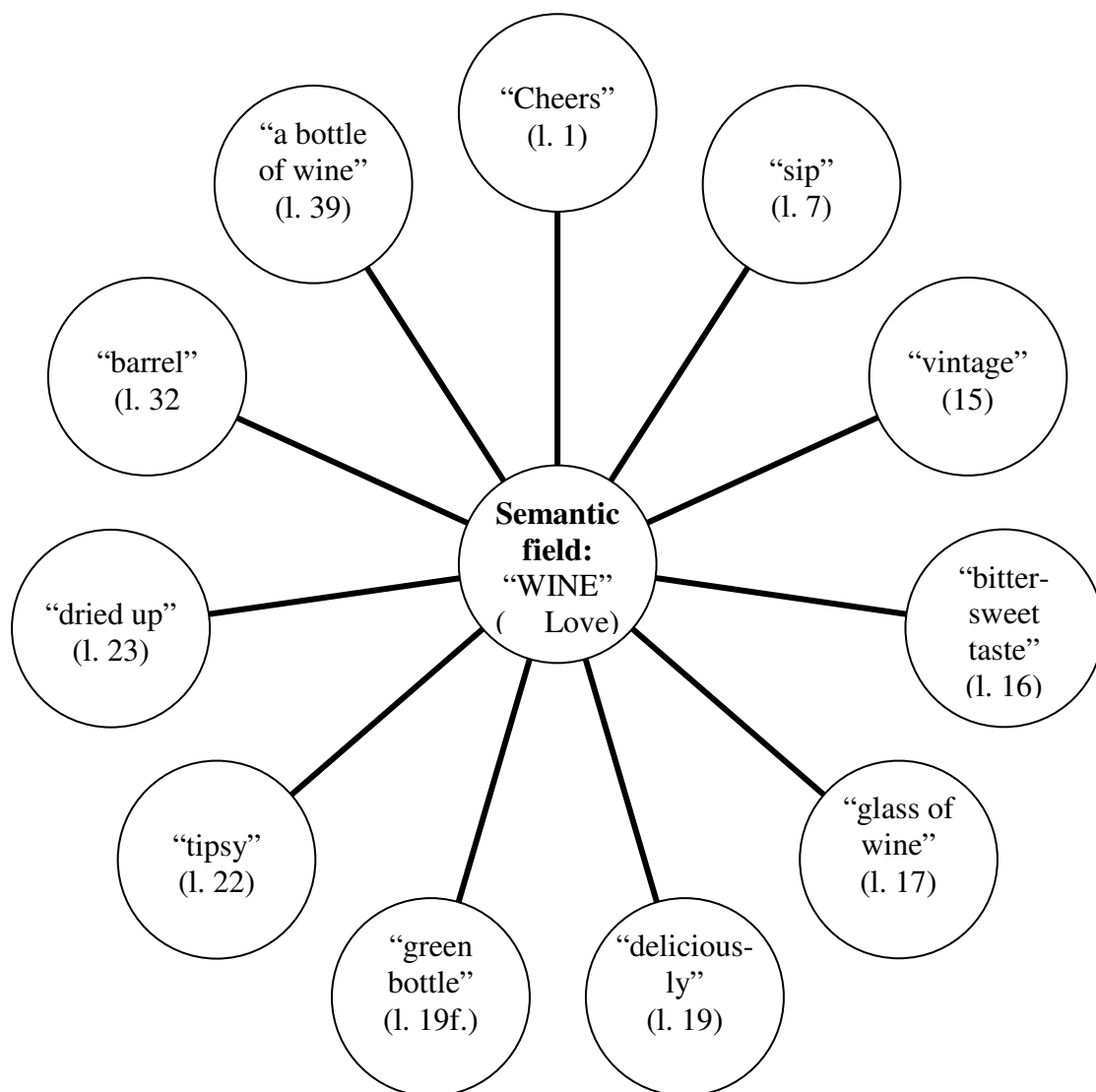


Semantic Field of Imagery For
PATIENCE AGBABI's Poem
"Accidentally Falling"
(1995)



In the presentation I gave in Dr. Olson's course on working with poetry and poetic metaphor on 5 February 2008, I tried to show the semantic relationships between the various metaphors and similes used by Patience Agbabi in her poem "Accidentally Falling." I did this by placing manifestations of the source domain for the WINE IS LOVE metaphor into a semantic field. The poem itself can be found in the anthology *R.A.W.* by Patience Agbabi (Gecko Press, 1995).