11 Talking about wine

1 Match adjectives 1–8 with their opposites a–h.

1	*d* good	a	unpopular
2	☐ cheap	b	white
3	☐ light	c	sweet
4	☐ smooth	*d*	bad
5	☐ dry	e	non-sparkling
6	☐ sparkling	f	rough
7	☐ red	g	expensive
8	☐ popular	h	full-bodied

2 Put the words in the correct order.

1 Italian / light / wine / Frascati / is / a / white
Frascati is a light Italian white wine.

2 dry / is / white / Pinot / Grigio / wine / a

3 Champagne / Cava / and / sparkling / wines / are

4 wine / non-sparkling / is / a / Riesling

5 Portugal / from / Port / wine / is / a / fortified

6 red / full-bodied / is / a / Merlot / wine

7 smooth / St. Emilion / wine / is / a / Bordeaux

8 white / is / a / German / Riesling / wine



3 Complete the table with the comparative forms of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative
cheap	*cheaper*
expensive	*more expensive*
dry	
sweet	
smooth	
rough	
good	
bad	
full-bodied	
light	
famous	

4 Compare the different wines using *-er than, more ... than,* and *not as ... as.*

1 French Merlot / expensive / Chilean Merlot
French Merlot is more expensive than Chilean Merlot.

2 Champagne / famous / Cava and Sekt

3 Sauvignon Blanc / sweet / Pinot Grigio

4 St. Emilion / smooth / a cheap Bordeaux wine

5 Sauvignon Blanc / dry / Chardonnay

6 Chardonnay / not light / Frascati

7 Other sparkling wines / not expensive / Champagne

8 A Bordeaux wine / full-bodied / a young Beaujolais

9 A good claret / good / a cheap red wine

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