

Introductory/Certified Master Sommeliers Questions



- 1) Which of the following grapes is permitted in the Champagne AOP?
 - a. Shiraz
 - b. Pinot Noir
 - c. Cabernet Sauvignon
 - d. Riesling

- 2) In what region of France would you see the red grapes Merlot being used?
 - a. Burgundy
 - b. Bordeaux
 - c. Languedoc
 - d. Champagne

- 3) What is the grape used in the Savennières AOP?
 - a. Chenin Blanc
 - b. Pinot Gris
 - c. Chardonnay
 - d. Malbec

- 4) What is the grape used in the Pouilly-Fuissé AOP?
 - a. Sauvignon Blanc
 - b. Riesling
 - c. Chardonnay
 - d. Semillon

- 5) What of the following AOPs is located in the Northern Rhone?
 - a. Gevrey-Chambertin
 - b. Châteauneuf-du-Pape
 - c. Hermitage
 - d. Pauillac

- 6) Which of the following is **NOT** located in Bordeaux
 - a. Pessac-Léognan
 - b. Mendoza
 - c. Margaux
 - d. Pomerol

- 7) Chianti is located in which country
- Spain
 - Germany
 - Italy
 - France
- 8) What is the primary soil type of the Mosel in Germany?
- Granite
 - Schist
 - Slate
 - Gravel
- 9) What is the red grape used in Barolo DOCG?
- Sangiovese
 - Nebbiolo
 - Pinot Noir
 - Grenache
- 10) Late-Bottled Vintage Port must spend how long in cask before being bottled?
- 2 – 4 years
 - 4 – 6 years
 - 6 – 8 years
 - 8 – 10 years
- 11) What is the driest style of Madeira?
- Sercial
 - Verdelho
 - Boal
 - Malvasia
- 12) Which of the following is **NOT** a style of Sherry?
- Tawny
 - Fino
 - Oloroso
 - Manzanilla Pasada
- 13) Vintage Port is considered a type of Ruby Port
- True
 - False
- 14) Where is the Marsala DOC located?
- Tuscany
 - Veneto
 - Sicily
 - Sardinia
- 15) Malbec is the premier grape of what region in Argentina?
- Cahors
 - Mendoza
 - Santiago
 - Margaret River

- 16) When are Port wines fortified?
- Before Fermentation
 - During Fermentation**
 - After Fermentation
- 17) Which of the following is a *vin de liqueur*?
- Pineau des Charentes**
 - Rasteau
 - Rivesaltes
 - Muscat de Beaumes de Venise
- 18) Which of the following is located in the Côte de Nuits?
- Puligny-Montrachet
 - Chablis
 - Cornas
 - Vosne-Romanée**
- 19) Gamay is the main grape used in which AOP?
- Côtes de Nuits
 - Côtes de Beaune
 - Côte Chalonnaise
 - Beaujolais**
- 20) In which GI is Cabernet Sauvignon highly regarded?
- Mornington Peninsula
 - Coonawarra**
 - Adelaide Hills
 - Hunter Valley
- 21) Which of the following regions is located on the North Island of New Zealand?
- Hawkes Bay**
 - Central Otago
 - Marlborough
 - Nelson
- 22) Which of the following is not a wine producing region of South Africa
- Stellenbosch
 - Paarl
 - Swartland
 - Napa Valley**
- 23) Which of the following is not a sub region of the Napa Valley AVA
- Carneros
 - Stags Leap District
 - Yountville
 - Russian River Valley**