

## Introductory/Certified Master Sommeliers Questions



- 1) Where might you see the term *Tawny* on a label?
  - a. Chablis
  - b. Bordeaux
  - c. Port
  - d. Sherry
  
- 2) What are the four Noble Grapes of Alsace?
  - a. Gewurztraminer, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Muscat
  - b. Riesling, Pinot Gris, Muscat, Gewurztraminer
  - c. Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Blanc, Riesling
  - d. Riesling, Sylvaner, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer
  
- 3) Which of the following is a Grand Cru of Chambolle-Musigny?
  - a. Bonne Mares
  - b. Charmes
  - c. Montrachet
  - d. Richebourg
  
- 4) Which of the following is a **NOT** First Growth of Bordeaux?
  - a. Chateau Margaux
  - b. Chateau Haut Brion
  - c. Chateau Latour
  - d. Chateau Palmer
  
- 5) What is the primary grape of Hermitage?
  - a. Pinot Noir
  - b. Syrah
  - c. Shiraz
  - d. Cabernet Sauvignon
  
- 6) Central Otago is famous for the production of which grape?
  - a. Sauvignon Blanc
  - b. Pinot Noir
  - c. Chardonnay
  - d. Gamay

- 7) Which of the following GIs is highly regarded for Riesling?
- Hunter Valley
  - Barossa Valley
  - Clare Valley
  - Margaret River
- 8) Which of these is located in the Central Valley of Chile?
- Mendoza
  - Maipo Valley
  - Aconcagua
  - Bío Bío
- 9) Vale dos Vinhedos is a wine producing region of which country?
- Spain
  - Portugal
  - Brazil
  - Mexico
- 10) Which of the following is a common grape grown in Sicily?
- Sangiovese
  - Nebbiolo
  - Aglianico
  - Nero d'Avola
- 11) What is the best temperature for serving red Bordeaux?
- 10-12 degrees Celsius
  - 12-14 degrees Celsius
  - 16-18 degrees Celsius
  - 24-26 degrees Celsius
- 12) Stellenbosch is a wine producing region in which country?
- Chile
  - America
  - South Africa
  - Australia
- 13) What is the red grape used in Naoussa PDO?
- Shiraz
  - Xinomavro
  - Athiri
  - Rhoditis
- 14) Which of the following is a Second Growths (Deuxièmes Crus) in the 1855 Classification of Bordeaux?
- Château Margaux
  - Château Cos d'Estournel
  - Château Calon-Ségur
  - Château Talbot

- 15) Loupiac, Saint Croix du Mont, Cadillac and Barsac have what in common?
- They are all red wines from France
  - They are all sweet wines from Bordeaux
  - They are all made from Pinot Noir
  - They are all in the Loire Valley
- 16) What is the base spirit in a Cuba Libre cocktail?
- Vodka
  - Rum
  - Gin
  - Tequila
- 17) How long must *reposado* Tequila be aged in cask for?
- 60 days to 1 year
  - Over 3 years
  - Less than 3 years
  - Over 5 years
- 18) Galaxy, Cascade, Saaz are all types of what?
- Oak Forests
  - Napa Cabernet Producers
  - Types of hops
  - Penfold's wines
- 19) What is the main red grape of Beaujolais?
- Pinot Noir
  - Gamay
  - Cabernet Franc
  - Merlot
- 20) Who makes the Prestige Cuvée *Cristal*?
- Louis Roederer
  - Pommery
  - Piper-Heidsieck
  - Moët et Chandon
- 21) What are the two grapes used in Côte-Rôtie AOP?
- Gamay & Pinot Noir
  - Syrah & Viognier
  - Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon
  - Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot
- 22) Chartreuse is from which country?
- Spain
  - France
  - Germany
  - Australia
- 23) American oak barrels are typically characterized by a greater concentration of lactones and vanillin than French oak barrels, and generally have a more obvious coconut aroma.
- True
  - False