

Descriptive Analysis of CBD Oil

Objective

Our client wanted to determine whether any sensory differences exist between the Control and Test samples of their CBD oil. The test sample utilized a masker to address an off-note in the Control.

What We Did

- We utilized Descriptive Analysis and our panel of trained sensory experts, each with 7-10 years of experience to analyze the two products.
- A lexicon was created based on the Control and the Test sample with masker. A lexicon is the language that is typically used to describe the product's attributes.
- The Panel was then trained on the selected attributes.
- Upon completion of the training, the panel evaluated the Control and Test samples in 2 replications.
 - Samples were presented in a randomized monadic fashion.
 - 8 drops were placed on a plastic spoon labeled with a three-digit code.
- Individual panel scores were collected online and a t-test analysis was performed at 95% confidence level.



What We Learned

The Masking agent did have an impact on the overall Flavor and on the Skunky notes of the Test samples. The Test Sample with the masking agent was found to have less Overall Flavor Intensity, with less Skunky aroma and flavor; and slightly higher Astringency and bitter aftertaste.

Attributes We Looked At

Ashy
Astringent
Bitter
Black Pepper

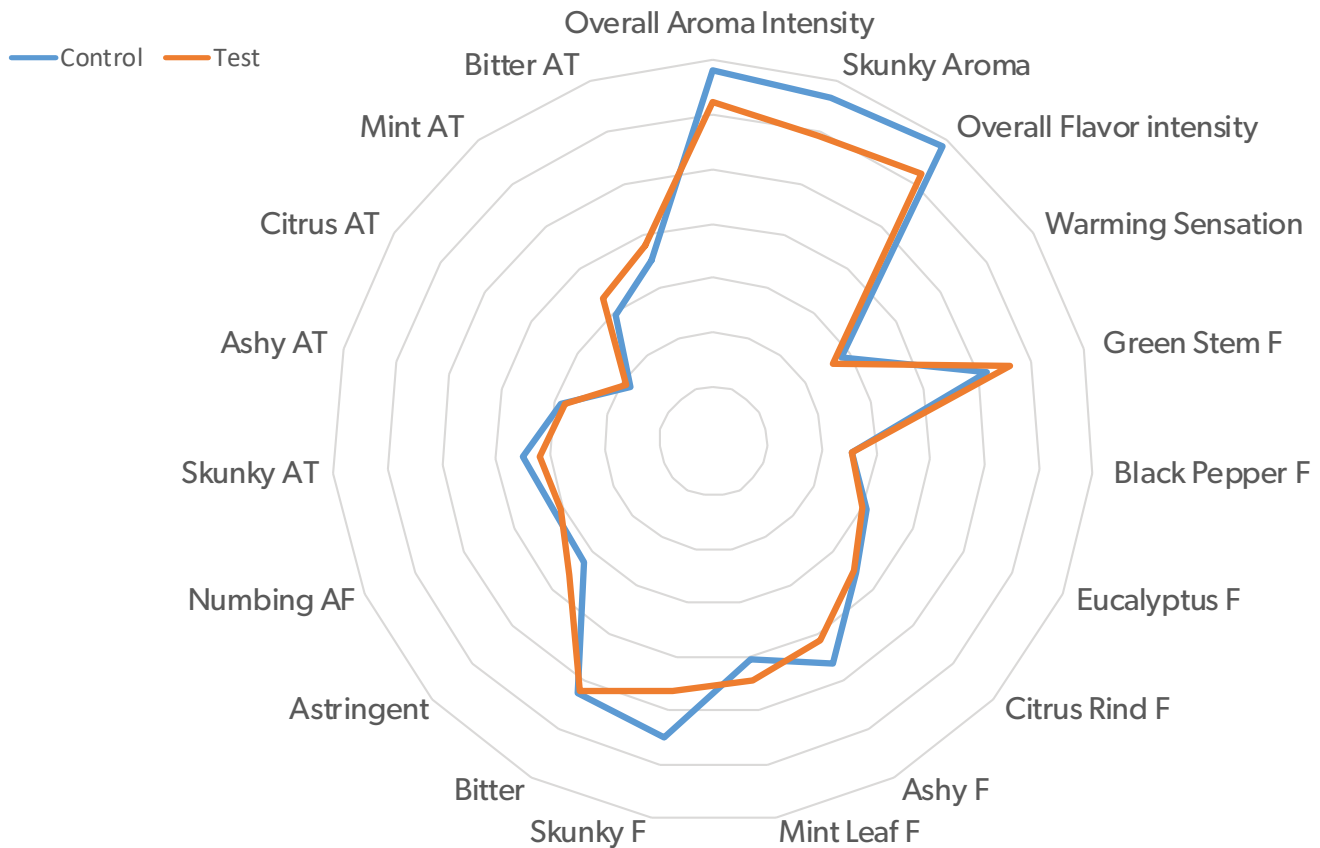
Citrus
Eucalyptus
Green Stem
Mint

Numbing
Warming
Skunky

Overall Flavor
Intensity

Perceptual Graph

The Test Sample was found to have less Overall Flavor Intensity, with less Skunky aroma and flavor; and slightly higher Astringency and bitter aftertaste.



* Significant at 95% Confidence Level. Samples sharing the same alphabet are not significantly different from one another.