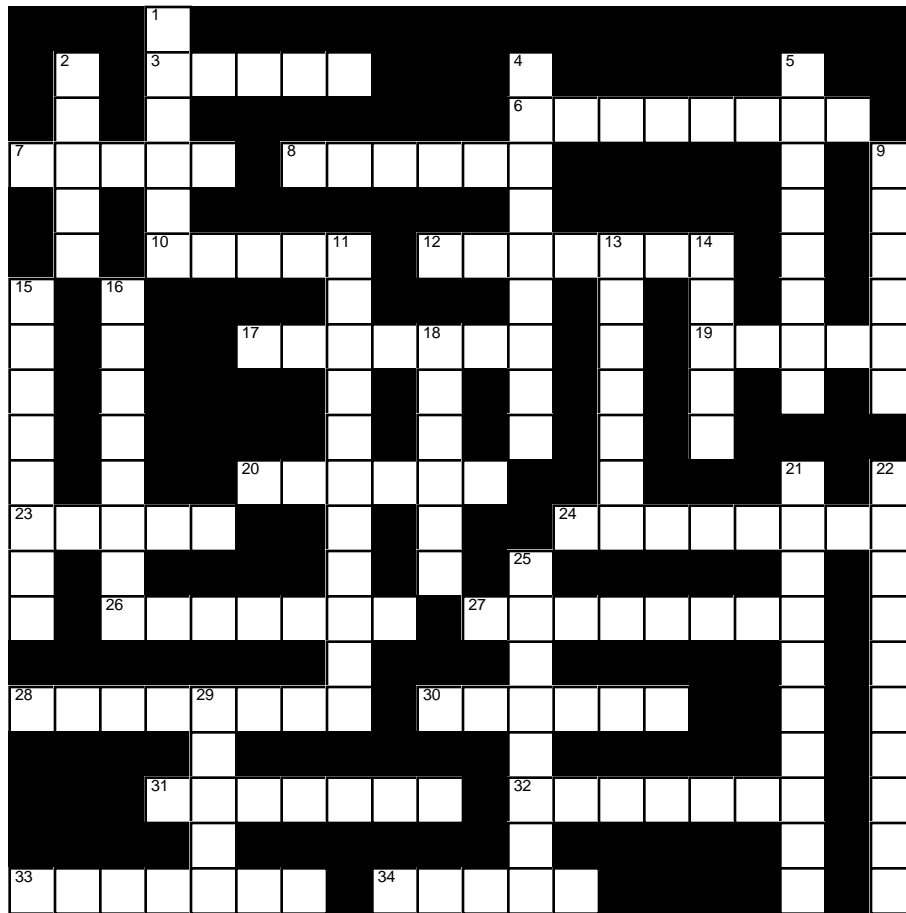


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Across

3. Red wine in Italian
6. Almost as famous as Cognac; Brandy
7. French word for cut
8. Bowl-shaped glass
10. Amount of grapes harvested from a specific plot
12. Classic characteristic of Loire Sauvignon Blancs and Chablis Chardonnays
17. Harvest in Spanish
19. Largest U.S. winery
20. Grape grower
23. Velvety, lush
24. Used for fining, thank the hens (2 words)
26. No chemical farming
27. An Italian castle
28. Fermentation tank, not oak or stainless steel
30. One of the four basic tastes
31. Oak aged Chardonnay; malolactic fermentation
32. Ancient earthenware vessel
33. Vineyard in Portuguese
34. Little or no wood aging in Spain

Down

1. Simple flavors and aromas of fresh grapes
2. Early fall cold air
4. Stirring the lees in the barrel
5. Next to Rutherford, Napa
9. Italian and French word for alcohol
11. Sweet wine, after dinner (2 words)
13. Moving to a clean barrel; off the lees
14. Protect from this when aging wine
15. The Greek god of wine
16. Spanish word for castle
18. Milk protein used for fining wines
21. A genetic mutation of the red grape from Burgundy (2 words)
22. Flowering took place after main flowering and yielded this (2 words)
25. Wine crystals
29. Red wine in French