**Complete the following information about the regions/appellations before class begins.**

**Country/Region/Appellation**

USA, California, LODI (Central Valley)

**Grape variety**

Zinfandel\*, Merlot, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Viognier, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris

**Climate**

“Mediteranean”-More diurnal(cooled by sea air swept from the Sac. River)

**Soil**

Sandy loam, large rocks

**Viticulture**

Sustainability is very important in this area

Extremely old vines, 50+ years old, PH&acid balance = long smooth finish

Head trained & dry farmed (uses less water as the roots are able to absorb deep moisture)

**Vinification**

Klinker Brick winery:

Facing challenging gmust: pressed off skin, non-equipment use, added SO2, yeast, high-tech vitamin

**Interesting fact**

7 sub-regions: Jahant, Alta Mesa, Borden Ranch, Slougnhouse, Mokelumne River, Clement Hills, Cosumnes River