

What Does Wine Taste Like? . . . The Answer!

Not long ago I wrote a piece about the young woman, a courtesy clerk at Raley's Supermarket, who carried my wine purchases to the car and in route asked me, "what does wine taste like?" I don't know how you would answer such a question, but I was completely befuddled – even tongue-tied - and fussed about the answer all the way home and for days afterwards. What does wine taste like?

Months later, thanks to the clerk half my age at Berman's Liquors on the Lexington side of the Arlington border, I have my answer. He too offered to carry my wine purchases to the car but I was wary and told him why. I asked him how he would answer the young woman's question, "what does wine taste like?" Oh, that's easy, he said, "wine tastes as pretty as you look."