

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 (would also be accepted, but Syrah is more correct)
 - 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 Growth (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