

LEVEL E2 | INSTRUCTIONS

REX HILL
VINEYARDS



A to Z

EDUCATE THE WORLD!

WINE QUIZ

Can you find the Seven Incorrect Statements?

Pinot Blanc...

- a) Is widely planted throughout Oregon.
- b) Is a mutation of Pinot Noir.
- c) A great match for raw oysters.
- d) Clean and minerally.

Oregon Chardonnay is an exciting wine story because...

- a) The industry collaborated to bring in four clones of Burgundian Chardonnay.
- b) It is the first time in the history of the country we have been able to grow appropriate clones of Chardonnay in an appropriate region.
- c) The fresh, delicate flavors of Oregon Chardonnays are mostly left unoaked.
- d) At least 90% of American Chardonnay is the Clone 108 developed at U C Davis for late ripening in California.

Pinot Gris...

- a) Is the same grape as Pinot Grigio.
- b) Greatly benefits from blending wines from different vineyards because of the wide range of flavor profiles.
- c) Is extraordinarily adaptable to a wide range of cuisines.
- d) Is a greyish grape.

A to Z's Rosé is...

- a) 100% Sangiovese.
- b) Comprised from a single vineyard.
- c) Picked early for fresh fruit flavors and bright acidity.
- d) Has red juice inside the grapes.

Southern Oregon...

- a) Is midway between Napa and Willamette Valleys.
- b) Cools each night because of the high altitude and true continental climate.
- c) Is producing some of the finest fruit in the world.
- d) Is well-suited to big red grape varieties with its hot daytime temperatures.

Pinot Noir...

- a) Mutates easily.
- b) Has three fewer color components than virtually all other red grapes.
- c) Should be grown on the fertile valley floor.
- d) Likes to develop flavor components along with sugar development; that is, more like stewing than grilling.

A to Z's...

- a) Pinot Noir is blended from over 40 wines from many vineyards.
- b) Pinot Gris is blended from around 20 wines from over a dozen vineyards.
- c) Chardonnay is "naked," that is no oak and no malolactic fermentation.
- d) Riesling is comprised of grapes from vines with an average age of over 25 years.

Night & Day is so named because...

- a) It is good to drink night and day.
- b) It is from the Rogue Valley, as different from the Napa or Willamette valleys as night and day.
- c) It is as different from Pinot Noir as night and day.
- d) Cole Porter predicted it in his lyrics.



Keep on going...



Night & Day...

- a) Is a Bordelaise blend comprised mostly of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.
- b) Is “spiced” with small amounts of other wines to heighten the aromatics and brighten the mouthfeel adding interest in the mid-palate and to the finish.
- c) Is a blend because, as in Bordeaux, we are bored and have nothing better to do.
- d) Has included in at least one vintage all of the following varieties: Petit Verdot, Sangiovese, Grenache, Tempranillo, Dolcetto, Syrah and Malbec.

Riesling

- a) Is widely planted in Oregon.
- b) Was mostly grafted over or replanted to the other varieties in the 80’s.
- c) Is well-suited to Oregon’s climate and latitude.
- d) Is always a sweet wine.

Oregon’s Willamette Valley...

- a) Falls around the 45th parallel, halfway between the equator and the North pole.
- b) Grows superior berries in part because of the short, cool nights and long days.
- c) Is a huge valley with a number of distinct growing regions within it distinguished by different AVAs.
- d) Is primarily comprised of volcanic and sedimentary soils with small pockets of marine soil.

Rex Hill...

- a) Was the name of a town at the crest of the ridge.
- b) First offered wine in 1983.
- c) Initially the winery was built around an old fruit and nut drying facility.
- d) Is committed to reducing quantity both in the vineyard and production to achieve wines of the highest quality.

Rex Hill’s Chardonnay...

- a) Was the first unoaked Oregon Chardonnay.
- b) Can be fermented in small stainless steel drums achieving the desirable high juice to lees ratio with no oak influence.
- c) Includes Dijon clones as well as some old Wente selection fruit.
- d) Cannot include 25% “other” (Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat, whatever) like Californian Chardonnay.

Rex Hill’s Pinot Noirs...

- a) Were first to name and honor the vineyard sources.
- b) Were the first to be included in a large bottle program to build an Oregon archive.
- c) Were known for their balance between strength and elegance.
- d) Have been served at the White House.

Jacob Hart Vineyard...

- a) Is extremely unusual in having both volcanic and sedimentary soils in one vineyard.
- b) Produces fruit that comprises the base for Rex Hill Reserve Pinot Noir.
- c) Is farmed biodynamically.
- d) Has a residual block of phylloxera ridden Pinot Gris.

Rex Hill Vineyards and Winery...

- a) Were purchased by A to Z Wineworks the last day of 2006.
- b) Is located at the gateway to the Northern end of the Willamette Valley.
- c) Is located in the Chehalem Mountains AVA.
- d) Is over 25 years old in an industry that only just barely began 40 years ago.

