

## Sommelier Questions

1. How many litres in a Salmanazar champagne bottle?
  - Salmanazar - Named after an Assyrian king that lived in the 9th century BC.
  - 12 Bottles
  - 9 L
  
2. Name 3 new subzones of Alsace?
  - Blanc Wines only: Blienschwiller, Côtes de Barr, Klevener de Heiligenstein, Scherwiller, Vallée Noble, Val Saint Grégoire, Wolxheim, Coteaux du Haut Koenigsbourg, Bergheim
  - Rouge Wines only: Ottrott, Rodern, Saint-Hippolyte
  - Blanc and Rouge Wines: Côte de Rouffach
  
3. Name 3 sub-AVA's of the Willamette Valley AVA?
  - Dundee Hills
  - Eola-Amity Hills
  - Ribbon Ridge
  - McMinnville
  - Yamhill-Carlton District
  - Chehalem Mountains
  
4. What are the sub regions of Navarra DO?
  - Ribera Alta
  - Ribera Baja
  - Baja Montaña
  - Tierra Estella
  - Val dizarbe
  
5. Where is Cotnari?
  - Romania
  
6. Who is the current head winemaker of Penfolds?
  - Peter Gago
  
7. Name the 2 rivers that contribute to the sweet wines of Tokaji?
  - Tisza
  - Bodrog

8. Define Tawny Port?

- Tawny ports are cask-aged, and develop more complex, mature tones of toffee, dried fruits, and toasted nuts with time. Tawny Port, naturally, develops lighter, amber tones of color as it ages in wood. Aging has historically occurred in the Port lodges of Vila Nova de Gaia, a suburb of Oporto, although this ceased to be mandatory in 1986. While the cooler air of coastal Oporto is preferable to the warmer Douro DOP for long-term maturation, modern climate control makes this a moot point. Today, many smaller *quintas* choose to age their Port wines at their facilities in the Douro Valley.

9. In what region do you find Robertson?

- Breede River Valley

10. What does KMW mean and where is it used?

- Used in Austria
- Klosterneuburg Must Weight Scale (*KMW*)
- KMW (Klosterneuburg Must Weight Scale, in German: Klosterneuburger Mostwaage): The weight of the *must* measured as being 1 gram of *sugar* per 100 grams of *grape* must. 1° *KMW* roughly equals 5° Öchsle.

**KMW Öchsle Beaumé**

10,6	50,5	6,9
14,0	68,0	9,2
15,0	73,0	9,8
17,0	83,5	11,1
19,0	94,0	12,4
21,0	105,0	13,7
25,0	127,0	16,3
27,0	138,5	17,6
30,0	156,0	19,6

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