

## GLOSSARY FOR ORACLES OF THE VINEDRESSER

**Anah, An-:** The leader of the tanninim tribe

**Aelia:** An enigmatic figure who is bound by an oath to serve the British king after the Roman conquest, her name means "sunshine."

**An-Silure:** Aelia's father and leader of the tannin tribe who was forced to surrender Aelia to the Romans as tribute to stop the slaughter of both humans and dragons.

**Andros:** A Greek word referring to a human husband of a tannin; likewise a tannin's human wife is called by the Greek word *gune*.

**Bryn:** A hotheaded and rebellious soldier in Prince Deron's barracks

**Camden:** Prince Deron's loyal and pragmatic captain

**Cedric:** Prince Deron's father, a king ruling in the region encompassing Cardiff

**Deron:** A young prince living in the fifth century

**Dolaucothi Mine:** Gold mines located at Caerwent

**Indenture:** Servitude

**Longevity:** Humans who lie alongside the tanninim tribe, possessing an extended lifespans of up to two hundred years

**Mab iau:** Pronounced "mob y'eye," a Welsh term meaning "younger son"; a man always renamed Colin whom the Longevity dedicate to serve the vinedresser for a century

**Melchaiyim:** The ancient and powerful king of the dragon (tannin) tribes; his name is Hebrew for king of life.

**Melek:** Hebrew word for king

**Meleketh:** Hebrew word for queen; Melchaiyim's wife, the ancient and powerful queen of the dragon tribes

**Pendragon:** A title that signifies a military leader

**Saxons:** A Germanic people who migrate into the British isles and are enemies of the Britons

**Tannin/Tanninim:** Hebrew for dragon(s); a sentient race capable of shapeshifting between human and dragon-like forms