



*So...you
think you
know
Napa?*

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Use this handout to record your answers, take notes, and keep track of your score.

A separate handout containing the slides will be available after the session.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Nickles: jnickles@societyofwineeducators.org

Enjoy the session!

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Here are my tasting notes for
Chateau Montelena Napa Valley Chardonnay 2020

- 100% Chardonnay
- 13.8% abv
- Viticulture: Warm, dry spring (just two bouts of rain); hot, sunny summer leading to earlier-than-usual harvest; *exceptional ripeness*
- Aging: 10 months in French oak
- Aromas:
 - Fruit: Green apple, citrus (lime, lemon zest), green pear, apricot
 - Other: Floral (orange blossom, honeysuckle), vanilla, (fresh) oak, brioche
- On the palate:
 - Tropical fruit (pineapple) flavors, medium-plus body, some viscosity, crisp acidity
 - Finish: warm, lingering, with a hint of lemon peel bitterness



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Sample question

My answer:

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- c.
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Check here if you were correct!

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Question #1

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Question #2

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Question #3

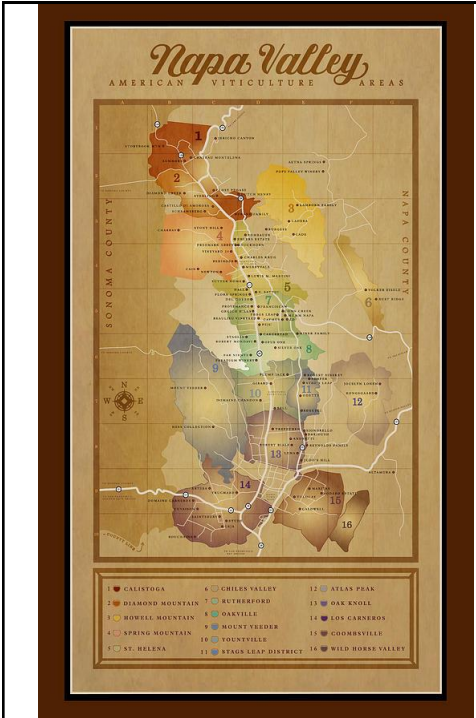
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Question #4

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Question #5

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Question #6

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Question #7

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Here are my tasting notes for
Honig Vineyard & Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

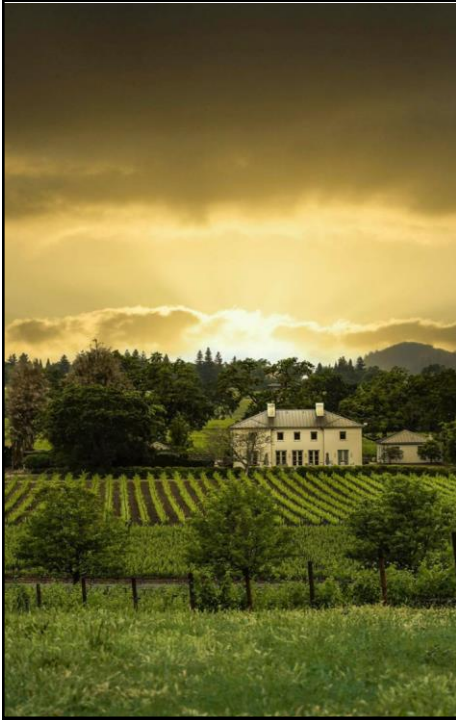
- 84% Cabernet Sauvignon
 - 6% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot, 4% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petite Syrah
- Viticulture: Rainy spring, warm summer, great harvest weather
- Production: Vineyard lots fermented separately; 10 to 30 days on the solids/lees
- Aging: 18 months in oak (25% new/American, 15% new/French)
- Aromas:
 - Fruit: Plum, raspberry, black currant/cassis, black cherry
 - Other: Cinnamon, nutmeg, cedar, chocolate, anise, vanilla, tobacco
- On the palate:
 - Full-bodied, rich/ripe tannins, flavors of fruit-baking spices-cocoa, lingering/warm finish



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Question #8

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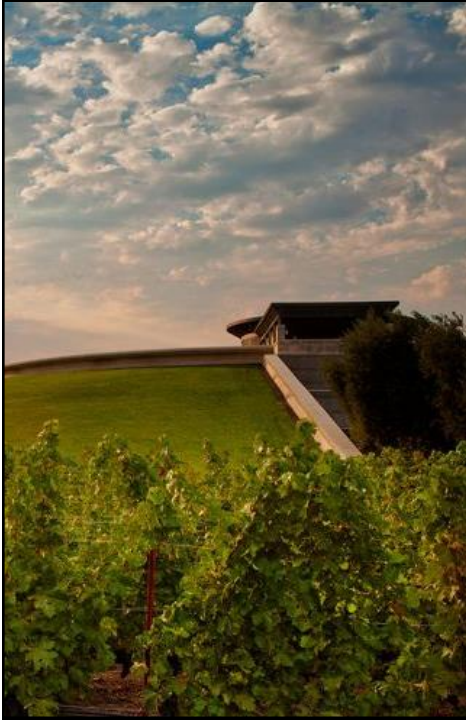
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Question #10

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Question #11

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Question #12

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Question #13

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Question #14

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