



### **OBJECTIVE:**

Our goal will be to find the best of the best wines using our data set. We want to predict which wines lie above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of wine scores.

Our target variable "wine points" only includes scores 80 and above because our data source, the wine enthusiast website, only includes reviews of wines that make the score of 80 and above.



### **BACKGROUND:**

Our data set consists of wine reviews from different wine tasters that give an overall score and written description of each wine. The origins and type of wine are tracked in different variables in the data set.



### **ORIGINS:**

Our raw data was uploaded to Kaggle by user Zackthoutt. The data was scraped from WineEnthusiast during the week of November 22nd, 2017. Raw data includes almost 130,000 wine reviews.

The data set is on Kaggle and can be retrieved <u>HERE</u>.

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 129971 entries, 0 to 129970
Data columns (total 14 columns):
Unnamed: 0
                         129971 non-null int64
                         129908 non-null object
country
description
                         129971 non-null object
                         92506 non-null object
designation
                         129971 non-null int64
points
price
                         120975 non-null float64
province
                         129908 non-null object
                         108724 non-null object
region 1
region 2
                         50511 non-null object
                         103727 non-null object
taster name
taster_twitter_handle
                         98758 non-null object
title
                         129971 non-null object
variety
                         129970 non-null object
winery
                         129971 non-null object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(11)
memory usage: 13.9+ MB
None
```



### **FEATURES:**

ID - Rating ID

Country

Price

- Country where the wine originates

- Description of wine Description

Designation - Specific Vineyard within Winery **Points** 

- Points given to wine by taster

- Price of wine

- Province or State within the Country of origin Province

- Specific region within Province if applicable Region I Region 2

- Specific region within Region\_I if applicable

Taster Name - Taster writing the review

Twitter Handle - Taster's twitter handle if applicable

- Title of the review Title

Variety - Type of wine

Winery - Winery where the wine originates from

### **NULL VALUES AND SHAPE**

In [4]:	M	<pre>print(wr.isnull().sum())</pre>			
		Unnamed: 0	0		
		country	63		
		description	0		
		designation	37465		
		points	0		
		price	8996		
		province	63		
		region_1	21247		
		region_2	79460		
		taster name	26244		
		taster_twitter_handle	31213		
		title	0		
		variety	1		
		winery	0		
		dtype: int64			

▶ print(wr.shape) In [6]: (129971, 14)



Province is a more precise location than country and has more unique values to work with. We will drop country in favor of province. We will also drop the ID column.

```
print('\nConfirming all 63 null values in country are also null values in province: {}.'.format(len(wr[(wr.country.isnull())
             print('\nNumber of unique countries: {}.'.format(wr.country.nunique()))
             print('Number of unique provinces: {}.'.format(wr.province.nunique()))
             Confirming all 63 null values in country are also null values in province: 63.
             Number of unique countries: 43.
             Number of unique provinces: 425.
             #Drop column 0. Column 0 is just a copy of the index.
              #Drop where country and province is NULL
             wr = wr.drop(columns = ['Unnamed: 0', 'country'])
              wr = wr[~wr.province.isnull()]
          M twit = wr.groupby(['taster name', 'taster twitter handle']).size().reset index()
             print(twit)
                       taster name taster twitter handle
                  Anne Krebiehl MW
                                            @AnneInVino
                                                         3676
                 Christina Pickard
                                        @winewchristina
                       Fiona Adams
                                               @bkfiona
                                                           27
                      Jeff Jenssen
                                         @worldwineguys
                        Jim Gordon
                                        @gordone cellars
                                                         4177
                    Joe Czerwinski
                                                 @JoeCz
                                                         5145
                     Kerin O'Keefe
                                           @kerinokeefe 10776
                                              @laurbuzz
                     Lauren Buzzeo
                                                         1832
                                          @mattkettmann
                     Matt Kettmann
                                                         6332
                                            @wineschach 15127
                 Michael Schachner
                     Mike DeSimone
                                         @worldwineguys
                                                          502
             11
                      Paul Gregutt
                                            @paulgwine
                                                          9531
                        Roger Voss
                                             @vossroger 25512
                  Sean P. Sullivan
                                           @wawinereport
```

Each taster name has a one to one relationship with taster twitter handles so we can drop the twitter handle column. In other words, each taster is writing reviews under one and only one twitter account.

@suskostrzewa

@vboone

9537

Susan Kostrzewa

Virginie Boone

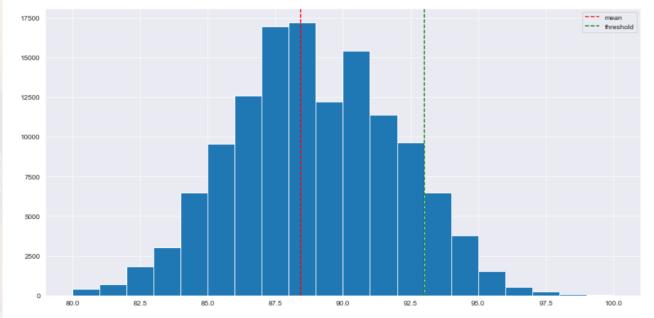


Designation is the specific vineyard within the winery that the wine was made from. Although designation includes many null values, we can create a more specific variable from winery + designation. Region 1 is the specific area within a province where the wine was made. Region 2 is the specific region within Region 1 where the wine was made. Region 2 has many null values and only 17 unique values so we can drop this column. Becuase Region 1 has 1229 unique values that can prove useful in determining points, we can combine province and region 1 to create a more specific variable with null values being 'Other'. We will fill in null values for taster name as 'Other' as well.

```
In [160]: W wr.designation = wr.designation.fillna(value = 'Other')
wr.region_1 = wr.region_1.fillna(value = 'Other')
wr.taster_name = wr.taster_name.fillna(value = 'Other')
wr = wr.drop(columns = ['region_2'])
```

Let's create a function that we will be using to evaluate the significance of ratios in our categorical variables. This will come in handy when trying to determine the relationship between a categorical variable and our target variable which is also categorical.

```
In [161]: W def plot_ratios(x, y, z):
    global ct
    ct = pd.crosstab(x, y, margins = True)
    ct = ct.div(ct.All, axis = 0)
    ct = ct.drop(columns = ['All'])
    ct = ct[:-1]
    mct = pd.melt(ct, id_vars = [z], value_vars = [0, 1])
    plt.figure(figsize = (15,8))
    sns.boxplot(mct.good_score, mct.value)
```



We will use the 95th percentile to represent a good score: 93



We will be using the median of the province the wine originates from to fill in Null values of price.

```
#wr.province = wr.province.fillna(value = 'unknown')
           temp = wr[['province', 'price']]
           prov = temp.groupby(['province']).agg(np.median)
           prov = prov.reset index()
           wr = wr.reset_index()
           wr = wr.drop(columns = 'index')
if math.isnan(wr.price[x]):
                  if prov.province.isin([str(wr.province[x])]).any():
                     for y in range(0,len(prov.province)):
                        if prov.province[y] == wr.province[x]:
                           wr.price[x] = prov.price[y]
                        else:
                  else:
              else:
```

String values can be marked as other if Null value is provided.

```
In [159]: print('Null Count')
          print(wr.isnull().sum())
          print('\nUnique Values Count')
          print(wr.nunique())
          Null Count
          description
                         37454
          designation
          points
                           8992
          price
          province
          region 1
                         21184
          region 2
                         79397
          taster name
                         26244
          title
          variety
          winery
          dtype: int64
```

We can drop the remaining 3 null values in price and variety that did not have a province to impute a price from.



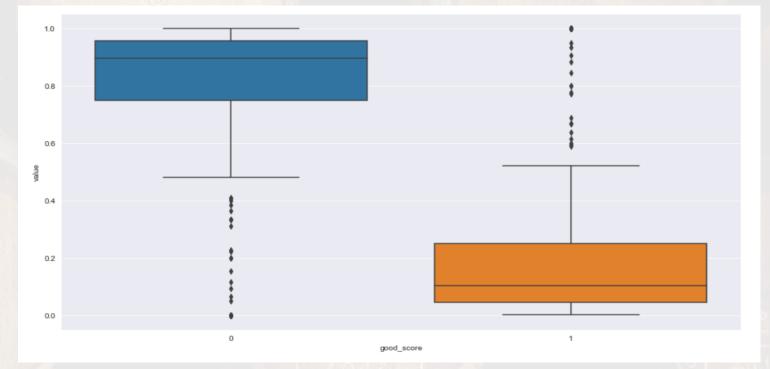
Our dataset is looking a lot better. Let's do some EDA. First, we are going to combine the province and region columns to get a more accurate location of wine.

```
In [168]: wr['province_region'] = wr.province + wr.region_1
wr = wr.drop(columns = ['province', 'region_1'])
```

Using our plot\_ratios function, we can find the ratio of good wine to bad wine per province/region which will help us reduce some dimensionality of categorical variables. Our data set would contain too much noise if we used dummy variables for each province/region combination.

```
In [170]: N
low_prov_reg = []
for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
    if ct[0][x] == 1:
        low_prov_reg.append(ct.index[x])
    else:
        pass
wr['very_low_province_region'] = np.where(wr.province_region.isin(low_prov_reg), 1, 0)

#Let's regraph our countries without countries that only have bad reviews.
wr['province_region_2'] = np.where(wr.very_low_province_region == 1, 'Other', wr.province_region)
df_temp = wr[['province_region_2', 'good_score']]
df_temp = df_temp[df_temp['province_region_2'] != 'Other']
plot_ratios(df_temp.province_region_2, df_temp.good_score, 'low_prov_reg')
print(ct)
```



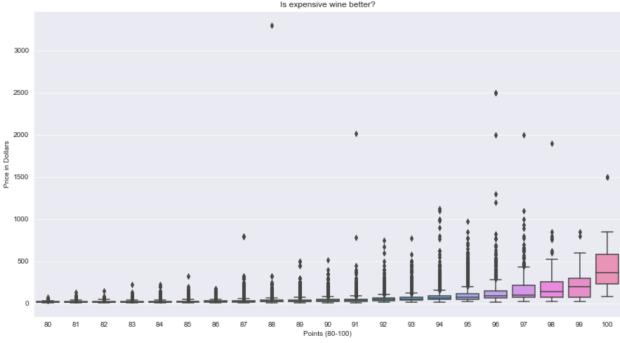


We will split the province\_region column into 6 separate binary classes. Very low will contain ratio percentages of 0. Low will contain percentages of good wine from 1 to 25 percent. Mid will contain wine percentages from 26 - 50, high will contain percentages from 51 - 75, and very high will contain percentages from 76 - 99. 100 will not need a separate column because we can deduce that if the variable is now low, mid, or high, the variable must be 100.

```
In [171]: low province region = []
           for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
               if (ct[1][x] \leftarrow 0.25) & (ct[1][x] > 0):
                   low province region.append(ct.index[x])
               else:
           wr['low province region'] = np.where(wr.province region.isin(low province region), 1, 0)
           mid province region = []
           for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
               if (ct[1][x] \leftarrow 0.5) & (ct[1][x] > 0.25):
                   mid_province_region.append(ct.index[x])
               else:
           wr['mid province region'] = np.where(wr.province region.isin(mid province region), 1, 0)
           high_province_region = []
           for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
               if (ct[1][x] \leftarrow 0.75) & (ct[1][x] > 0.5):
                   high province region.append(ct.index[x])
               else:
           wr['high province region'] = np.where(wr.province region.isin(high province region), 1, 0)
           very_high_province_region = []
           for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
               if (ct[1][x] \leftarrow 1) & (ct[1][x] > 0.75):
                   high province region.append(ct.index[x])
           wr['very high province region'] = np.where(wr.province region.isin(very high province region), 1, 0)
```

# DATA EXPLORATION





A couple take-aways from this graph:

- 1. Scores are given in integers.
- 2. Cheap wine can get really good scores.
- 3. Expensive wines tend to be scored higher.

EX: Once our wine is \$500 a bottle, we only have a few wines that are considered under our "93" score threshold.

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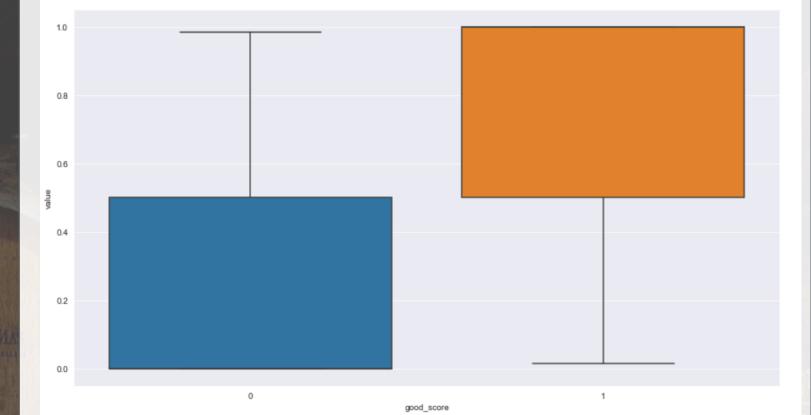
### Let's combine our winery and designation columns.

```
In [172]: wr['winery_designation'] = wr.winery + wr.designation
```

```
In [174]:
    low_win_des = []
    for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
        if ct[0][x] == 1:
            low_win_des.append(ct.index[x])
        else:
            pass
    wr['very_low_wine_designation'] = np.where(wr.winery_designation.isin(low_win_des), 1, 0)

#Let's regraph our countries without countries that only have bad reviews.
    wr['winery_designation_2'] = np.where(wr.very_low_wine_designation == 1, 'Other', wr.winery_designation)
    df_temp = wr[['winery_designation_2', 'good_score']]
    df_temp = df_temp[df_temp['winery_designation_2'] != 'Other']

plot_ratios(df_temp.winery_designation_2, df_temp.good_score, 'winery_designation_2')
    print(ct)
```



### **FEATURE ENGINEERING**

```
In [175]: low_winery_designation = []
          for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
              if (ct[1][x] \leftarrow 0.25) & (ct[1][x] > 0):
                   low_winery_designation.append(ct.index[x])
               else:
          wr['low_winery_designation'] = np.where(wr.winery_designation.isin(low_winery_designation), 1, 0)
          mid_winery_designation = []
          for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
               if (ct[1][x] \leftarrow 0.5) & (ct[1][x] > 0.25):
                   mid_winery_designation.append(ct.index[x])
               else:
          wr['mid_winery_designation'] = np.where(wr.winery_designation.isin(mid_winery_designation), 1, 0)
          high_winery_designation = []
          for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
               if (ct[1][x] \leftarrow 0.75) & (ct[1][x] > 0.5):
                   high winery designation.append(ct.index[x])
               else:
          wr['high_winery_designation'] = np.where(wr.winery_designation.isin(high_winery_designation), 1, 0)
          very_high_winery_designation = []
          for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
               if (ct[1][x] \leftarrow 1) & (ct[1][x] > 0.75):
                   very_high_winery_designation.append(ct.index[x])
               else:
          wr['very_high_winery_designation'] = np.where(wr.winery_designation.isin(very_high_winery_designation), 1, 0)
```

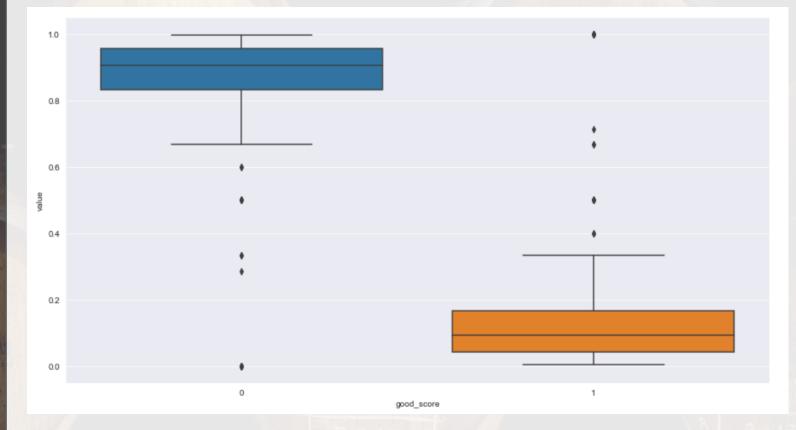
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### We will do the same process for variety.

```
In [177]:
    low_var = []
    for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
        if ct[0][x] == 1:
            low_var.append(ct.index[x])
        else:
            pass
    wr['very_low_variety'] = np.where(wr.variety.isin(low_var), 1, 0)

#Let's regraph our countries without countries that only have bad reviews.
    wr['variety2'] = np.where(wr.very_low_variety == 1, 'Other', wr.variety)
    df_temp = wr[['variety2', 'good_score']]
    df_temp = df_temp[df_temp['variety2'] != 'Other']

plot_ratios(df_temp.variety2, df_temp.good_score, 'variety2')
    print(ct)
```



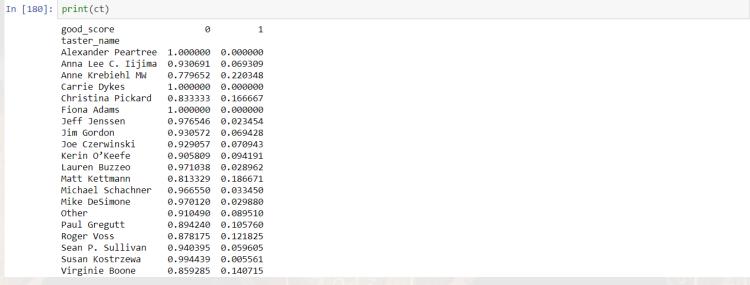
### **FEATURE ENGINEERING**

```
if (ct[1][x] \leftarrow 0.25) & (ct[1][x] > 0):
                  low_variety.append(ct.index[x])
              else:
          wr['low_variety'] = np.where(wr.variety.isin(low_variety), 1, 0)
          mid_variety = []
          for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
             if (ct[1][x] <= 0.5) & (ct[1][x] > 0.25):
                  mid_variety.append(ct.index[x])
              else:
          wr['mid_variety'] = np.where(wr.variety.isin(mid_variety), 1, 0)
          high_variety = []
          for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
             if (ct[1][x] <= 0.75) & (ct[1][x] > 0.5):
                 high_variety.append(ct.index[x])
              else:
          wr['high_variety'] = np.where(wr.variety.isin(high_variety), 1, 0)
          very_high_variety = []
          for x in range(0,len(ct[0])):
              if (ct[1][x] \leftarrow 1) & (ct[1][x] > 0.75):
                  very_high_variety.append(ct.index[x])
              else:
          wr['very_high_variety'] = np.where(wr.variety.isin(very_high_variety), 1, 0)
```

# DATA **EXPLORATION**

### Let's investigate the spread of data for wine tasters.





good\_score



```
In [181]: wr3 = pd.get dummies(wr.taster name)
          wr = pd.concat([wr, wr3], axis = 1)
          wr = wr.drop(columns = ['taster_name'])
In [182]: print(wr.columns)
          Index(['description', 'designation', 'points', 'price', 'title', 'variety',
                  'winery', 'good score', 'province region', 'very low province region',
                  'province region 2', 'low province region', 'mid province region',
                 'high_province_region', 'very_high_province_region',
                 'winery designation', 'very low wine designation',
                 'winery_designation_2', 'low_winery_designation',
                 'mid winery designation', 'high winery designation',
                 'very_high_winery_designation', 'very_low_variety', 'variety2',
                 'low variety', 'mid variety', 'high variety', 'very high variety',
                 'Alexander Peartree', 'Anna Lee C. Iijima', 'Anne Krebiehl MW',
                 'Carrie Dykes', 'Christina Pickard', 'Fiona Adams', 'Jeff Jenssen',
                 'Jim Gordon', 'Joe Czerwinski', 'Kerin O'Keefe', 'Lauren Buzzeo',
                 'Matt Kettmann', 'Michael Schachner', 'Mike DeSimone', 'Other',
                 'Paul Gregutt', 'Roger Voss', 'Sean P. Sullivan', 'Susan Kostrzewa',
                 'Virginie Boone'],
                dtype='object')
In [183]:  wr2 = wr.drop(columns = ['description',
                                         'designation',
                                        'points',
                                        'title',
                                        'variety',
                                        'winery',
                                        'province region',
                                        'province region 2',
                                        'winery designation',
                                        'winery designation 2',
                                        'variety2'])
In [184]:  print(wr2.columns)
              Index(['price', 'good score', 'very low province region',
                      'low province region', 'mid province region', 'high province region',
                      'very high province region', 'very low wine designation',
                      'low winery designation', 'mid winery designation',
                      'high winery designation', 'very high winery designation',
                      'very low variety', 'low variety', 'mid variety', 'high variety',
                      'very high variety', 'Alexander Peartree', 'Anna Lee C. Iijima',
                      'Anne Krebiehl MW', 'Carrie Dykes', 'Christina Pickard', 'Fiona Adams',
                      'Jeff Jenssen', 'Jim Gordon', 'Joe Czerwinski', 'Kerin O'Keefe',
                      'Lauren Buzzeo', 'Matt Kettmann', 'Michael Schachner', 'Mike DeSimone',
                      'Other', 'Paul Gregutt', 'Roger Voss', 'Sean P. Sullivan',
                      'Susan Kostrzewa', 'Virginie Boone'],
                    dtype='object')
```



```
In [186]: #Drop any features with all 0's in the column.
              wr2 = wr2.drop(columns = ['very_high_province_region'])
In [187]: correl = wr2.loc[:, ~wr2.columns.isin(['good_score'])]
             plt.figure(figsize = (15,8))
              sns.heatmap(correl.corr())
Out[187]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2be994a7710>
                      low_province_region
                      mid_province_region
                     high_province_region
                 very_low_wine_designation
                   low_winery_designation
                   mid_winery_designation
                   high_winery_designation
               very_high_winery_designation
                         very_low_variety
                             mid_variety
                             high_variety
                        very_high_variety
                       Alexander Peartree
                        Anna Lee C. lijima
                        Anne Krebiehl MW
                            Carrie Dykes
                         Christina Pickard
                           Fiona Adams
                            Jeff Jenssen
                             Jim Gordon
                          Joe Czerwinski
                           Kerin O'Keefe
                          Lauren Buzzeo
                           Matt Kettmann
                       Michael Schachner
                          Mike DeSimone
                            Paul Gregutt
                            Roger Voss
                         Sean P. Sullivan
                         Susan Kostrzewa
                          Virginie Boone
```

```
In [50]:  print(wr2.good_score.value_counts())
            print('\nGood Wines {}.'.format(12663/(117241+12663)))
            print('Bad Wines {}.'.format(117241/(117241+12663)))
```

117241 12663

Name: good\_score, dtype: int64

Good Wines 0.09747967730016012. Bad Wines 0.9025203226998398.



### LOGISTIC REGRESSION WITH CROSS VALIDATION

Logistic Regression cross value scores: [0.96005234 0.9592795 0.95966438 0.96212471 0.95673595 0.96243264 0.96166282 0.95950731 0.96150885 0.95981524]
Mean of scores is 0.960278375299738.
Std Dev of scores is 0.0016206233128544594.

### LOGISTIC REGRESSION WITH 20% HOLDOUT GROUP

With 20% holdout: 0.9588545475539818

Without holdout group: 0.96045541322823

[[23165 312] [ 752 1752]]

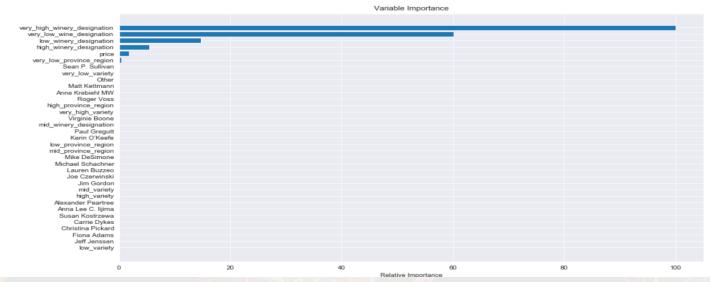
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.97 0.85	0.99	0.98	23477 2504
1	0.85	0.70	0.77	2504
micro avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	25981
macro avg	0.91	0.84	0.87	25981
weighted avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	25981

## MODEL **EVALUATION**

### **GRADIENT BOOSTING CLASSIFIER**

```
In [48]: feature_importance = gbc.feature_importances_

# Make importances relative to max importance.
feature_importance = 100.0 * (feature_importance / feature_importance.max())
sorted_idx = np.argsort(feature_importance)
pos = np.arange(sorted_idx.shape[0]) + .5
plt.figure(figsize = (15,8))
plt.barh(pos, feature_importance[sorted_idx], align='center')
plt.yticks(pos, Xgbc.columns[sorted_idx])
plt.xlabel('Relative Importance')
plt.title('Variable Importance')
plt.show()
```





### SUPPORT VECTOR CLASSIFIER

Support Vector Classification cross value scores: [0.95937832 0.95956213 0.95787626] Mean of scores is 0.9589389053499943. Std Dev of scores is 0.0007551405759199323.



### **NEXT STEPS**

Although our best consistency comes from our SVC model, the model is very computationally intensive.

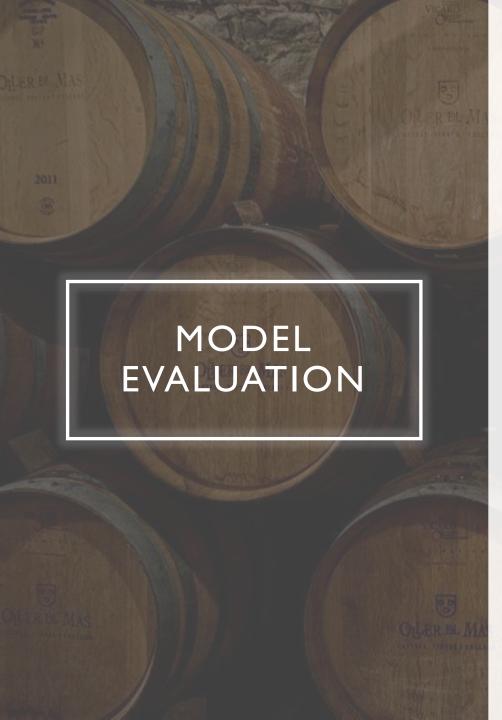
I will use the Gradient Boosting Classifier model to further evaluate and refine our features. Below is a data frame that extracts all features with 0% importance to our GBC model.

### Our R^2 score remains relatively stable when significantly reducing our features.

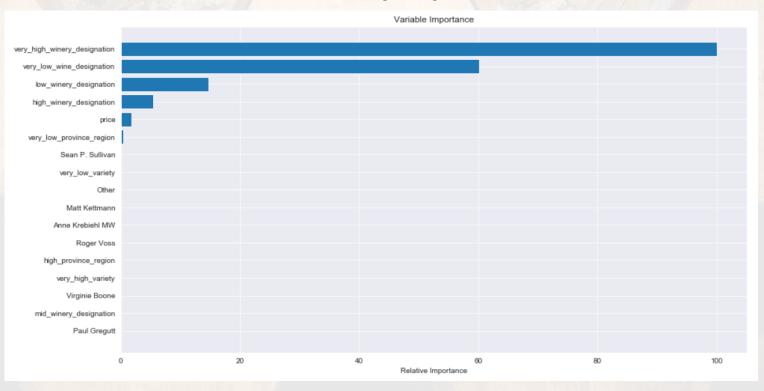
```
In [62]: M wr3 = wr2.drop(columns = list(fi.col[fi.imp == 0]))
In [64]: M Xgbc2 = wr3.loc[:, ~wr3.columns.isin(['good_score'])]
    ygbc2 = wr3.good_score
    gbc = GradientBoostingClassifier(n_estimators = 100, max_depth = 2, loss = 'deviance')
    x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(Xgbc2, ygbc2, test_size = 0.2)
    print('With 20 percent holdout: {}.'.format(gbc.fit(x_train, y_train).score(x_test, y_test)))
    print('Without holdout group: {}.'.format(gbc.fit(Xgbc2, ygbc2).score(Xgbc2, ygbc2)))

    y_pred3 = gbc.predict(x_test)
    acc3 = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred3)
    print('Accuracy is: {}.'.format(acc3))

With 20 percent holdout: 0.9586620992263577.
Without holdout group: 0.9604015272816849.
    Accuracy is: 0.9589315268850314.
```



### **NEXT STEPS**



We can see from the below data frame that we no longer have any features with 0% importance. We could most likely reduce the features that are very close to 0% in our model at a small expense of accuracy, but because our model is already pretty simple, we will leave those variables in there.

```
In [66]: M fi = pd.DataFrame()
    fi['col'] = Xgbc2.columns[sorted_idx]
    fi['imp'] = np.sort(feature_importance)
    print(list(fi.col[fi.imp == 0]))
[]
```



### FINAL NOTES ON EVALUATION

### WITH EXTRA FEATURES

### WITHOUT EXTRA FEATURES

With 20 percent holdout: 0.9602786651783995. Without holdout group: 0.9604015272816849. Accuracy is: 0.9611639274854702. [[23243 248] [ 761 1729]]

		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	0 1	0.97 0.87	0.99 0.69	0.98 0.77	23491 2490
micro macro weighted	avg	0.96 0.92 0.96	0.96 0.84 0.96	0.96 0.88 0.96	25981 25981 25981

With 20 percent holdout: 0.9581617335745353.
Without holdout group: 0.9604015272816849.
Accuracy is: 0.958392671567684.
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		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	0	0.97	0.99	0.98	23408
	1	0.87	0.68	0.76	2573
micro	avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	25981
macro		0.92	0.83	0.87	25981
weighted		0.96	0.96	0.96	25981

As we can see, the extra feature data set performed slightly better with less false readings on wine especially false negatives.

Precision was around the same value because our positive (true and false) were similar in both models.

Our recall and f1-score fell slightly due to the increase in false negatives in our simpler model.



### FINAL NOTES ON EVALUATION

### **RESULTS**

**BEST SCORE: 96** 

**BEST MAX DEPTH: 3** 

BEST N\_ESTIMATORS: 150



### CONCLUSION

Our scores for the model are around 96% and our model has a relatively small amount of simple and powerful features.

### **DRAWBACKS**

- The major drawback in our model is that only wine with 80 points or higher are featured on the website. Sentiment analysis becomes less accurate when distinguishing very good from great rather than good from bad. A major benefit to the data set is having written reviews and titles for each record which does not help much if we are evaluating between a B+ wine and an A- wine.
- Another flaw in the model is the winery and designation have a very strong influence on the rating of a wine. This means that if a wine originates from a vineyard with historically pretty good wine rather than excellent wine, the model will most likely evaluate the next wine to be below the threshold. Wine ratings like many food and drink ratings are subjective and very dependent on season, taster, preference, marketing and management. Without taking potentially influential variables into the model, we rely too much on just overall past performance of a particular vineyard.

