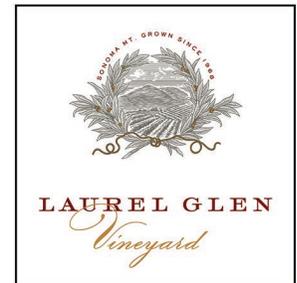


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And there are less-emphasized chapters of the cab story that are worth teasing out, like the rise and fall and rise again of "cult cabs," and cabs from under-appreciated areas like Sonoma Mountain, and the advantage of someone growing cab grapes who possesses the deep wisdom of a philosopher of the land, and the ongoing impact in Northern California wine country of last year's wildfires, and in the thickness still in the air of this year's smoke as well.

All of which brings me to **Laurel Glen Vineyard** on Sonoma Mountain, and GM/Partner Bettina Sichel, and a consumer group tasting of three of their wines -- two different vintages (2014 and 2008) of their flagship "cult cab" and the 2015 Counterpoint.

