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The background of the slide is a dense, close-up pattern of numerous wine corks. The corks are light brown and tan in color, showing various textures, cracks, and signs of wear. They are arranged in a somewhat regular grid-like pattern, filling the entire frame. A white rectangular box with a slightly torn bottom edge is positioned on the left side of the slide, containing the title and list.

Wine Masterclass

- What is Wine?
- Winemaking
- Geography of Production
- Old and New World
- Tasting Wine
- Questions

What is wine?

Quite simply, wine is **fermented grape juice**. Grapes are crushed to release their sugary liquid, then alcoholic fermentation changes the grape juice into an alcoholic beverage



Before the spread of winemaking in various places, ancient winemaking began in China in 7000 BC. It was 6000 BC when scholars found the earliest evidence of winemaking in Georgia and 5000 BC in Iran.

How is Wine Made?

- Grow The Grapes – Where? What sort of grapes?
What wine are you going to produce?
- Harvest – When and how? Hand or Machine?
- Crushing – How much and what are the effects on the wine?
How do you crush?
- Fermentation – What vessel do you choose and why?
- Maturation – For how long and where?
- Fining, Filtering and Bottling – how much and why?



Wine Production

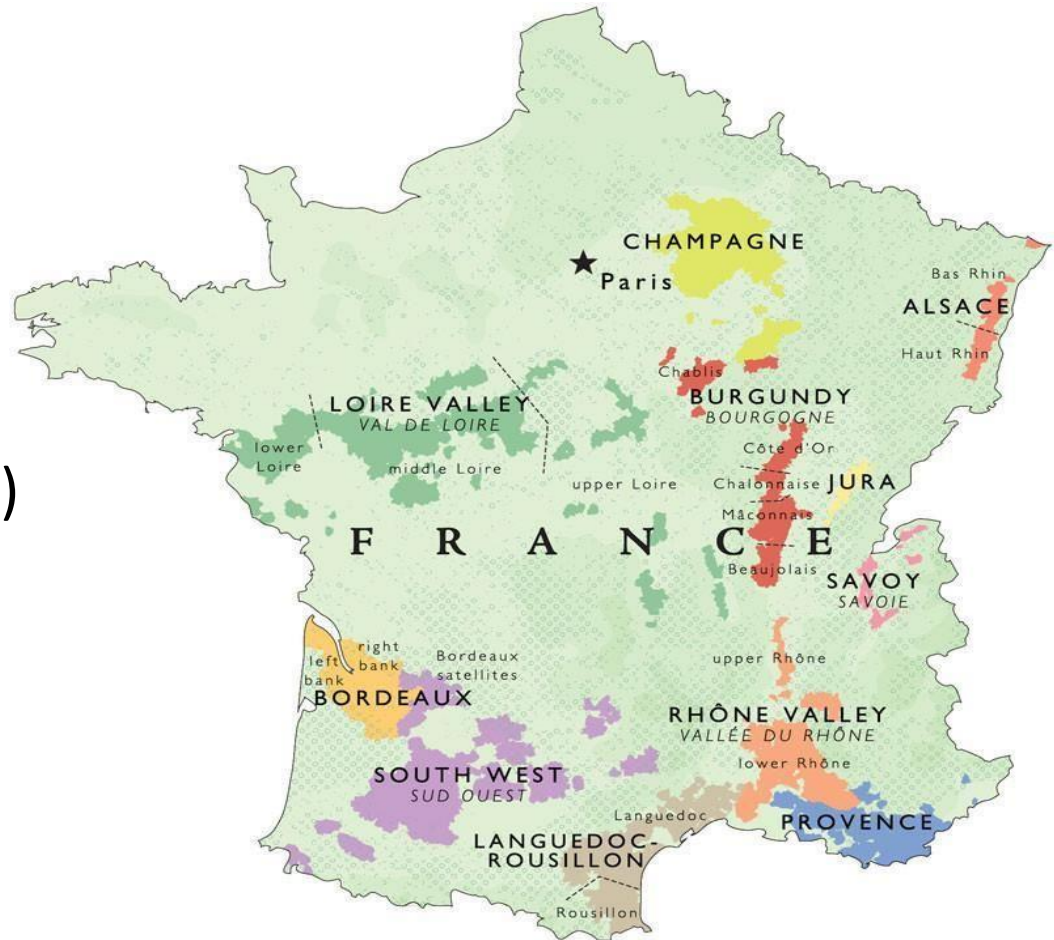
Where is Wine Produced and Why?



The Old World

France

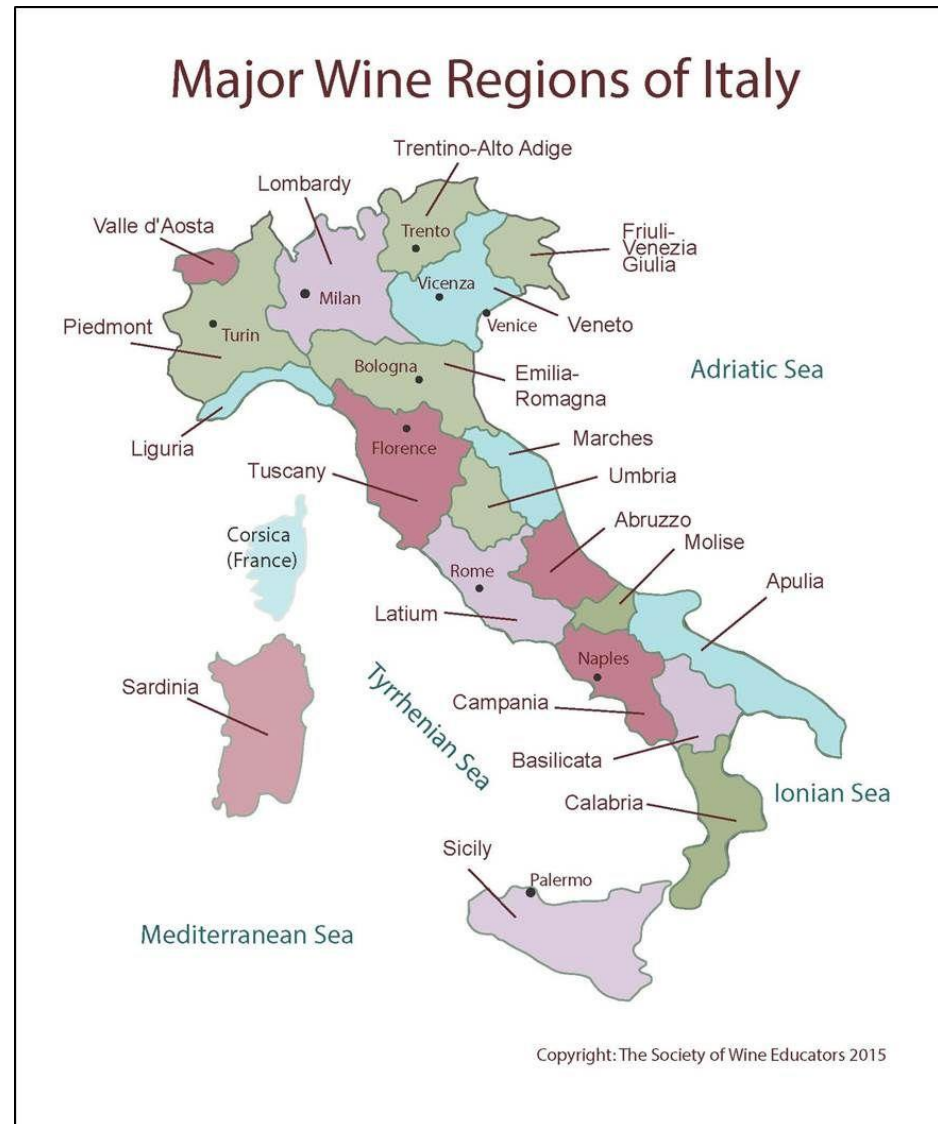
- Champagne
- Burgundy (Bourgogne)
- Bordeaux
- Loire
- Rhone Valley
- Alsace
- Provence
- Languedoc-Rousillon



The Old World

Italy

- Piedmonte
- Tuscany
- Veneto
- Trentino
- Abruzzo
- Sicily
- Apuglia
- Emilia-Romagna



The Old World

Spain

- Rioja
- Navarra
- Somontano
- Penedes
- Jerez
- Rias Baixas
- Ribera del Duero
- Priorat

Wine Spectator



The Old World

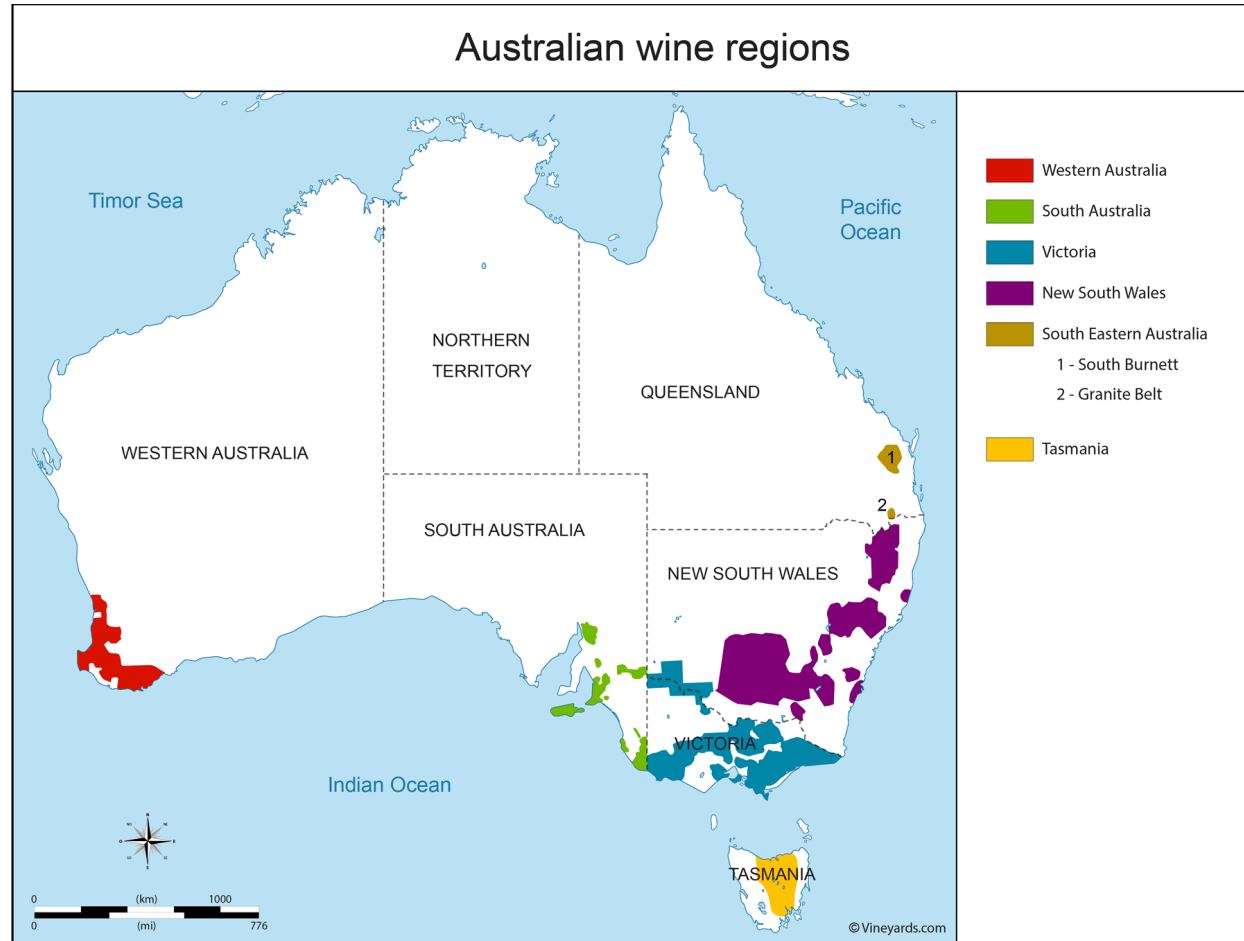
- Portugal
- Germany
- Romania
- Hungary
- UK
- Croatia
- Greece
- Austria



The New World

Australia

- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Western Australia
- Tasmania
- South Australia
- SE Australia

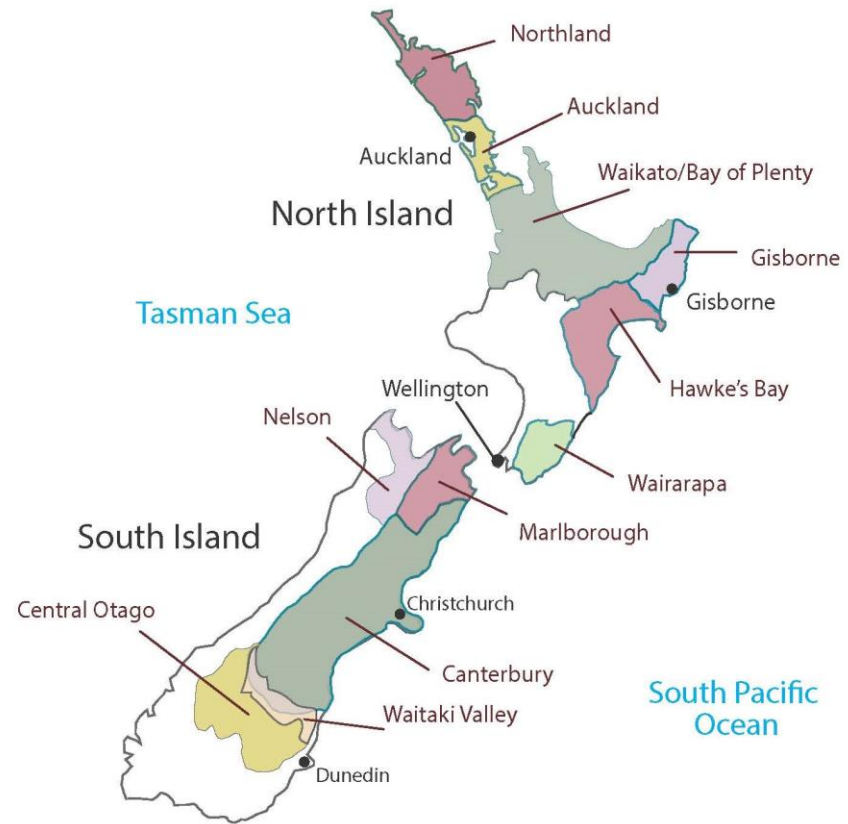


The New World

New Zealand

- Marlborough
- Hawkes Bay
- Nelson
- Central Otago

Major Wine Regions of New Zealand

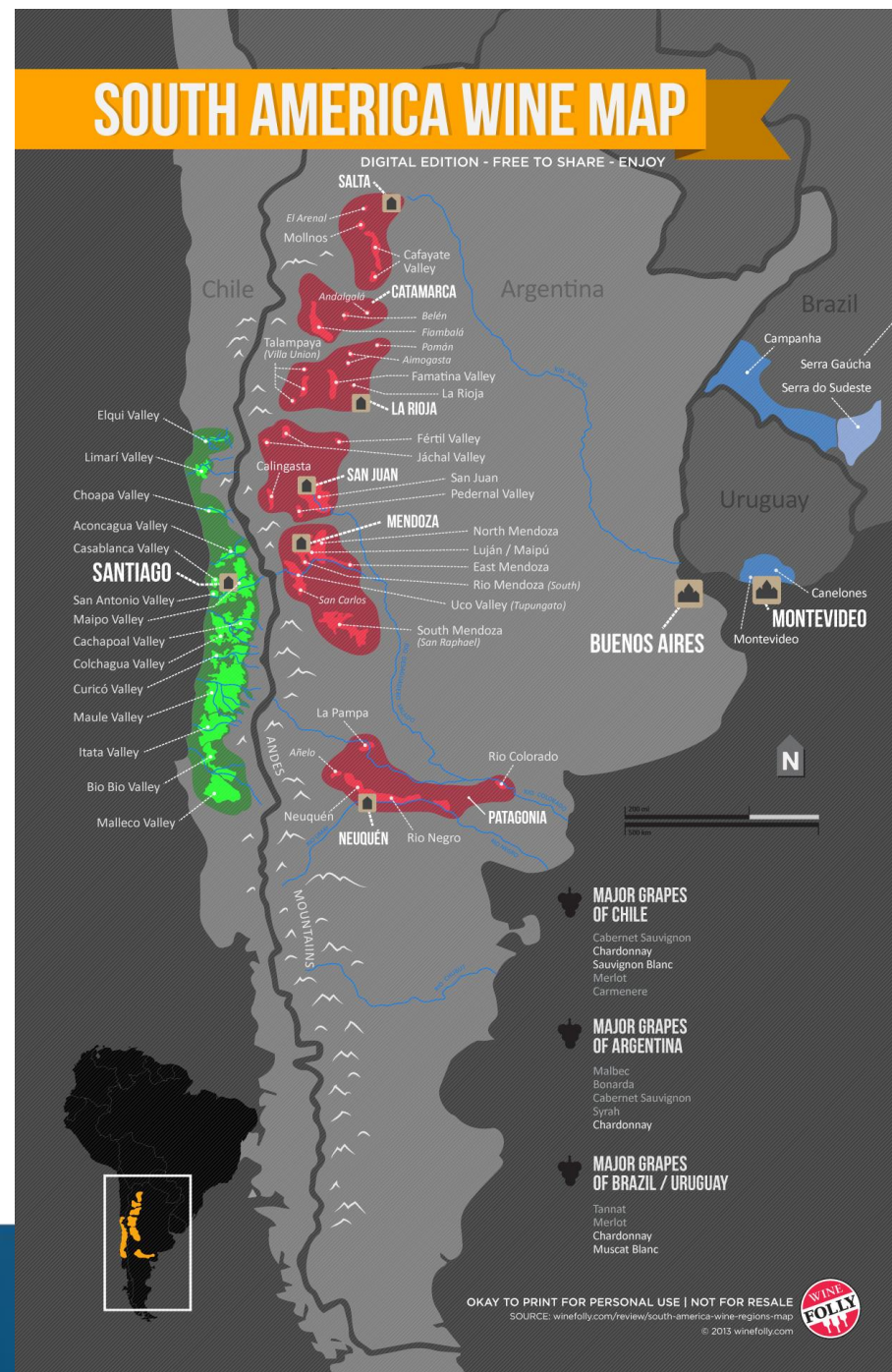


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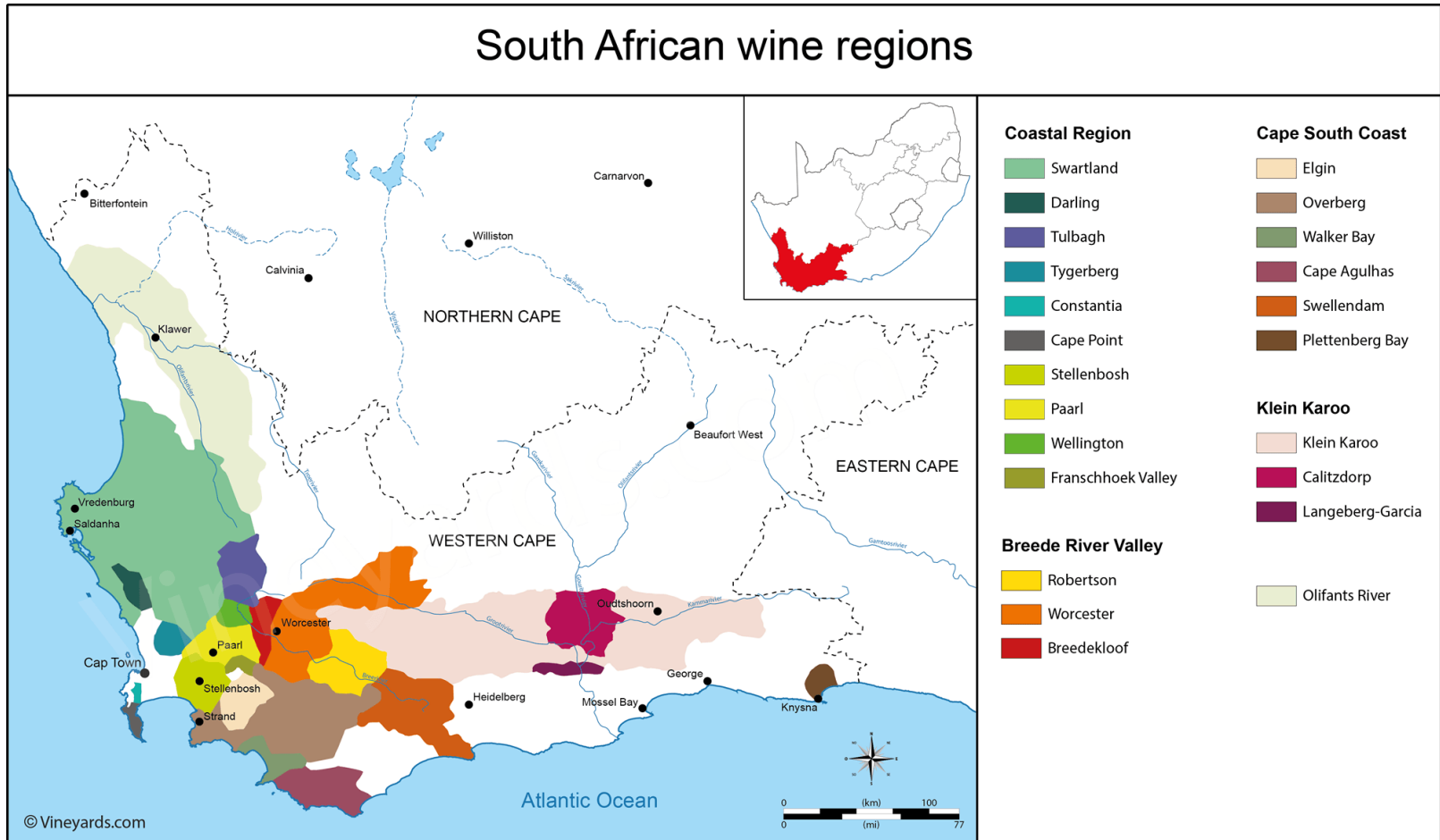
South America

- **Chile**
Central Valley
- **Argentina**
Mendoza
- **Brazil**
- **Uruguay**



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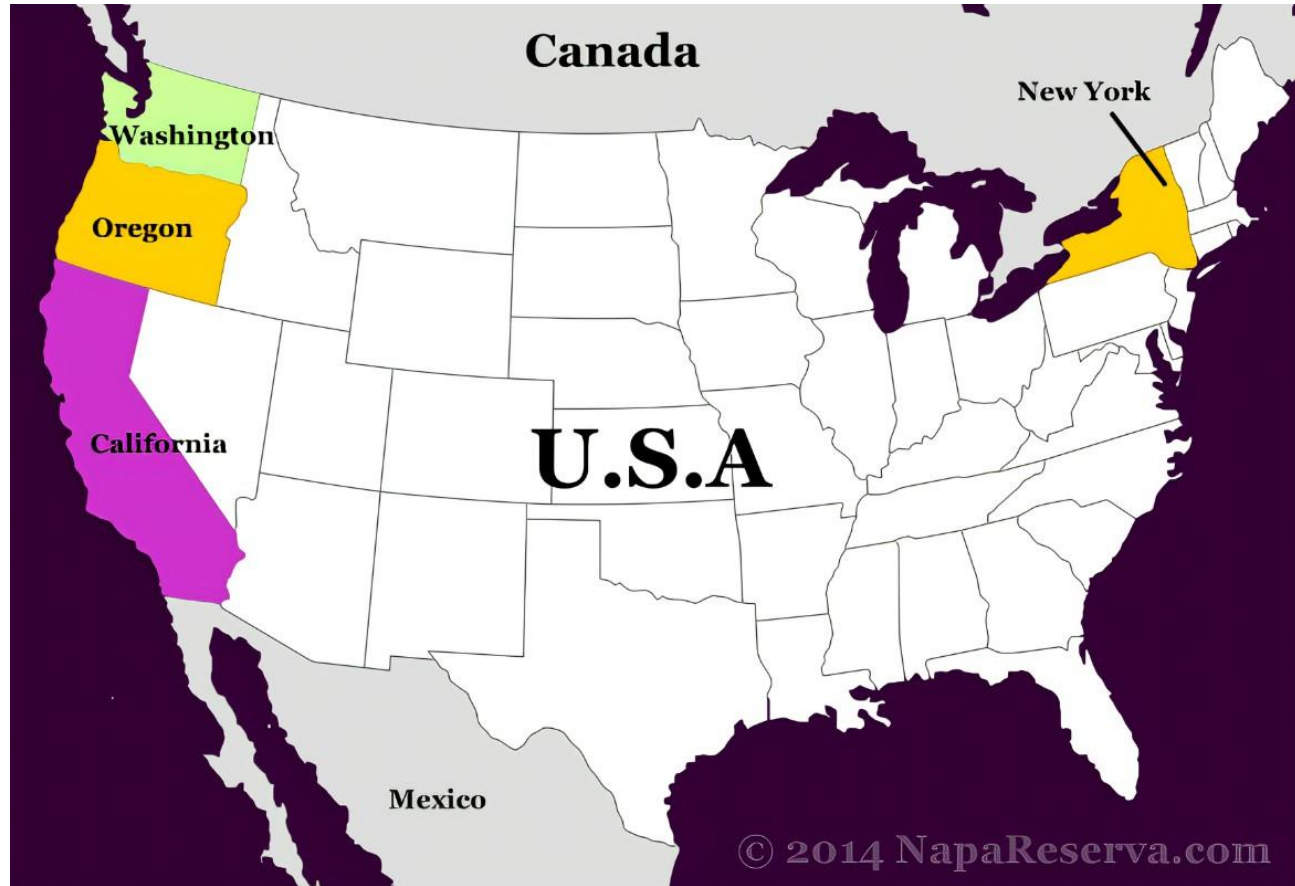
South Africa



The New World

North America

- California
 - Napa Valley
- Washington State
- Oregon
- New York State





Main White Grape Varieties

- Sauvignon Blanc
- Chardonnay
- Riesling
- Pinot Grigio
- Chenin Blanc
- Semillon



Main Red Grape Varieties

- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Merlot
- Syrah (Shiraz)
- Pinot Noir
- Primitivo/Zinfandel
- Tempranillo

Tasting Wine

Why?

- Standard way to approach wine
- Able to compare wines
- Understand how wines change
- Able to explain wines to others

WSET® LEVEL 2 SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO TASTING WINE

APPEARANCE		
Clarity		clear – dull
Intensity		pale – medium – deep
Colour	white rosé red	lemon – gold – amber pink – orange purple – ruby – garnet – tawny
NOSE		
Condition		clean – unclean
Intensity		light – medium – pronounced
Aroma characteristics		fruit – floral – spice – vegetal – oak – other
PALATE		
Sweetness		dry – off-dry – medium – sweet
Acidity		low – medium – high
Tannin		low – medium – high
Body		light – medium – full
Flavour characteristics		fruit – floral – spice – vegetal – oak – other
Length		short – medium – long
CONCLUSIONS		
Quality		poor – acceptable – good – very good – outstanding

A still life composition for a wine tasting session. In the top left, a bunch of green grapes sits next to a small glass of white wine. Below that, a glass of red wine is visible. Two wine bottles, one with a red foil-wrapped neck and one with a green neck, are positioned diagonally across the lower left. A small cluster of green grapes is at the bottom center, and a light-colored cloth is partially visible in the bottom left corner. The background is a dark, textured surface.

Wine Tasting



White Wines

- Pinot Grigio – Italy
- Chardonnay – Australia
- Sauvignon Blanc – New Zealand



Red Wines

- Merlot – Chile
- Rioja – Spain
- Bordeaux – France

...and Finally

- “In wine there is wisdom, in beer there is freedom, in water there is bacteria.”

— Benjamin Franklin

“In victory, you deserve Champagne; in defeat, you need it.” —
Napoleon Bonaparte

- Life is too short to drink bad wine.” Anonymous
- “Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it.”
Anonymous
- “Men are like wine—some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age.”
Pope John XXIII

Any Questions?

