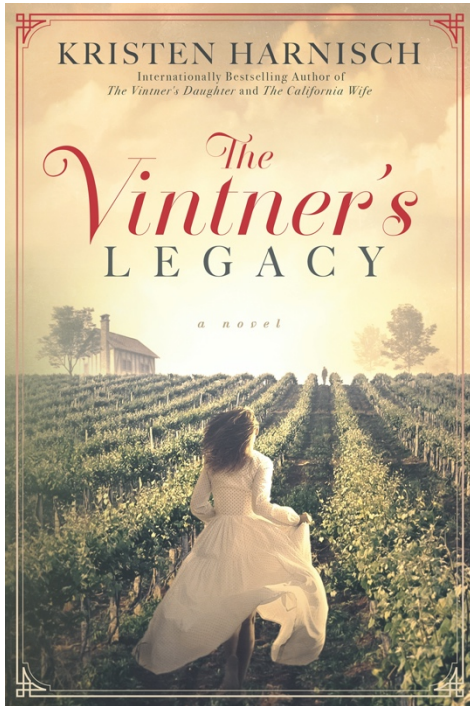


Reader's Guide for *The Vintner's Legacy*



1. What do you find most compelling about the Lemieux, Donnelly, Marchand and Sommer families and how do their journeys (or that of their family members) differ in 1918, based on their geography and nationality?
2. From a historical perspective, what surprised you about the details and events of World War I? How does the author's description and focus vary from other books you have read about the Great War?
3. How does the author use the various settings to punctuate the emotional journey of the characters and which settings do you find most memorable?
4. Which characters do you find most intriguing and why?
5. What scenes are most vivid or surprising?
6. The author wrote this novel before the COVID-19 pandemic began in 2020. Based on how the Spanish influenza is portrayed in this novel, what do you believe are the similarities and differences between the two pandemics?
7. What sequel would you imagine for Luc and Ondine? For Adeline and Heinrich? For Pippa?
8. If you could sit down and chat with three of the characters over dinner, whom would you choose?
9. How does the author's approach to storytelling in *The Vintner's Legacy* differ from her approach in *The Vintner's Daughter* and *The California Wife*?
10. If the author is trying to convey a central message through the interwoven storylines in the novel, what do you think it is?

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