

Sommelier Questions
Germany
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REAL Wines

1. Name 5 anbauggebiete of Germany.
2. What is the VDP?
3. Top dry wines from a Grosse Lage may be bottled as what? How is this indicated on the label?
4. What are the Prädikat levels?
5. What is the Öchsle range for Kabinett wines?
6. 70 Öchsle is ____ potential alcohol?
7. What are the four tiers in the VDP classification?
8. What label term denotes a wine picked at below freezing temperatures?
9. What German region is the northern continuation of France's Alsace?
10. What is the Vosges Mountain range called in Germany?
11. In which Anbauggebiete are the following Gemeinden
 - Forst
 - Niederhausen
 - Iphofen
 - Nackenheim
 - Westhofen
 - Rudesheim
 - Kiedrich
 - Erden
 - Wiltingen
 - Assmannshausen
12. Name the Bereiche of the Rheinhessen
13. Name the three single vineyards that Maximin Grünhäuser has made famous in the Ruwer.
14. Name the two anbauggebiete which are in eastern Germany
15. What are the traditional, squat, flask-shaped bottles used in Franken called?
16. In what anbauggebiete are the following producers based?
 - Dönnhoff
 - Bürklin-Wolf
 - Wittmann
 - Gunderloch
 - August Kessler
 - Georg Breuer
 - Robert Weil

- Maximin Grünhäuser
- Dr. Loosen
- Joh. Jos. Prüm

17. Who is the largest land owner in the Roter Hang?

18. What are the synonym for the following grapes

- Pinot Noir
- Weißburgunder
- Grauburgunder
- Blaufränkisch
- Morillon (Austria)
- Johannisberg (Switzerland)
- Dorin (Switzerland)

19. What does 'Trocken' mean on a German wine label

20. What are the Bereiches of the Mosel?

21. Muller-Thurgau is a crossing of which two grapes?

22. What do the following terms mean?

- Alleinbesitz
- Alte Reben
- Edelfäule
- Feinherb
- Fuder
- Stück
- Schloss

23. Trollinger is the most planted grape in which anbaugesbiet?

24. In which anbaugesbiet would you find the bereiche of Kaiserstuhl?

25. Where are the bereiches of Mainviereck, Mairdreieck, Steigerwald located? (all the same)

26. In what regions can Liebfraumilch be made?

27. What two rivers meet at Koblenz?

28. The Elbe River runs through which region?