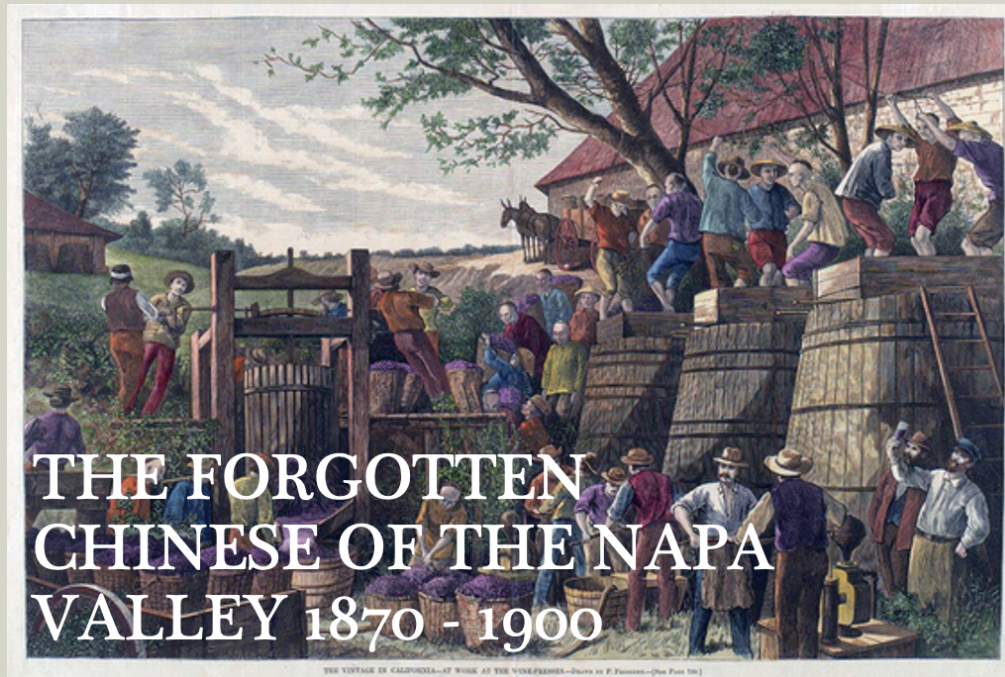


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Chinese workers were the main workforce in industries throughout the Napa Valley between 1870 and 1900. They dominated the wine industry, quicksilver mining, hop farming, leather tannery work, laundries, and much more. There were significant Chinatowns in every major city throughout the Napa Valley. Yet thanks to the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Acts, local Anti-Chinese Leagues, and the arrival of a replacement labor force, most Chinese residents left the Valley after 1900 and their contributions were almost completely ignored. Join John as we explore, for the first time, the challenges, successes, and culture of the forgotten Chinese workers in one of the most famous and beautiful regions in the world.

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