# From the cradle of civilization comes the vine...

# 7000-6000 BC

- First archeological evidence of fermented beverages
- Most likely rice, honey and nut
- Grape seeds were also discovered but no clear ties to fermentation yet...

# 5400-5060 BC

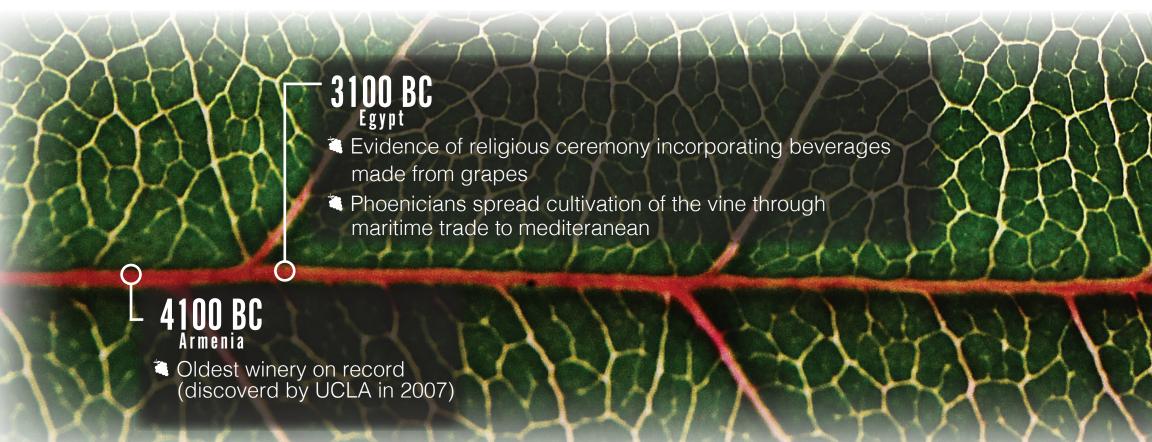
- Iran, neolithic "Hajji Firuz" archeological site amphorae found with evidence of wine production
- Zagros mountains, buffereing the Taurus mountains and Eastern Turkey consistent findings to support
- Discoveries in this area create a confirmed timeline for viticulture proliferation

# 6000-5000 BC

- The first biblical reference to wine comes in Genesis during the story of Noah. He is said to have gotten drunk on wine after the flood. It is now theorized that Noah's ark landed on Mount Ararat found in the Taurus mountains in Eastern Turkey.
- Fertile crescent (Iran, Turkey, Israel, Lebanon)
- Scientists suggest this is the birthplace of vine "domestication."
- Pottery and agriculture florish

## **ANCIENT WORLD**

BIN	Glass   Bottle
China	
792 Ao Yun, Cabernet Sauvignon, Yunnan	379
Turkey	
753 Karasakiz, Suvla, Reserve	45
759 Öküzgözü, Gulor, Şayeste	51
Armenia	
495 Yacoubian-Hobbs, Areni Red, Rind Vayats Dzor	73
496 Yacoubian-Hobbs, Dry Red, Sarpina, Rind Vayats Dzor	77



BIN	Glass   Bottle
Morocco	
755 Alain Graillot, Syrah du Morocco, Syrocco, Zenata	67
Lebanon	
822 Chateau Musar, Jeune Blanc, Bekaa Valley	61
1153 Chateau Musar, Musar Red, Bekaa Valley	115
Israel	
498 Recanati, Marawi Reserve, Judea Hills	68
499 Recanati, Wild Carignan Reserve, Judea Hills	93
1036 Recanati, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, David Vineyard, Upper Gali	lee 71

#### **146 BC** Roman Empire

- Romans conquer Greece (replacing Dionysus with Bacchus)
- First records of celebrated vintage and terroir
- Viticulture spreads through Italy, France, Germany, Portugal, Spain and Central Europe

#### **800 BC** Hellenistic Greece

- Rise of hellenistic Greece, spread through commercial trade with Phoenician
- Dionysus as God of wine
- Wine equated with trade, religion, and wealth as a status symbol
- Spread through Sicily, Southern Italy, and introduced into Rome
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### **OLD WORLD**

#### Glass Bottle BIN Greece 11 847 Moschofilero, Boutari, Pelopennese 45 884 Santorini (Assyrtiko), Boutari 53 58 867 Red Blend, Notios, Gai'a Sardinia 816 Cannonau di Sardegna, Suelzu 20 91 Sicily 543 Grillo, Donnafugata, Sur Sur 13 55 907 White Blend, Baglio di Pianetto, Ficiligno 62 544 Nero d'Avola, Feudo Maccari 66 Apulia 287 Chardonnay, Tormaresca 7 28 546 Primitivo, Negroamaro, Neprica 28 62 547 Masseria Maime, Negroamaro, Salento 552 Aglianico, Boca di Lupo, Castel de Monte 98

**380 AD** Romans & Christianity

Rome embraces Christianity and wine becomes part of sacrament.

Monks throughout France and Italy become vintners.

Viticulture moves with the spread of the Roman Catholic Church.

BIN	Glass	Bottle
Campania		
834 Greco di Tufo, Feudi di San Gregorio 559 Falanghina, Feudi di San Gregorio	21	93 44
561 Radici Taurasi (Aglianico), Feudi di San Gregorio		79
Latium		
562 Malvasia Principe Pallavicini Putinata, Roma 565 Frascati, Principe Pallavicini, Lazio 689 Est!, Est!!, Est!!! di Montefascione, Le Poggiere		45 44 44
France		
216 Vouvray, Saget, Marie de Beauregard 1247 Cotes du Rhone, Jean-Luc Colombo, Les Abeilles 219 Muscadet-Sur-Lie, Domaine Les Hautes Noelles 242 Chablis, Joseph Faiveley, Les Preusus	11 7	47 29 30 116

#### **1659 AD** East Indian Trading Company

- Dutch East India trading company land in Cape Province, South Africa.
- Colony would be taken over by the English.
- Vines are planted to help merchant ships with long voyages.
- Originally intended to help prevent scurvy...other benefits ensued.
- $\stackrel{\scriptstyle{\scriptstyle{\scriptstyle{\scriptstyle{\scriptstyle{\scriptstyle{\scriptstyle}}}}}}{\scriptstyle{\scriptstyle{\scriptstyle{\scriptstyle{\scriptstyle}}}}}}$  1718 UK fleet stops in South Africa on way to pick up vines and take to Australia.  $\_$

# 1492-1600 AD

- Vines are brought to the new world landing in Mexico and Brazil.
- 1554: Chile's first winery established
- 1556: Viticulture is taken from Chile to Argentina.
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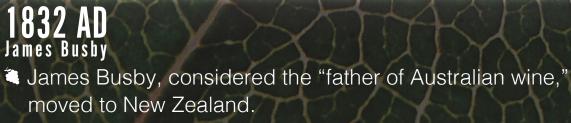
### **NEW WORLD**

#### BIN

#### Glass | Bottle

#### Chile

538 Red Blend, Primus, Apalta 969 Carmenere, Arboleda, Aconcagua Valley 947 Cabernet Sauvignon, Casa Lapostolle, Cuvée Alexandre, Colchagua	12 Valley	50 43 48
Argentina		
1050 Pinot Noir, Bodega Chacra, 'Barda,' Patagonia 402 Torrontes, Tapiz Joven	15	59 34
978 Malbec Reserve, Alta Vista, Mendoza		54

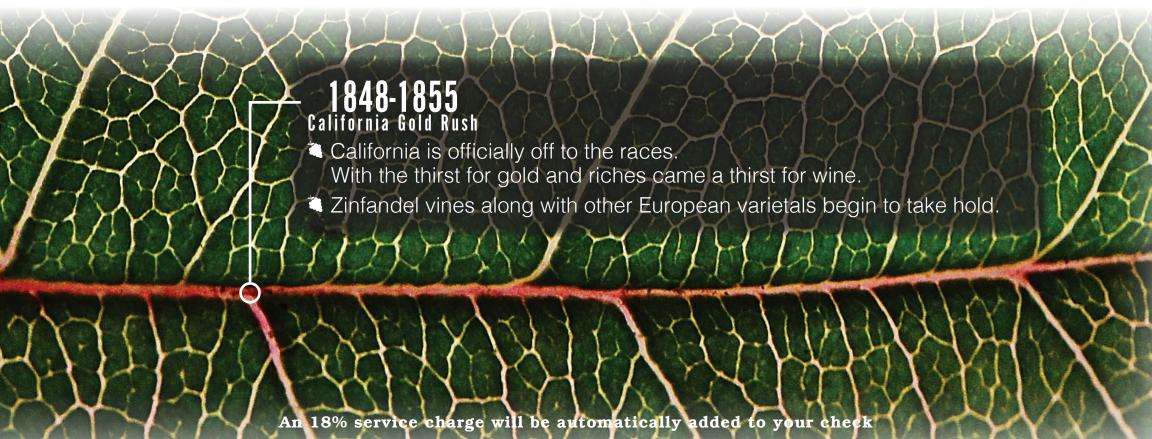


Instrumental in launching New Zealand's wine industry

### **1769-1805 AD** James Busby

Spanish missionaries spread through California
1805 Sonoma's first winery opens.

BIN	Glass	Bottle
South Africa		
511 Red Blend, Glenelly, Estate Reserve, Stellenbosch 824 Chenin Blanc, Nederburg, The Anchorman	14	58 37
512 Red Blend (Pinotage)Kanankop, Kadette, Stellenbosch New Zealand		59
398 Sauvignon Blanc, Wairau River, Marlborough		33
1080 Pinot Noir, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough Australia		85
773 Viognier (Organic), Yalumba, South Australia		48
542 Grenache, Yangarra, Preservative Free, McLaren Vale 195 Shiraz, Gnarly Dudes, Two Hands, Barossa Valley		54 76



## **NEW WORLD (CONTINUED)**

BIN	Glass   ]	Bottle
United States		
381 Sauvignon Blanc, Honig, Napa Valley	11	45
54 Pinot Gris, Willakenzie, Oregon	11	47
1000 Merlot, Kiona, Red Mountain, Washington	14	61
341 Riesling, Eroica, Washington		54
262 Chardonnay, Cakebread, Napa Valley		66

#### **1870** Immigrants toSouth America

Chile, to this day, remains one of the few places in the world where european vines live on their own rootstock instead of being grafted onto another root stock.

 Basque and italian immigrants bring tannat to Uruguay.
French and Italian vines are brought to Argentina and Chile before The outbreak of Phyloxxera (devastating vine louse).

BIN	Glass   Bottle
925 Cabernet Sauvignon, Caymus, Napa Valley	120
928 Cabernet Sauvignon, Jordan, Alexander Valley	93
46 Bordeaux Blend, Chateau St. Jean, Cinq Cepages, Sonoma	119
1087 Pinot Noir, Penner-Ash, Shea Vineyard, Oregon	98
484 Syrah, L'Ecole No 41, Walla Walla, Washington	87
487 Pinot Noir, Goldeneye, Anderson Valley	137



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