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I love to paint useful things, this Wine tag is a great Hostess gift, attached to a favored vintage, it provides an elegant touch to the table. This is the first of three fun tag designs to Decorate with, for special occasions or for everyday. You can incorporate this into your décor, give it as a gift or just to enjoy but above all have fun with it!

You will Need:

Dynasty Elite Brushes #4 round, #2rigger, 3/4 Flat wash, #4 Single Blender, 1/2 Angle Shader

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DecoArt Americana Tuscan Red , Black Plum Warm White, Olive Green, Antique Green, Plantation Pine, Black Green Lamp Black, One Step Crackle,

Misc 2 x 4 inches of Jewelry Chain, 4 jump rings, Gold leaf pen

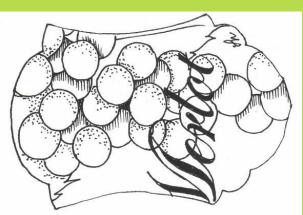
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Base coat the tags with two coats of Soft Black, let dry and transfer the image using White graphite.

Base coat the Grapes with Tuscan Red, Shade them with floats of Black Plum, Float a highlight onto the upper left side of each grape with a weak float of Warm White. The highlights are brightened with a dry brush of Warm White, using the Single Blender. The final highlight is a small stroke of Warm White high on the dry brushed highlight. darken some of the shadows with Floats of Soft Black . Deepen them in some areas with a second or a third float to get a nice deep shadow. Let dry well.

The Leaves are base coated with Antique green , Then the leaves are a double loaded chisel blend , on the Angled shader with Antique Green on the toe of the brush and Plantation Pine on the Heel.. Chisel blend with the lightest value to the edge of the leaves. (Press down on the chisel edge of the brush, tap and pull back in short choppy strokes) Continue until the leaf is completely filled in. Add a highlight by loading just the toe of the brush with Olive Green, and chisel blend a few bright highlights here and there along the edge of the leaves. The shadow down the center of the leaves is a float of Black green. Float a touch of Black Plum onto a few areas at the edge of the leaves.

Apply a generous coat of the One step crackle over the tags and let dry. Once dry and crackled apply a glaze of Emperors Gold or a contrasting colour of your choce over the crackle. Wipe off the excess. Let dry and attach the jump rings through the holds proved and attach the chain.



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