

TERROIR-BY-THE-GLASS



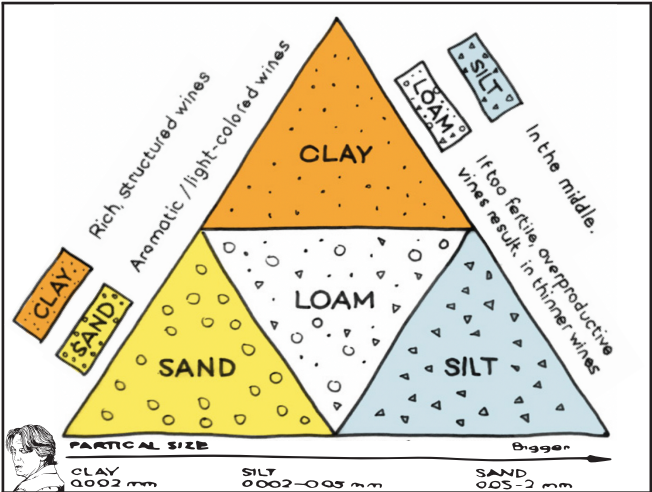
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THE IDEA OF TERROIR ENCOMPASSES MORE THAN JUST SOIL TYPE, CLIMATE, GEOGRAPHY, VEGETATION & VARIETAL CHOICE. IT INCORPORATES THE HAND OF MAN, LOCAL HISTORY, CULTURAL TRENDS, CULINARY TRADITIONS & SOCIAL ECONOMICS.

A LINE IN THE SAND, DUDE...

	STEM	GLASS	BOTTLE
CHAMPAGNE - PERSEVAL-FARGE - "TERRE DE SABLES" - 1^{ER} CRU - BRUT - NV [BAKED GOLDEN APPLE, MACERATED LEMON, SOURDOUGH, CROISSANT CRUST, TOASTED ALMOND, CHALK, HIGH ACID] PERSEVAL-FARGE IS LOCATED IN THE PREMIER CRU TOWN OF CHAMERY IN THE MONTAGNE DE REIMS, AND BOASTS SOME VERY RARE SANDY SOIL IN THEIR VINEYARDS. RATHER THAN BLENDING THESE GRAPES INTO THEIR OTHER WINES, THEY PRODUCE A SINGLE BOTTLING. PINOT NOIR, CHARDONNAY, & PINOT MEUNIER.		32	128
GRAŠEVINA - ENJINGI - HRNJEVAC KUTJEVO - SLAVONIJA, CROATIA - 2022 [MAKRUT LIME, FRESH CITRON, GREEN PAPAYA, WHITE TEA, PARSLEY, LILY OF THE VALLEY, FLINT, HIGH ACID] THIS WINE SHOWCASES PERFECTLY HOW SAND IS CRUCIAL TO THE BALANCE OF SOIL TYPE IN VINEYARD. THE TOPSOIL IS A MIX OF SAND AND CLAY, OVER A BEDROCK OF SLATE AND GRANITE. THE SAND KEEPS THE SOIL POUROUS, WHILE CLAY PROVIDES NUTRIENTS. THEN THE BEDROCK FORCES ROOTS DOWN, PUSHING CONCENTRATION.		15	60
GRECO BIANCO - SCALA - CIRÒ - CALABRIA, ITALY - 2023 [FERMENTED LEMON, WHITE PEACH, HONEYDEW, WILDFLOWERS, BEESWAX, WHITE PEPPER, POLISHED RICE, MED+ ACID] THE SCALA FAMILY HAS BEEN CULTIVATING THIS VINEYARD FOR OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS. IT IS LOCATED VERY CLOSE TO THE SEA AND BOASTS SOME PRETTY PURE SANDY SOILS. THE GRECO VARIETAL IS ONE OF THE OLDEST RECORDED AND CULTIVATED IN ITALY. WE KNOW THAT IT WAS A DIRECT GRECIAN TRANSPLANT.		14	56
TREIXADURA - CASAL DE ARMÁN - VALLE DE AVIA - RIBEIRO, SPAIN - 2023 [NECTARINE, BUDDHA’S HAND, JACKFRUIT, BIRCH BARK, SWEET HAY, FENNEL SEED, MARJORAM, POLLEN, MED+ ACID] SAND IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF VINEYARDS ACROSS GALICIA(GREEN SPAIN) AND MOST OF PORTUGAL. IN RIBEIRO THE SAND IS CALLED ‘SABREGO’ WHICH IS FORMED BY DECOMPOSED GRANITE INTERACTING WITH SMALL AMOUNTS OF CLAY. THE HISTORIC VALLE DE AVIA IS A DEPOSITED TRIBUTARY OF THE MINO RIVER.		20	80
ROSÉ OF LIMNIONA - ZAFEIRAKIS - TYRNAVOS - THESSALY, GREECE - 2024 [BING CHERRY, CRANBERRY, COMPRESSED WATERMELON, FRESH HERBS, GERANIUM, SEA SALT, WET ROCK, MED+ ACID] THE SUBREGION OF TYRNAVOS IN THESSALY SITS ON MAINLAND CENTRAL-GREECE AT THE FEET OF MOUNT OLYMPUS. THE SOILS HERE ARE PRIMARY SAND-BASED, WITH SOME CLAY AND LIMESTONE INTERACTING WITH SAND TO CREATE LOAM. HOWEVER, IN THIS PARTICULAR VINEYARD, THERE ARE ALSO HIGH AMOUNTS OF FLINT.		16	64
PAÍS - GONZÁLEZ BASTÍAS - "SALVAJE" - MAULE VALLEY, CHILE - 2022 [TART CHERRY, ALPINE STRAWBERRY, RHUBARB, CINNAMON, RED LICORICE, HIBISCUS, OXALIS, THYME, MED- TANNIN] GONZALEZ BASTIAS WORKS WITH SOME OF THE OLDEST VINEYARDS IN THE WORLD. BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH SAND IS FOUND IN CHILE, THERE ARE MANY PRE-PHYLLOXERA VINES TO BE FOUND, INCLUDING THESE. THIS WINE IS A CO-FERMENT OF PAIS AND A LITTLE MOSCATEL NEGRA. THE AVERAGE AGE OF VINE IS 200 YEARS.		20	80
NERELLO MASCALESE - BONAVITA - FARO - SICILY, ITALY - 2020 [DRIED CRANBERRY, RED PLUM SKIN, MACE, BALSAMIC, WILD BOAR, ALLSPICE, TAMARIND, BAY LEAF, ROSE PETAL, MED TANNIN] THE SCARFONE FAMILY HAS BEEN GROWING GRAPES AND PRODUCING WINE FROM THIS FARM FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS. HOWEVER, PREVIOUS TO 2006, ONLY THE FAMILY THEMSELVES CONSUMED IT. GIOVANI TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT THE TOWN OF FARO HAS TO OFFER IN CONTRAST TO MT. ETNA.		22	88
FIELD BLEND - ERGGELET - DEL BARBA VINEYARD - CONTRA COSTA, CALIFORNIA - 2022 [REDUCED BRAMBLEBERRY, BLACK FIG, ROSEMARY, GRILLED MEAT, GARDEN SOIL, DESSICATED VIOLET, MED TANNIN] THIS VINTAGE OF THEIR "RED TABLE WINE" JUST MURDERS. IT SOMEHOW OUTSHINES THEIR SINGLE VARIETAL WINES. THE DEL BARBA VINEYARD HAS BEEN CULTIVATED SINCE THE EARLY 1900S, WITH SOILS FORMED BY PURE DEHLI SAND. THE BLEND IS ZINFANDEL (55%), GRENACHE (17%), CARIGNAN (17%), & MATARO (17%).		18	72
NEBBIOLO - IOPPA - GHEMME - PIEDMONT, ITALY - 2017 [DRIED CHERRY, RIPE STRAWBERRY, TOMATO LEAF, MENTHOL, CURED MEAT, BLACK TEA, TRUFFLE, HIGH TANNIN] THERE ARE VERY FEW PLACES IN THE WORLD WHERE SAND ACTUALLY PLAYS A DEFINITIVE & PROMINANT ROLE. TYPICALLY, SAND MAKES UP PART OF A LANDSCAPE OR SOIL TYPE. GHEMME IS ONE OF THOSE FEW PLACES; UNLIKE THE LIMESTONE DOMINANT REGIONS OF BARBARESCO AND BAROLO IN THE SOUTH.		26	104
GRENACHE - DOMAINE SAINT DAMIEN - "LA LOUISIANE" - GIGONDAS, FRANCE - 2022 [BLACK PLUM, BLACKBERRY, HUCKLEBERRY, ROAST MEAT, GARRIGUE, CRUSHED PEPPERCORN, DRIED TOBACCO, MED+ TANNIN] SAND IN SOUTHERN RHONE IS THAT "OTHER SOIL" TYPE THAT NEVER REALLY GETS THE PRAISE THAT IT SHOULD. THE EYE-CATCHING & PROMINANT GALETS ROULES (ROLLED STONES) ARE TALKED ABOUT ENDLESSLY, BUT REALLY ONLY PLAY IN ONE PART OF THE SOIL EQUATION. THESE ARE OLD VINES OF GRENACHE (85%) & MOURVEDRE (15%).		28	112



A TASTE OF TERROIR 100 EXPERIENCE MAXIMUM TERROIR EXPOSURE WITH A FLIGHT OF ALL TEN SANDY SOIL WINES

SAND IS PROBABLY NOT THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO MIND WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT VINEYARDS. SOMMS TALK ENDLESSLY ABOUT LIMESTONE AND GRANITE. WE WAX POETICALLY ABOUT SLATE AND VOLCANIC ROCK. AND WE CONTENTIOUSLY DEBATE THE BENEFIT TO DEFECIT RATIO OF CLAY AND GRAVEL. SAND IS NOT USUALLY A WORD THAT’S SPOKEN MUCH, BUT ITS ROLE IN FORMING COMPLEX SOIL TYPES CANNOT BE OVERSTATED. CALCAREOUS SOIL, ALLUVIUM, LOAM, LOESS, AS WELL AS DECOMPOSED VOLCANIC AND GRANITE SOILS ARE ALL COMPOSED IN PART BY SAND. ITS DEFINITION DOESN’T LIE IN A CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, BUT IN A STATE OF PHYSICALITY. SAND IS A TEXTURE AND SIZE OF PARTICULATE. IT OFFERS QUICK DRAINAGE, RETAINS HEAT WELL, AND IS NUTRIENT POOR. CRUCIALLY, IT IS NOT HOSPITABLE TO PHYLLOXERA. MOST PRE-PHYLLOXERA VINES IN THE WORLD OWE THEIR SUVIVAL TO THE PRESENCE OF SAND.