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2021 RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT FORUM



Barrels & Place: Iconic Vineyards of the Russian River Valley

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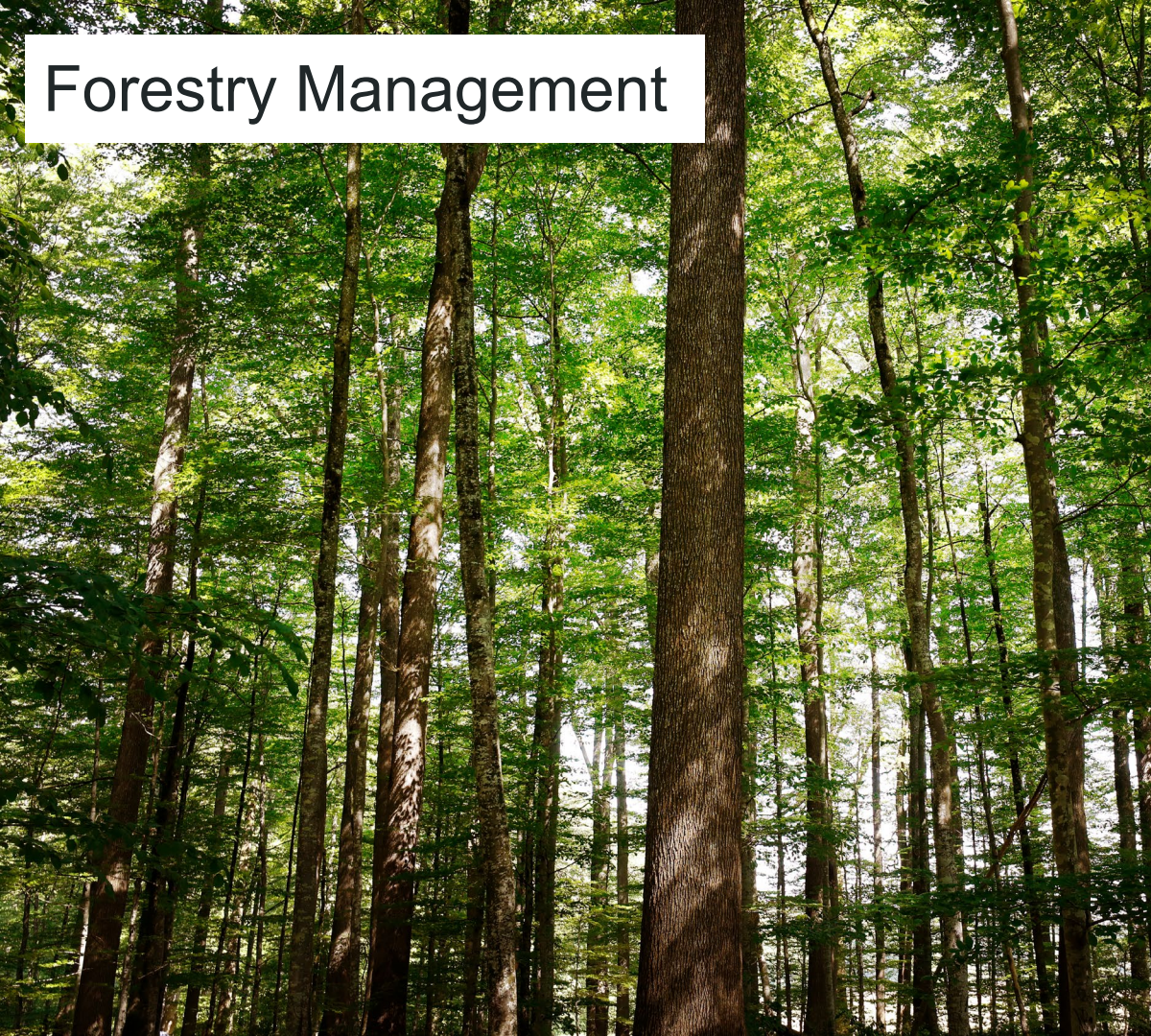


Today's panelists

- Julie Cooper – Winemaker, DuMOL
- Michael Accurso – Winemaker, EnRoute
- Tom Klassen – Winemaker, Patz & Hall
- Jennie Murphy – Winemaker, Paul Hobbs



Forestry Management



Auction



Milling & Aging Staves



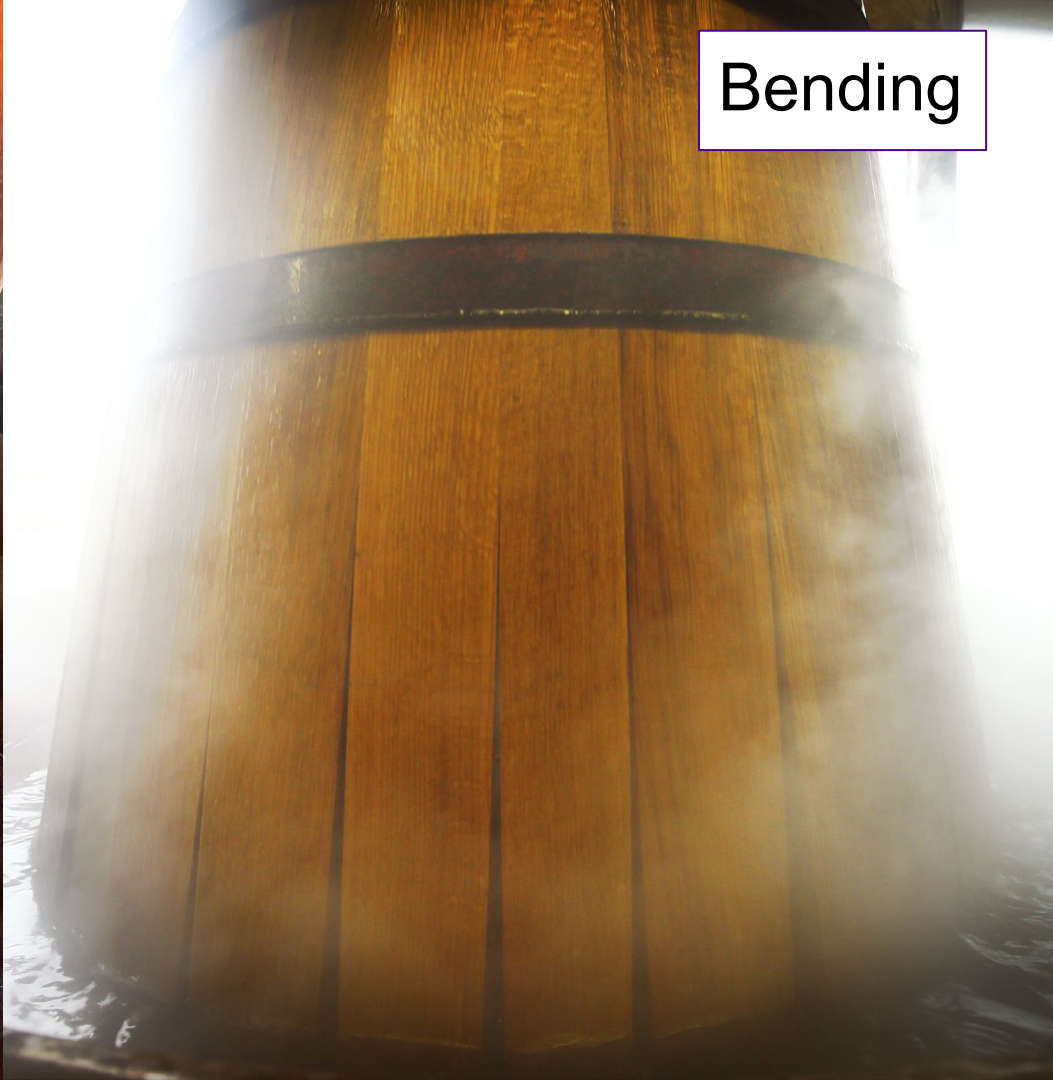
Constructing a Barrel







Bending



Toasting



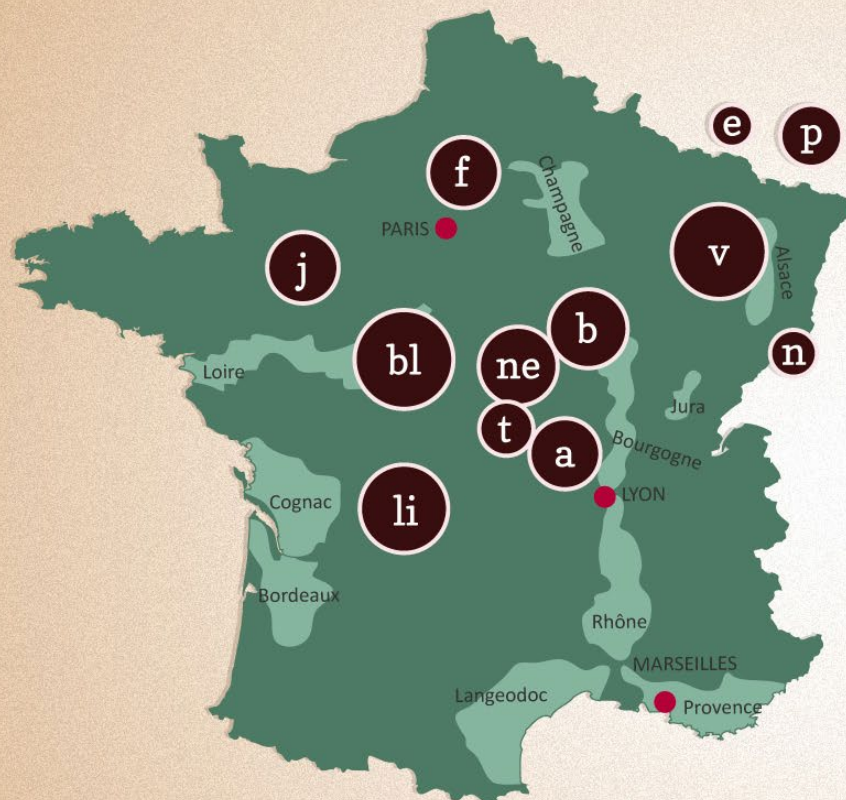
Why Oak



Classifying Oak



Sources for French Oak Barrels



- a Allier
- b Bourgogne
- bl Blois
- e Ettelbruck
- f Fontainebleau
- j Jupilles
- li Limousin
- n Neuchatel
- ne Nevers
- p Palatinat
- t Tronçais
- v Vosges

Quercus Alba
Quercus Petraea Oak
Quercus Robur Oak

Differences between species are aromatic profile and tannin content.

Quercus Robur Oak usually has more tannins and is less aromatic than Petraea.

American White Oak



European Oak

Different Oak Species/Forests of Origin



French Oak



American Oak



- K A L I N A -

1959

Zemplen Oak - Hungary

Medium Toast

36 month Air-dried

Different Oak Species/Countries of Origin



	LIGHT TOAST	MEDIUM TOAST	HEAVY TOAST
AMERICAN OAK	vanilla, dill, coconut	vanilla, honey, caramel, toast, roasted nut aromas, strong coconut, roast coffee, and cocoa	strong roast coffee, espresso, caramelized sugar, tiramisu, wood smoke and vanilla
FRENCH OAK	vanilla bean, caramel, holiday spice flavors like nutmeg, clove, allspice and dried ginger	cedar, cigar box, milk chocolate and baking spice	crème Brûlée, cedar, charcoal, and Asian spices like cinnamon, ginger and clove
HUNGARIAN OAK	vanilla, herbal flavors, sweet spice flavors like clove and cinnamon	stronger butter-scotch, banana, sarsaparilla and sweet spice	strong spice, vanilla, butterscotch, toffee and molasses

Northern Spy Vineyard



EnRoute 2019 Northern Spy Vineyard

Oak: 100% French,
40% new; 16 months

Cooper: Boutes

Toast Level: Medium+

ABV: 14.5%

Clones: 115, Mt. Eden,
777 & Swan

Neighborhood:
Green Valley



Jentoft Vineyard



DuMOL 2019 Jentoft Vineyard

Oak: 100% Jupilles Forest, 40% new;
13 months

Cooper: Chassin

Toast Level: Medium

ABV: 14.1%

Clone: Calera

Neighborhood: Green Valley



An aerial photograph of the Katherine Lindsay Estate. The foreground is dominated by a vast, terraced vineyard with rows of green grapevines. To the right, a cluster of modern buildings with blue roofs is situated, surrounded by trees and a paved area. The background features a dense forest of evergreen trees and distant mountains under a hazy sky.

Katherine Lindsay Estate

Paul Hobbs 2019 Katherine Lindsay Estate

Oak: 100% French,
42% new; 15 months

Cooper: Cadus, Latour,
Billon, Leroi, Taransaud

Toast level: Medium

ABV: 14.2%

Clones: Calera, Swan, 115

Neighborhood:
Laguna Ridge



Chenoweth Ranch



Patz & Hall 2017Chennoweth Ranch

Oak: 100% French,
50% new; 15 months

Cooper: François Frères,
VTG Selection

Toast Level: Medium+

ABV: 14.5%

Clones: 115, 23 & 667

Neighborhood: Green
Valley

