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Welcome to the

New York State Home Wine Committee

**HOME
WINEMAKING
SEMINAR 2011**

**INSTANT
SOMMELIER!**



Presented by Holly Howell
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THE BIG WHITES

Grape	Major Regions	Characteristics
CHARDONNAY	France (Chablis, Burgundy, Champagne), Italy, Australia, California, S.America	Green Apple, Pear, Tropical Fruit, Melon, Citrus, Vanilla, Oak, Butter, Toast, Smoke
SAUVIGNON BLANC	France (Loire Valley, Bordeaux), New Zealand, California, South Africa	Grassy, Herbaceous, Grapefruit, Lemon, Lime, Kiwi, Fennel, Gooseberry, Gunflint
RIESLING	Germany (Mosel, Rhine, Pfalz), France (Alsace), Austria, New York, Washington	Peach, Pear, Apricot, Apple, Honey, Floral (Jasmine, Rose), Mineral, Stone
PINOT GRIS PINOT GRIGIO	France (Alsace), Italy, Oregon, Washington, California	Lime, Lemon, Peach, Herbal (Thyme, Oregano), Apple, Mineral, Nut, Pepper
CHENIN BLANC	France (Loire Valley), California, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand	Pear, Melon, Apricot, Red Apple, Peach, Floral, Mineral, Honey
PINOT BLANC	France (Alsace), Italy (Alto Adige), California	Apple, Yeast, Spice, Honey, Guava, Tropical
GEWÜRZTRAMINER	Alsace, Germany, Northern Italy, California, New York, Oregon, Washington	Lychee, Rose, Jasmine, Honeysuckle, Peach, Spice (Cinnamon, Clove, Nutmeg)
TORRONTÉS	Argentina	Floral, Perfumed, Rose Petals, Orange Blossom, Spice, Fruit Loops
VIOGNIER	France (Northern Rhone Valley), California	Honeysuckle, Musk, Peach, Apricot, Orange Blossom, Honey, Vanilla
ALBARINO	Spain (Galicia)	Lemon, Peach, Green Apple, Floral
MUSCAT	Germany, France (Alsace, Rhone), Spain, Austria, Italy	White Flowers, Fresh Blossoms, Honeydew, Lychee, "Grapey"

Wine #1

Grape Variety/Blend _____

Region _____

Vintage _____

THE BIG REDS

Grape	Major Regions	Characteristics
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	France (Bordeaux), Italy, Spain, Australia, California, Chile, Argentina, Washington	Bell Peppers, Blackberry, Cedar, Oak, Black Currant, Green Olive, Truffle, Eucalyptus, Cigar
MERLOT	France (Bordeaux), Australia, California, Chile, Washington, New York (Long Island)	Plum, Raspberry, Blueberry, Cedar, Cocoa, Mocha, Cigar, Mint, Bay Leaf, Cherry
PINOT NOIR	France (Burgundy, Champagne), Oregon, California, New Zealand	Earth, Cherry, Raspberry, Mushroom, Currant, Tea, Cola, Smoke, Plum, Oak
SYRAH / SHIRAZ	France (Rhone Valley), Australia, California, Washington	Blackberry, Spicy, Gamy, Leather, Earthy, Meaty, Smoky, Vanilla, Pepper, Jammy
TEMPRANILLO	Spain (Rioja), California	Cherry, Raspberry, Vanilla, Oak, Tea Leaf, Tobacco, Coffee
SANGIOVESE	Italy (Tuscany), California	Cherry Pie, Violets, Earth, Cranberry, Dusty, Dried Leaf, Sage, Fennel, Tobacco
ZINFANDEL	California!!	Blackberry Jam, Boysenberry, Raisin, Black Pepper, Plum, Spice, Chocolate
MALBEC	Argentina, Southern France	Plum, Red and Black Fruits, Raisin, Tobacco, Violet
NEBBIOLO	Italy (Piedmont), California	Raspberry, Tar, Leather, Violets, Espresso, Chocolate, Licorice, Truffles
CABERNET FRANC	France (Loire Valley), New York State, California, Canada	Plums, Violets, Blueberry, Raspberry, Black Cherry, Herbs

Wine #2

Grape Variety/Blend _____

Region _____

Vintage _____