


 SAN FRANCISCO WINE SCHOOL™
BLIND TASTING:
Evil Wine Twins

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 ■ WINE BASICS | HOW TO TASTE
Wine Twins Can Confuse Even the Most Expert Tasters
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Session Objectives:

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Identify grapes or places that can easily be confused with each other.

4 sets of 2 similar wines


Break down the decision tree for the deductive process to differentiate wines.




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Flight One:



- Initial Conclusion
 - world, climate, maturity
 - narrowing it down to a few wines & places
- What is similar between the 2 wines in this set?
- What is different between the 2 wines in this set?
 - visual differences
 - aromatic differences
 - structural differences
- What other grapes or places could you consider?

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Flight One:




<p>Wine #1</p> <p>Louis Jadot Chablis 2020 \$30</p>		<p>Wine #2</p> <p>Fillaboa Estate Albariño Rias Baixas 2020 \$20</p>	
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Flight Two:



- Initial Conclusion
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Flight Two:



Wine #3

Crios de Balbo
Torrontes
Argentina
2021
\$13



Wine #4


Zind-Humbrecht
Gewurztraminer
Turkheim
Alsace
2020
\$30



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Flight Three:



- Initial Conclusion
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Flight Three:



Wine #5

Alta Vista
Estate
Malbec
Mendoza
2019
\$23




Wine #6

St. Francis
Reserve
Zinfandel
Dry Creek
2018
\$48



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Flight Four: 

- Initial Conclusion
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Flight Four: 

<p>Wine #7</p> <p>Carpineto Brunello di Montalcino 2015 \$70</p>	<p>Wine #8</p> <p>Fontanafredda Barbaresco Silver Label 2015 \$40</p>
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THANK YOU! 

- Louis Jadot (Kobrand)
- Fillaboa (Folio Fine Wine)
- Crios (Folio Fine Wine)
- Zind-Humbrecht (Kobrand)
- Alta Vista (Kobrand)
- St. Francis (Kobrand)
- Carpineto (Opici)
- Fontanafredda (Taub Family)



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