

Week of 04-24-07

Red Bag Clues:

**Serve in a Cab/Merlot Stem**

*Clues:*

Grape -

- Similar in structure and flavor to a common red grape, but not quite as full bodied.
- Lower in tannins and acid – more aromatic and herbaceous.
- Grows in cooler climates and ripens early.
- Known by six other names – Bordo, Bouchet, Bouchy, Brenton, Carmenet and Trousset Noir.
- 35,000 acres are planted in France.
- This grape can be used to salvage a less-than-perfect vintage.
- This is one of the parents of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Where is it from?

- This wine bears the mark of a system started in 1935.  
That safeguards the quality of wines produced within it.
- Wines from this region are typically made using the grapes found in this bottle.
- The designation (mark) used on this bottle has the highest standards for this particular region.

Answer – Dom de la Seigneurie Cabernet Franc 2005 Saumur Champigny