## **GREEN TEAM**

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## What does it take to grow the finest wine?



## Why wine?

California, Washington, and New York are the crown jewels of American wine production, but with nearly 3 million square miles in the contiguous US, we believe there are untapped grape mines to be found all around us.



- What weather makes good wine?
  - What wine types like certain weathers?
- Where can we find that weather in the US?
- There are a myriad of factors to growing perfect grapes, but to the aspiring vintner a good place to start is with weather.

Average Temp
Avg Humidity
grouping)
Avg Precipitation

Avg Air Pressure
Longitude (location

Latitude (sunlight)





#### Data sources

- Wine Enthusiast wine review data
  - Score, country, vineyard, variety
- Weather data from Open Weather's Statistical Weather Data API
- Location data from Google Maps Places API

#### **Our wines:**

Riesling
Pinot Noir
Chardonnay
Cabernet Sauvignon
Sauvignon Blanc
Merlot
Syrah





- Reduced weather data due to origin's scope
- Ratings from <u>one</u> source, skewed ratings based on tasters
- Data presents itself on a scale (80-100)
- Ideal output is a prospective score of wine
  - Score 80+

Good (100%)

Score 88

Great (50%)

Score 94+

Award-Winning (6%)

#### **Building a model**

- Start with Regressors
  - Complete loss of accuracy (12%-25%)
- Exploration of classification
  - Linear Regression (too accurate)
  - Training a model for <u>each</u> varietal means a reliance on boosting, but <u>need</u> accuracy for product viability
- Random Forest as a Classifier
  - Forced sample threshold
  - Less overfitting
  - Quick computation, ability to tweak on the fly

## Training, Testing, Fitting, Shipping

Each varietal's accuracy score (avg ~83%)

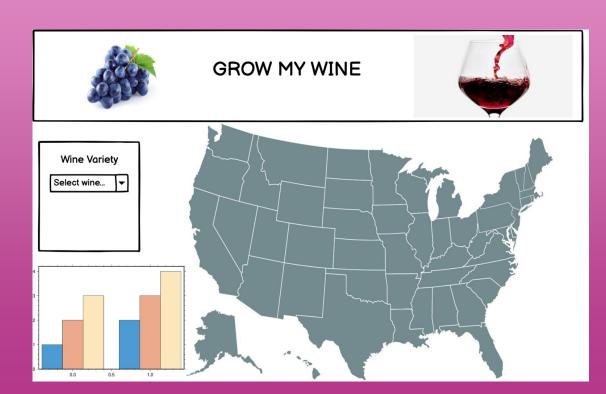
Fit to World Ranking weather data

Classify on US County weather data

Classifier	accscore
merlot	90.1
savyb	86.1
chard	82.7
cabsav	82.4
syrah	82.2
pinoir	79.8
riesling	79.7
AVG	83.28571



- Dynamic return of search data
- Scoreboards for each state and wine type
- Educational information on search terms



## Tour of the Wine Tool

# Looking forward, growing back

- Additional weather parameters
- Additional environmental factors
- Tool can be used in other websites

#### What Is The Best Area to Grow my Favorite Wine?





Country: Weather:
Chile: 97 Long warm season
Germany: 96 Warm summer, cold winter
France: 96 Warm summer, cold winter
Spain: 96 Long warm season



#### Wine Variety Search

