

# The Facial Expression of Epicurus

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Just for curiosity, is the red fruit in "Epicurus Dines" pomegranate (perhaps) or tomatoes or ... ?

Tomatoes would be anachronistic, but -- as a poet of sorts -- I completely affirm anachronisms as a valid and vital part of artistic license! 😊 What is important is what the images (and, in poetry, also rhythms and word-sounds) evoke.

I recall Gen mentioning to me that she leaves it up to the observer. It is **definitely** not tomatoes, and I'm glad you brought that up, because I only learned as an adult that tomatoes were not introduced to Europe until 1521.