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Homework 8: Write-up



The purpose of my webpage was to educate people about Sherry, a Spanish wine. This is a fairly esoteric wine that not many people know about, but is a fascinating and historic product that has a very unique way of being made. The purpose of this website is to try and encourage people to learn more about Sherry by educating about the solera, a system of fractional blending that is the defining feature of sherry. I used an intuitive scrolling feature and animations to make the often stuffy topic of Sherry more approachable for novices. My site is designed for those who know very little about Sherry, and probably not that much about wine, so I tried to make it as linear and intuitive as possible.



* Scroll down, using either a swiping motion or with the directional buttons
* Read text
* Click button on 5th slide to see demonstration of solera
* Continue reading

1. 1. Animate.CSS
   2. Allows for more CSS animations and compatibility with jQuery
   3. Used click event to add animation classes to elements
   4. Allows for interactivity in the education about the solera
2. Velocity
3. Allows for parallax scrolling to create engagement with the content
4. Constructed site based exclusively on parallax scrolling
5. Allows users to have a similar browsing experience on the web as on a mobile device, which would hopefully encourage younger users who are looking to learn more about a historic product

My first iteration was primarily focused on visuals to help the user learn. I added more informational content in the effort to help users who were unfamiliar with the product learn more, and condensed the site into a single page to simplify browsing.

1. There were many challenges, such as working within the limitations of the parallax scrolling, and especially using Animate.css and the issues of the delayed animation. There was also some browser compatibility issues (the animations don’t function as well in Safari).