

In conclusion the writer would remark that, while taking note of the general principles of vine-culture here set down, the practical vigneron will learn his art more quickly and thoroughly by his own careful and intelligent observation, than by blindly adopting the views of others. The vine is of a noble nature, but lately introduced among us, and its wants in its new home are as yet but little understood, and should be carefully studied.

Do not be misled by speculators, whose sole object is to sell vines, into the belief that every variety of vine will grow anywhere and under any conditions ;—it is a nobler plant than a potatoe or an ear of corn, and disappointment must inevitably result from treating it as such.