

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 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