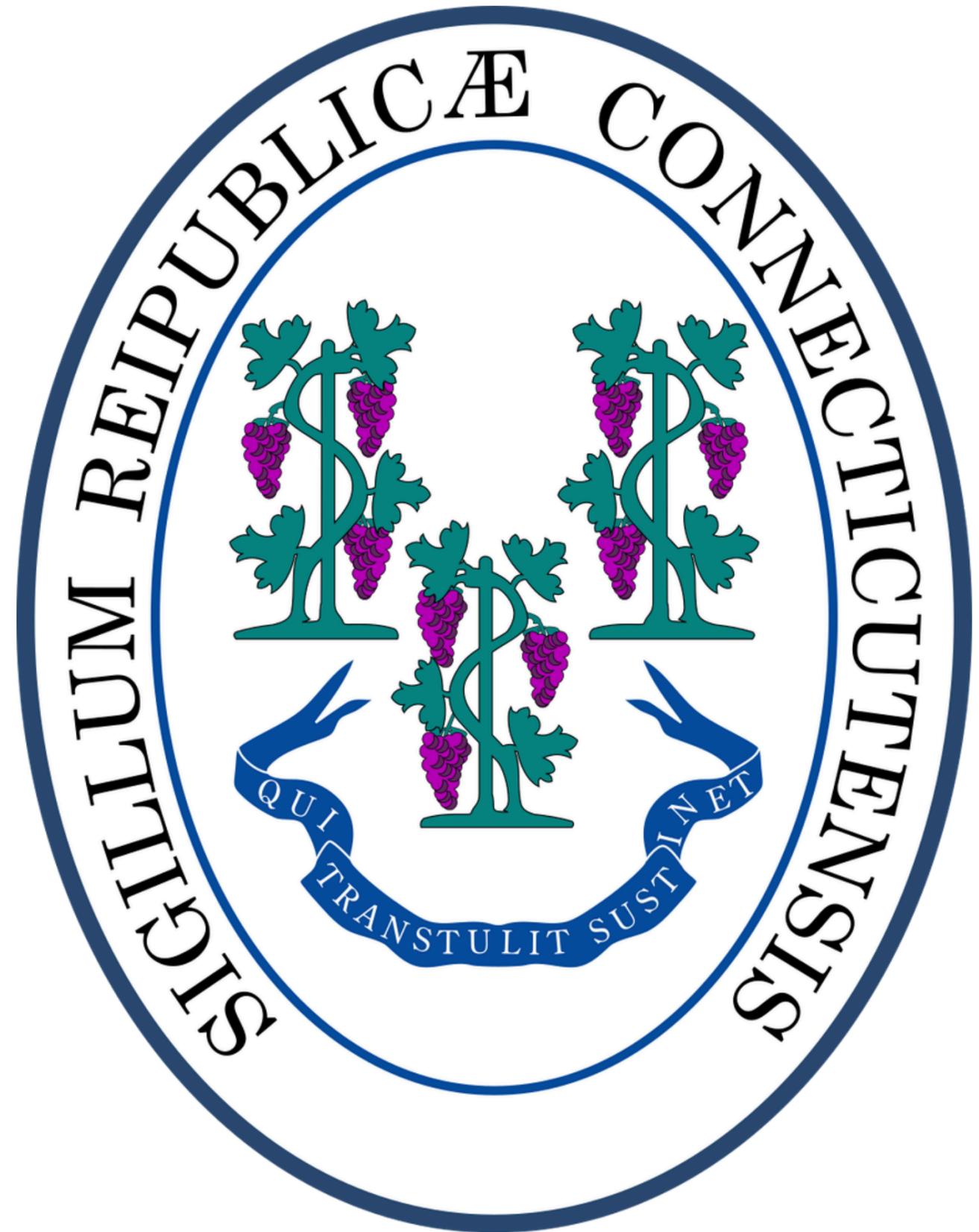


Understanding the Connecticut State Seal

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What Does the Seal Look Like?

The Connecticut State Seal shows three grapevines inside a shield, and a ribbon beneath with a line of Latin text.

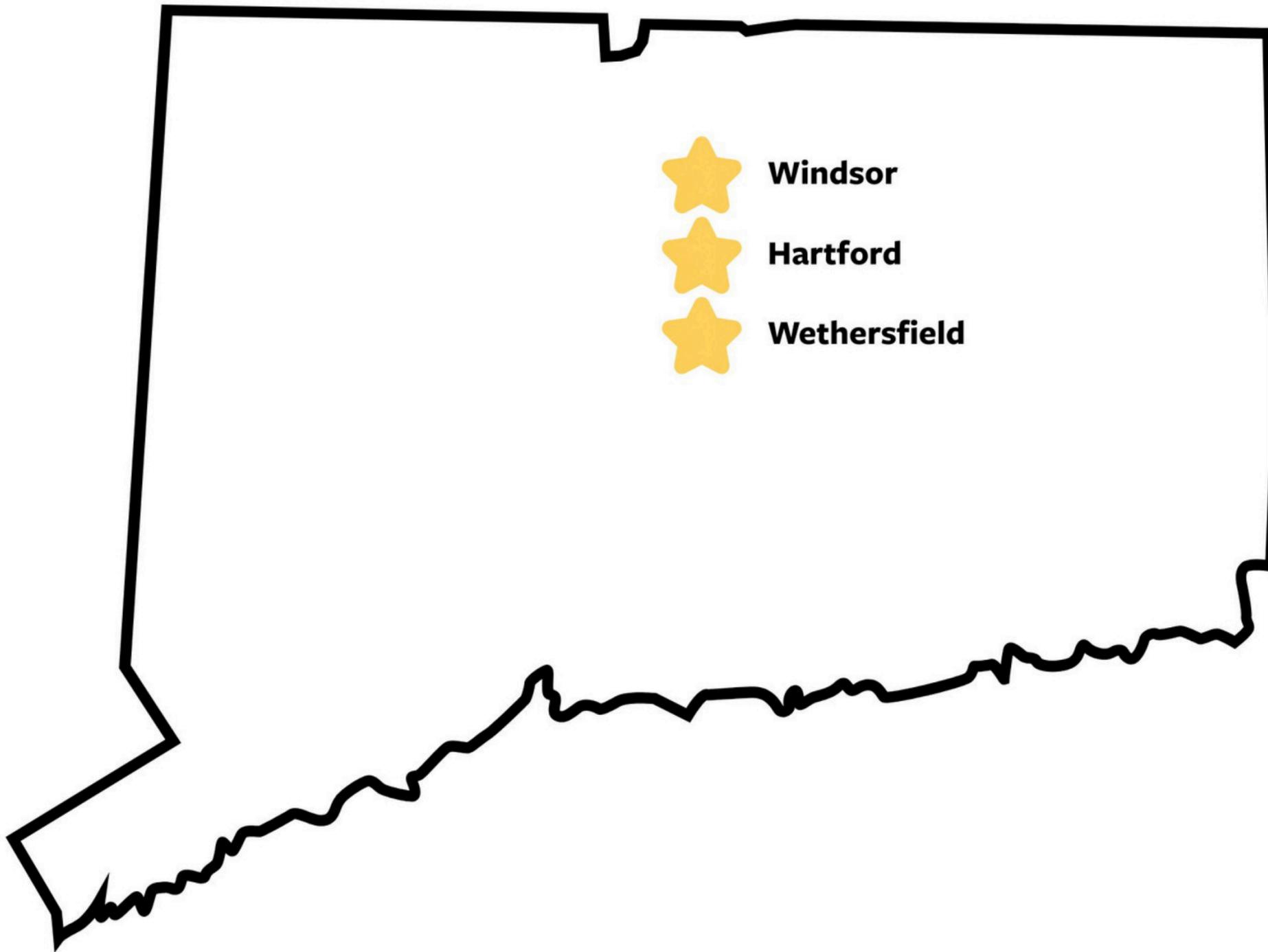


Why Grapevines?

The three grapevines represent the three original English settlements in Connecticut:

- Hartford
- Windsor
- Wethersfield

Grapevines symbolized growth, survival, community, and care — ideas the early settlers believed described their new colony.



The Latin Motto

“QUI TRANSTULIT SUSTINET”

Translation: “He who transplanted
still sustains.”

It expressed the belief that the
colony had been guided and
supported as it took root and grew.



What Your Collages Might Look Like

