

# IS THERE A UNIVERSAL WINE GLASS?

*RVF tested a dozen commercial wine glasses, from major producers, in search of a tasting glass capable of revealing the qualities of any wine with the same precision.*

## Authentis 02 The most versatile of all

**M**anufactured in Germany by Spiegelau, this crystal glass has great brilliance and is highly shock resistant due to its flexibility.

Slightly heavy to hold, it remains, non-the-less, an ideal choice for professionals and private consumers - especially due to its guarantee of 1500 dishwasher cycles without breakage.

This model is the big brother of the slightly smaller Expert Tasting glass, also from Spiegelau.

At tastings, this glass performs well with virtually all wines; though some sparkling wines lose some finesse of the bubbles. As for the whites; it was with a Burgundian Chardonnay where the glass won many votes, as it presented the wine with great cleanness, both on the nose and the palate. Its size is an asset for reds such as the North Rhone, placing fruit in the front not the alcohol.



RVF's  
opinion

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**Lead free  
crystal or  
crystalline  
420 ml**

Weight, grip and  
aesthetics : **8/10**

The glass from the  
wines' perspective : **9/10**

White Wines : ★★ ★  
Red Wines : ★★ ★

Daily use (durability,  
dishwasher safety) : **8/10**

" The most versatile of all,  
...in our eyes the perfect glass"