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de·gust  (dĭ-gŭst , dē-)

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tr.v. **de·gust·ed**, **de·gust·ing**, **de·gusts**

To taste with relish; savor.

[Latin *dēgustāre* : *dē-*, *de-* + *gustāre*, to taste; see **geus-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

de'gus-ta tion (dē'gŭ-stā shən) *n.*

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