



# ***Wine Proficiency Testing***

***Collaborative Testing Services***



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## **About Us**

Founded in 1971, Collaborative Testing Services (CTS) is a leading proficiency testing provider that serves the evolving quality assurance needs of several industries with innovative interlaboratory proficiency testing. With worldwide clients in both the public and private sectors, we aim to create and administer sustainable and meaningful testing schemes in both our industry and forensic programs.

CTS is ANAB-accredited to ISO/IEC 17043. Certificate Number: AP-1884.

## **Our Testing Process**

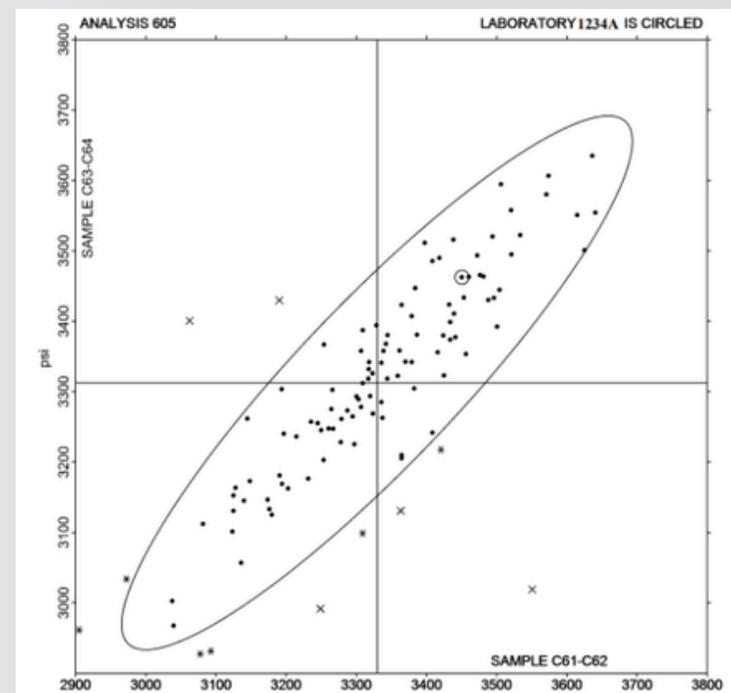
In keeping with the principles of quality assurance, we use a prepaid subscription model where testing is conducted on a thrice-annual schedule to ensure that proficiency testing is a streamlined and consistent process for your laboratory:

- Purchase your testing, noting the type of samples offered, frequency of testing, and other conditions.
- Receive your samples, test any or all properties at your convenience, and submit your results through our full-service customer portal before the data due date (six weeks after samples ship).
- Receive your in-depth, individualized Performance Analysis Report just three weeks after the data due date, which uses bimodal consensus statistics to provide you with insight on what is actionable, what is diagnostic, and what is predictive.

# Our Reports

Our reports are generated through a comprehensive analysis by our technical staff, with several features designed to provide data that is both insightful and easy to navigate.

- Trend charts visually present your historical performance over time, where continuous and consistent enrollment reaps the most benefits.
- Data tables provide a Comparative Performance Value (CPV), a ratio that represents how well your laboratory's results agree with the other participants. Our graphs provide this information in a visual format to pinpoint your lab's performance.
- Data flags and comments can be used to predict or diagnose potential issues before they escalate.



# Wine Program Schedule

Enrollment in our wine program is open on a rolling basis, with subscriptions including three cycles of testing, beginning with the earliest cycle available for the next enrollment deadline.

Enroll Between:	Samples Ship:	Data Due Date:	Reports Issued:
September 16th – January 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• February</li><li>• June</li><li>• October</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April</li><li>• August</li><li>• December</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April</li><li>• August</li><li>• December</li></ul>
January 16th – May 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June</li><li>• October</li><li>• February</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August</li><li>• December</li><li>• April</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August</li><li>• December</li><li>• April</li></ul>
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## Test Properties

**9001 Ethanol (% of volume)**  
**9005 Methanol**  
**9020 Total Sulfur Dioxide**  
**9021 Free Sulfur Dioxide**  
**9022 L-Malic Acid**  
**9024 Citric Acid**  
**9027 pH**  
**9030 Titratable Acidity (8.2)**  
**9032 Volatile Acidity**  
**9040 Specific Gravity**  
**9045 Turbidity**  
**9050 Residual Sugar**  
**9051 Glucose + Fructose**  
**9060 Copper (Cu)**  
**9061 Potassium (K)**  
**9065 Iron (Fe)**  
**9092 A420nm (1 cm path)**  
**9093 A520nm (1 cm path)**  
**9100 Calories**



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