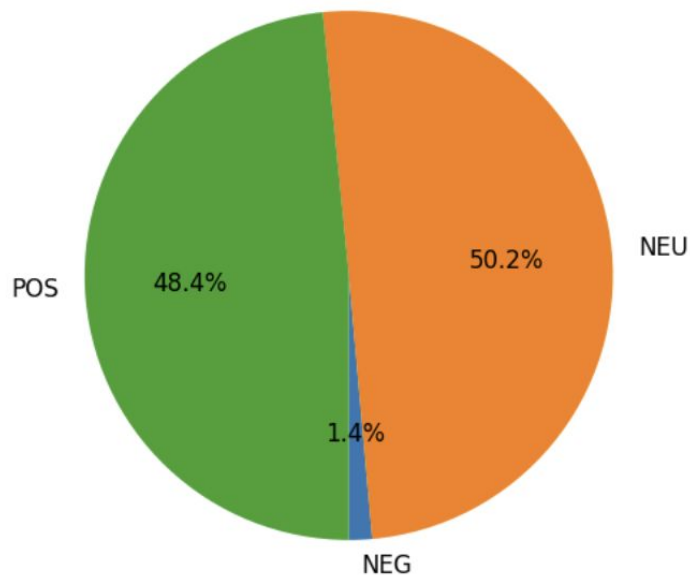
| WineReviews           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| #                     | bigserial |
| country               | text      |
| description           | text      |
| designation           | text      |
| points                | bigint    |
| price                 | float     |
| province              | text      |
| region_1              | text      |
| region_2              | text      |
| taster_name           | text      |
| taster_twitter_handle | text      |
| title                 | text      |
| variety               | text      |
| winery                | text      |



```
python Data/data_cleaning.py -- file_location_path {dataset}*
```

\*due to the size of the original dataset, we did not check in the file into the source code. You can download it from <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/zynicide/wine-reviews/data>. This is not a requirement, and you do not need this raw dataset to run any of the later scripts, as the output data is checked in and baked into the code already

# 3. Sentiment Analysis



`python Model/sentiment_analysis_and_fine_tuning.py`

➡ Accuracy: 0.5858994124755198

Confusion Matrix:

```
[[ 3 212 131]
```

```
 [ 10 8050 3961]
```

```
 [ 7 5617 6008]]
```

Classification Report:

|              | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| NEG          | 0.15      | 0.01   | 0.02     | 346     |
| NEU          | 0.58      | 0.67   | 0.62     | 12021   |
| POS          | 0.59      | 0.52   | 0.55     | 11632   |
| accuracy     |           |        | 0.59     | 23999   |
| macro avg    | 0.44      | 0.40   | 0.40     | 23999   |
| weighted avg | 0.58      | 0.59   | 0.58     | 23999   |

# 4. Recommender System - Collaborative Filtering

```
python Model/cf_recommender.py
```

```
recommend(item_id=itemId_, num=5)
```

➞ Using itemId 82886 which is Pascal Bouchard 2007 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis)

Recommending 5 products similar to Pascal Bouchard 2007 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis) ...

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Recommended: Tegernseerhof 2006 Steinertal Riesling (Wachau)(score: 0.11)

Recommended: Château la Varière 2009 Les Melleresses (Bonnezeaux)(score: 0.09)

Recommended: Steininger 2007 Grand Grü Grüner Veltliner (Kamptal)(score: 0.09)

Recommended: Domaine Laroche 2009 Les Vaudevey (Chablis)(score: 0.08)

Recommended: Domaine Pascal et Mireille Renaud 2015 Aux Insarts (Pouilly-Fuissé)(score: 0.08)

First wine description:

A super-rich wine, packed with peach and green plum fruits, layers of wood and an intense concentration. An impressive wine that shows weight and richness.

Matched wine description:

The intensity of this wine is almost overwhelming, with its crisp minerality, apple skin and green plum flavors and white stone fruits. The concentration

# 4. Recommender System - Random Forest

*python Model/rf\_recommender.py*

```
Loading data from /Data dir
df loaded, head:      Unnamed: 0.1  Unnamed: 0  ...      description_cleaned_limit      base_sentiment_label
0          0          0  ...  aromas include tropical fruit  broom  brimston...  {'label': 'NEU', 'score': 0.8123481869697571}
1          1          1  ...  this is ripe and fruity  a wine that is smooth...  {'label': 'POS', 'score': 0.7544678449630737}
2          2          2  ...  tart and snappy  the flavors of lime flesh and...  {'label': 'NEU', 'score': 0.9003725647926331}
3          3          3  ...  pineapple rind  lemon pith and orange blossom ...  {'label': 'NEU', 'score': 0.6538661122322083}
4          4          4  ...  much like the regular bottling from 2012  this...  {'label': 'NEU', 'score': 0.9240036606788635}

[5 rows x 41 columns]
Accuracy: 0.9043293470561273
Precision: 0.5382775119617225
Recall: 0.4580618892508143
Confusion Matrix:
[[20578  965]
 [ 1331 1125]]
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

   False         0.94         0.96         0.95        21543
    True         0.54         0.46         0.49         2456

 accuracy              0.90         0.90        23999
 macro avg         0.74         0.71         0.72        23999
weighted avg         0.90         0.90         0.90        23999
```



# 4. Recommender System - k-nearest neighbors

⇒ Recommendation for Mandilaria:

```
1: Plyto with distance: 0.2810116239508881
2: Kotsifali with distance: 0.2810116239508881
3: Thrapsathiri with distance: 0.2810116239508881
4: Vilana with distance: 0.2810116239508881
5: Assyrtiko with distance: 0.6445111635507379
```

*python Model/knn\_recommender.py*

Recommendation for Pinot Blanc–Chardonnay:

```
1: Muskat with distance: 0.18098001617005233
2: Edelzwicker with distance: 0.3473356334124358
3: Blauburgunder with distance: 0.4073943606866912
4: Tokay Pinot Gris with distance: 0.42714788199713494
5: Alsace white blend with distance: 0.42714788199713494
```

Recommendation for Cabernet Sauvignon–Carmenère:

```
1: Syrah–Cabernet with distance: 0.3727085611068949
2: Carmenère with distance: 0.408495303989592
3: Carmenère–Cabernet Sauvignon with distance: 0.4149521276079837
4: Carmenère–Syrah with distance: 0.5319680561775886
5: Cabernet Blend with distance: 0.5877003569675064
```

# 5. Search & Retrieval

*python Search/wine\_search.py*

```
Welcome to the wine community! We hope you will find wine you enjoy here via search and recommendation.  
Let's start by telling me about what wine you are looking for. Type exit to leave anytime.  
you can search with a short phrases what type of wine (e.g 'sherry', 'italian') or wine attributes (e.g  
'aromatic', 'fruit flavors'): sherry
```

```
Got it! Based on  sherry  we found the following wine title based on your search:
```

- 1 : Pedro Romero NV Full, Dry Oloroso Sherry (Jerez) from Spain- \$13
- 2 : Domaine de Savagny 2011 Savagnin (Côtes du Jura) from France- \$52
- 3 : González Byass NV Solera 1847 Cream Sherry (Jerez) from Spain- \$26

# 6. Topic Identification & Suggestion

*python Search/wine\_inference.py*

For other wines similar to your search, we also recommend:

- 1 : Osborne NV Cream Sherry (Jerez) from Spain- \$18
- 2 : Delgado Zuleta NV Premium Fino Sherry (Jerez) from Spain- \$16
- 3 : Lustau NV Dry Amontillado Los Arcos Sherry (Jerez) from Spain- \$17

Here are some wine variety we think you will like: palomino, with recommendation score: 75%


We found these top common words for the matched wine reviews, if you find anything you like you can search more with them:

'brown sugar, stone fruits, dried apricot, caramel toffee, nutty flavors, palate flavors', 'garnacha blanca, fruit flavors, acidity flavors, white garnacha, peach pit, green apple', 'flavors lemon, lemon green, apple peach, flavors finish, tropical fruit'

Any other wine search? Type exit to leave anytime:

# 7. Software Usage Tutorial - Demo

```
(myenv) [22:02:46] TISProject$ python Search/search_wine.py
```



# 8. Discussion

- Accomplishments
  - We built an interactive program that allows search and other exploratory activities with the wine and their attributes(variety, region, etc) and reviews.
- Observations
  - Lack labeled data for accurate metrics in evaluation, hard to compare different models
- Next steps
  - Gather user feedback and add instrumentation of online metrics
  - Use user feedback to run transfer learning