

WORK IN PROGRESS REPORT

Are Wine Scores Important?

Dataset Description

It is a compilation of descriptive data on wine reviews that was collected from wine magazines and includes tasting notes, wine score, price, the taster, wine title, and country, region, and producer of the wine. It was retrieved from Kaggle and was compiled by [zackthoutt](#) 2 years ago.

Compelling Story

Have you ever wondered if a wine that touts a high score/rating means anything? Are wines that don't get a high score bad? When you read a wine review, there are several subjective hints that may be able to tell you the quality of a wine other than the score.

The Audience

My audience would be wine drinkers who are interested in learning more about wine scores and what they may mean and if they are important. They are those who do not work in the wine industry and may be newer to wine or view wine as a hobby.

Questions

- ❖ Does price affect wine scores? (figures on pages 8-9)
- ❖ Which countries score the highest? (figures on pages 10-11)
- ❖ What are the avg scores of wine? (figure on page 3)
- ❖ What makes a good wine vs a bad wine? (figures on pages 6-7)

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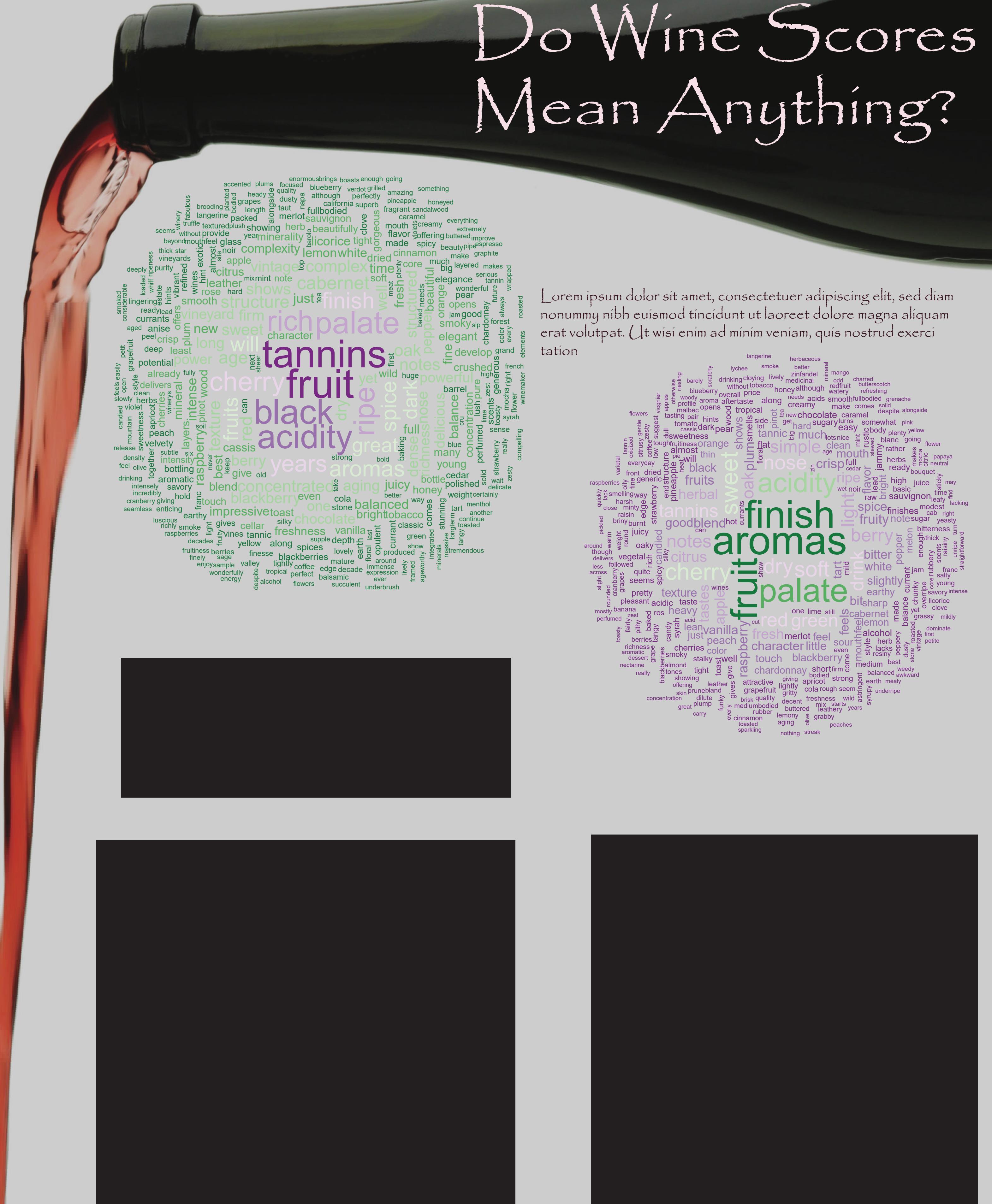
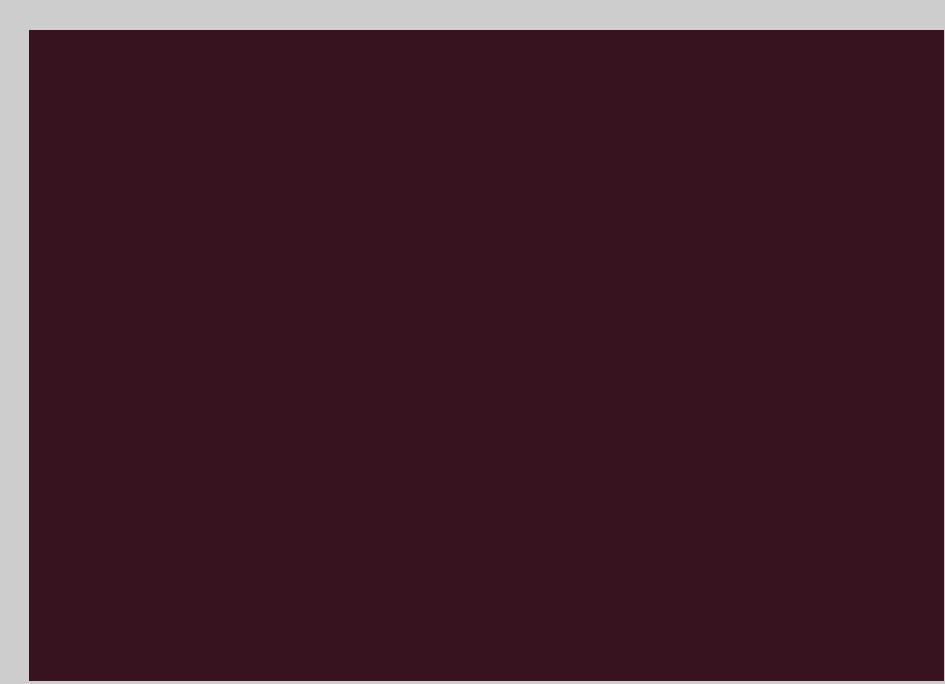
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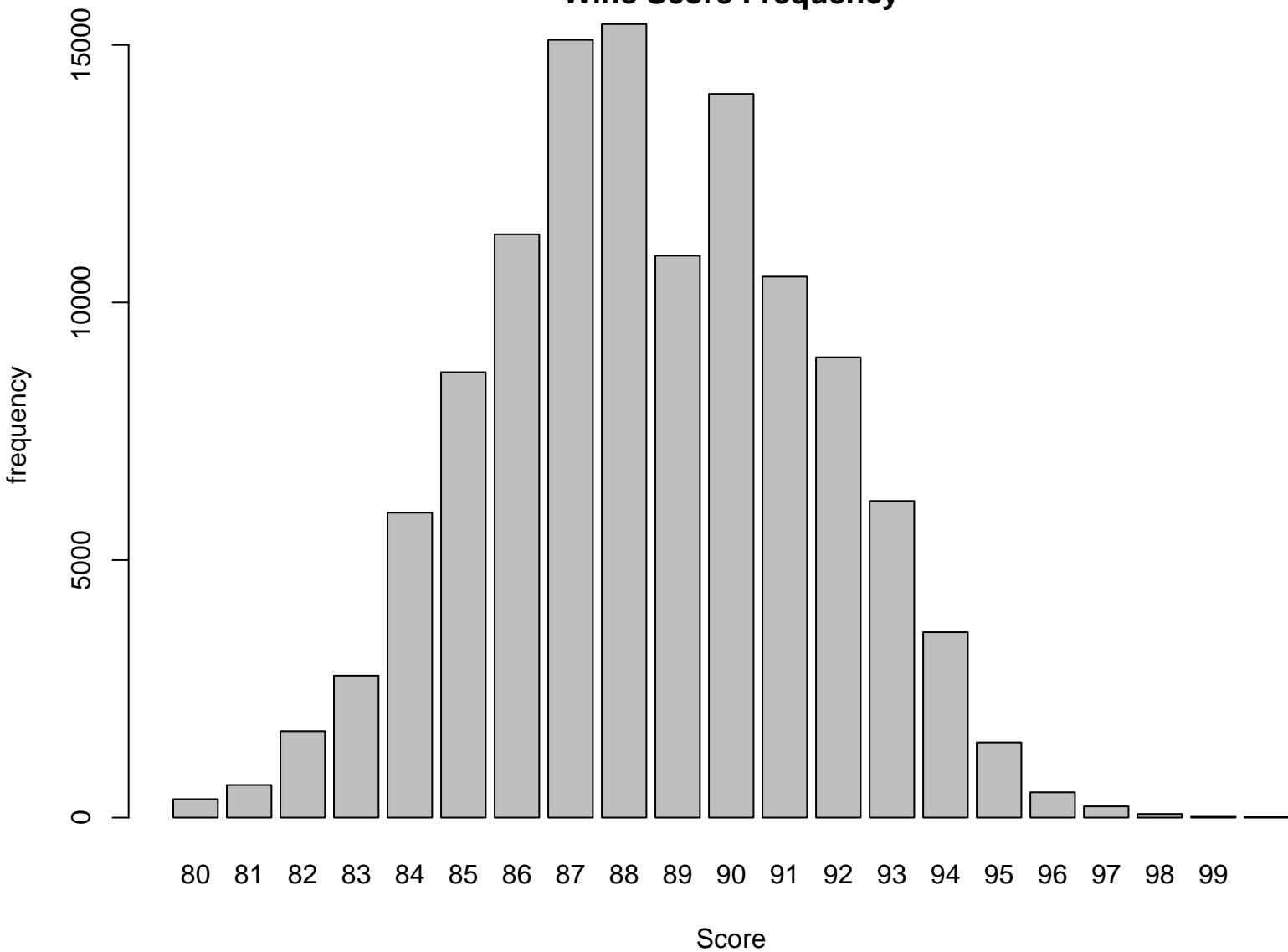
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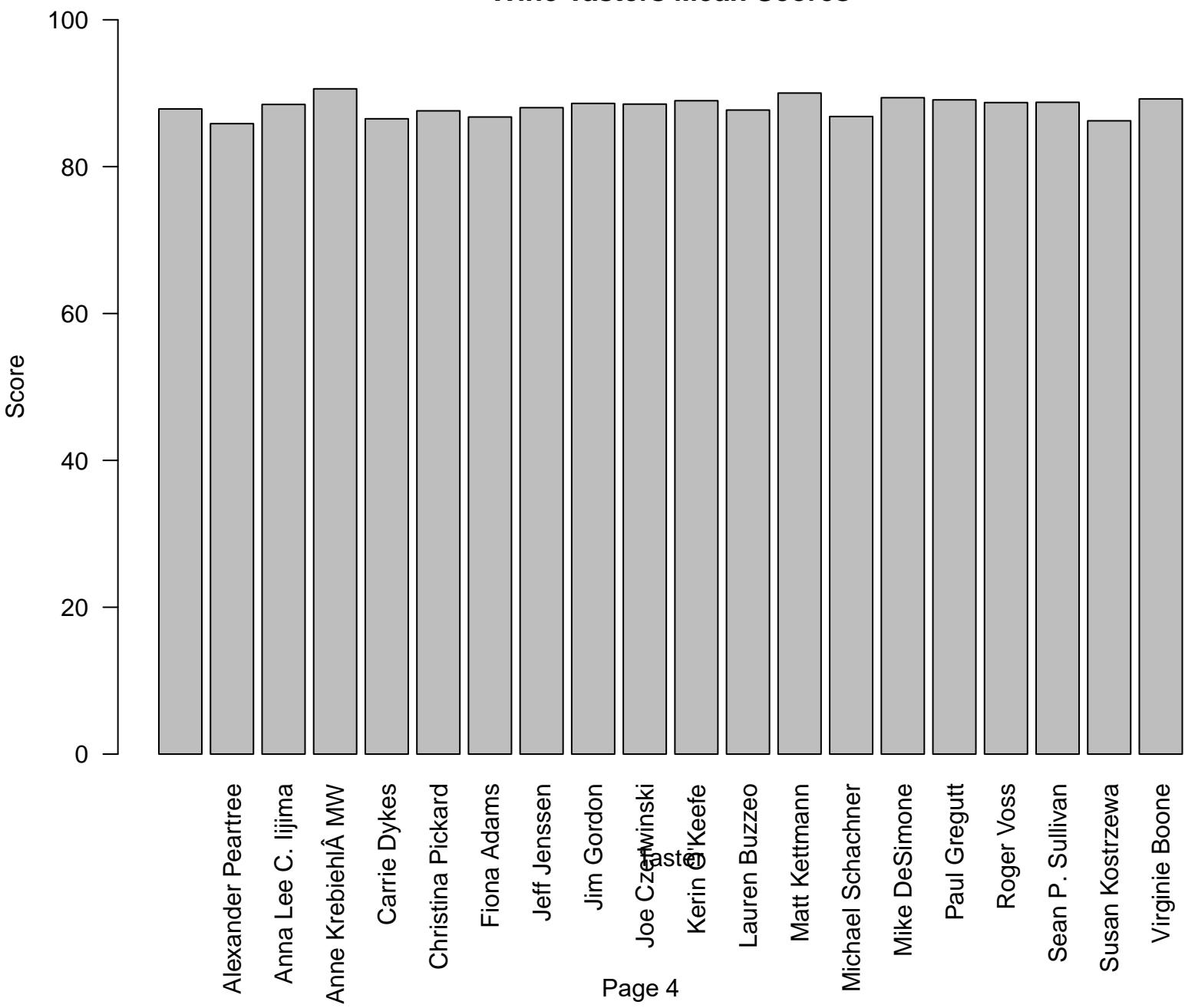
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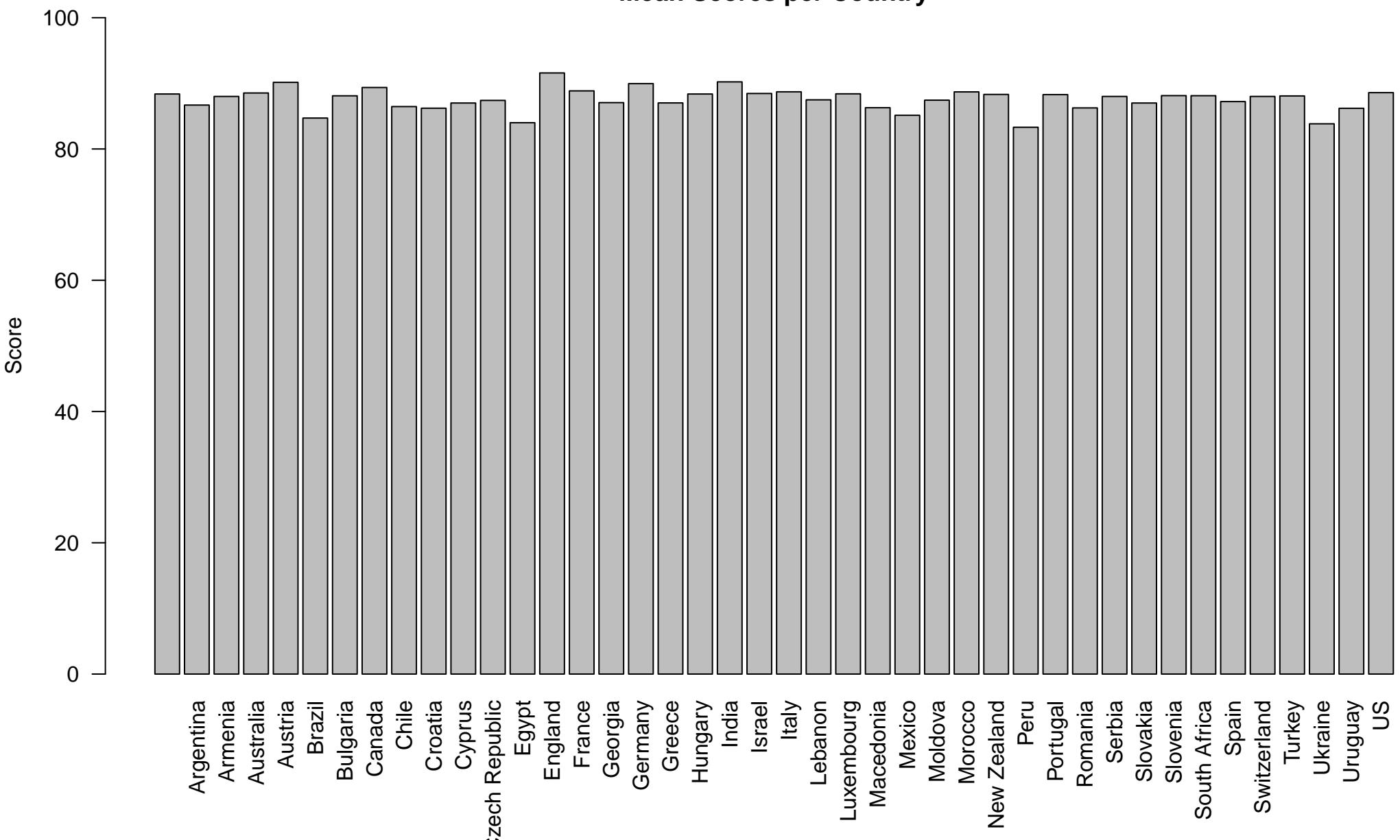
Wine Score Frequency



Wine Tasters Mean Scores



Mean Scores per Country



A central, large green word cloud contains the words "finish", "aromas", "fruit", and "palate". Surrounding this center are numerous smaller words and phrases, many of which are color-coded by theme. The themes include:

- Fruit and Berries:** apple, berries, cherry, citrus, cranberry, grapes, lemon, lime, mango, peach, pear, plum, raspberry, rhubarb, strawberry.
- Flavors and Aromas:** acidic, buttery, caramelly, chocolate, floral, fruit, herbal, honey, leathery, medicinal, mineral, nutty, oily, oxidative, peppery, rubbery, smoky, sweet, tannins, woodsy.
- Structure and Mouthfeel:** astringent, balanced, body, bold, bright, dry, full-bodied, light, mouthfeel, oily, oily, smooth, soft, tart, tannic, tannins, thick, unripe, velvety.
- Wines:** cabernet, chardonnay, merlot, riesling, sauvignon, zinfandel.
- Cooking and Spices:** almond, bacon, buttery, cumin, garlic, ginger, herb, licorice, paprika, pepper, savory, spice, thyme, vanilla.
- Other:** acidic, aromatic, baked, candied, citrus, dried, fruity, herbal, herbal, spicy, sweet, tangy, vegetal.

The word cloud also includes many descriptive adjectives such as "bright", "clean", "crisp", "dry", "juicy", "light", "mango", "smooth", "tart", "tannic", "tart", "tasty", and "tart".

