Simply Quizzical

1. An acre of cold climate grapes should yield how many tons of grapes?

a. 10   b. 1   (c. 3)   d. a fraction of a ton

2. The 2012 harvest of cold climate grapes will be known for:

a. very high yields

(b. very low harvest and variable grape quality)

c. harvest about average in tonnage

d. very late harvest

3. Which of these grapes is a cold climate red grape?

(a. St. Croix)   b. Merlot

c. Cabernet Sauvignon   d. Fermint

4. Which of these grapes is a cold climate white grape?

a. Airen   b. Riesling

c. Chardonnay   (d. LaCrescent)

5. Which two of these cold climate grape varieties does Tassel Ridge have the most acres planted?

(a. Edelweiss)   b. Sabrevois
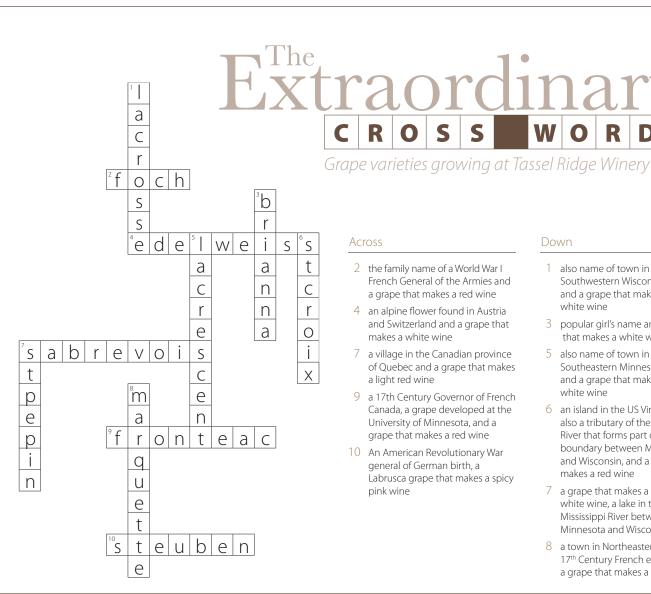
(c. Marquette)   d. St. Pepin

6. Tassel Ridge grows two varieties that are not cold climate grapes. One is a French American hybrid and the other is a Labrusca. Which are they?

(a. Foch)   b. La Crosse

c. Frontenac   (d. Steuben)

The Extraordinary CROSS WORD

Grape varieties growing at Tassel Ridge Winery

Across

2 the family name of a World War I French General of the Armies and a grape that makes a red wine

4 an alpine flower found in Austria and Switzerland and a grape that makes a white wine

7 a village in the Canadian province of Quebec and a grape that makes a light red wine

9 a 17th Century Governor of French Canada, a grape developed at the University of Minnesota, and a grape that makes a red wine

10 An American Revolutionary War general of German birth, a Labrusca grape that makes a spicy pink wine

Down

1 also name of town in Southwestern Wisconsin and a grape that makes a white wine

3 popular girl's name and a grape that makes a white wine

5 also name of town in Southeastern Minnesota and a grape that makes a white wine

6 an island in the US Virgin Islands; also a tributary of the Mississippi River that forms part of the boundary between Minnesota and Wisconsin, and a grape that makes a red wine

7 a grape that makes a Riesling-like white wine, a lake in the Mississippi River between Minnesota and Wisconsin

8 a town in Northeastern Iowa, a 17th Century French explorer, and a grape that makes a red wine