

Introductory/Certified Master Sommeliers Questions



- 1) Eutypa Dieback is also called what?
 - a. Dead Leg
 - b. Dead Cat
 - c. Dead Arm
 - d. Dead French

- 2) The Glassy-winged sharpshooter is responsible for spreading what disease?
 - a. Pierce's Disease
 - b. Crown Gall
 - c. Leafroll Virus
 - d. Downy Mildew

- 3) Leafroll Virus is what type of disease?
 - a. Phytoplasma Diseases
 - b. Bacterial Diseases
 - c. Viral Diseases
 - d. Fungal Diseases

- 4) The French term for *lees stirring* is what?
 - a. Debouillage
 - b. Microbullage
 - c. Élevage
 - d. Bâtonnage

- 5) Which two things below are generated during alcoholic fermentation?
 - a. Water & Sugar
 - b. Alcohol & H₂O
 - c. CO₂ & Alcohol
 - d. Brettanomyces & volatile acidity

- 6) What is Melon de Bourgogne also known as?
 - a. Chenin Blanc
 - b. Pinot Blanc
 - c. Muscadet
 - d. Riesling

- 7) Breton is a synonym for what grape?
- Cabernet Sauvignon
 - Cabernet Franc
 - Merlot
 - Shiraz
- 8) Sangiovese is the main grape in which DOCG?
- Barolo
 - Barbaresco
 - Chianti Classico
 - Franciacorta
- 9) Pinot Grigio typically comes from what part of Italy?
- Sicily
 - Tuscany
 - Lombardy
 - Friuli
- 10) Bottom-fermenting beers make what style?
- Ale
 - Lambic
 - Lager
 - Porter
- 11) Minimum polishing rate for Daiginjo?
- 30%
 - 40%
 - 50%
 - 60%
- 12) Bourbon Whiskey is required to be made from 51% of what grain?
- Barley
 - Wheat
 - Rye
 - Corn
- 13) Cointreau is from which country?
- Germany
 - France
 - Spain
 - Italy
- 14) The primary flavour of Kümmel is what?
- Coconut
 - Mandarin
 - Caraway
 - Juniper
- 15) The primary flavour of St. Germain is what?
- Mint
 - Anise
 - Heather Honey
 - Elderflower

- 16) The Andes is a mountain range in which country?
- New Zealand
 - Canada
 - Argentina
 - Nepal
- 17) Concha y Toro is a famous producer in which country?
- Australia
 - Spain
 - Chile
 - Italy
- 18) How many grams of sugar are allowed in *Brut* Champagne?
- 0-6 grams per liter
 - 0-12 grams per liter
 - 12-17 grams per liter
 - 17-32 grams per liter
- 19) How many litres in a Methuselah?
- 1.5L
 - 3L
 - 6L
 - 9L
- 20) The main red grape of Rioja?
- Tempranillo
 - Garnacha
 - Monastel
 - Cabernet Sauvignon
- 21) *Llicorella* is the famous soil of what region in Spain?
- Rioja
 - Priorat
 - Sherry
 - Rías Baixas*
- 22) The Rose Valley is located in which country?
- Italy
 - England
 - Bulgaria
 - Romania
- 23) Cotnari is located in which country?
- Romania
 - Hungary
 - Slovenia
 - Germany
- 24) Assyrtiko is a grape from which country?
- Germany
 - Romania
 - Greece
 - France