

Introductory/Certified Master Sommeliers Questions



- 1) Which of the following is NOT an AVA of the Napa Valley?
 - a. Rutherford AVA
 - b. Howell Mountain AVA
 - c. Stag Leap District AVA
 - d. Russian River Valley AVA

- 2) What famous wine region is located close to Portland?
 - a. Napa Valley
 - b. Mendoza
 - c. Barossa Valley
 - d. Willamette Valley

- 3) Vin de Constance is a historic wine from which country?
 - a. France
 - b. Switzerland
 - c. South Africa
 - d. Chile

- 4) Which of the following is located in the Coastal Region of South Africa?
 - a. Stellenbosch
 - b. Elgin
 - c. Walker Bay
 - d. Langeberg-Garcia

- 5) Match the following producer with their wine.

a. Ridge Vineyards	Overture
b. Harlan Estate	The Maiden
c. Dominus Estate	Napanook
d. Joseph Phelps	Monte Bello Estate
e. Opus One	Insignia

- 6) What is the minimum time a Colheita Tawny Port must spend in cask?
 - a. Minimum 6 years
 - b. Minimum 7 years
 - c. Minimum 8 years
 - d. Minimum 10 years

- 7) Which of the following is a reputable Madeira producer?
- Dow's
 - Henriques & Henriques
 - Fonseca
 - Graham's
- 8) Where is Marsala?
- Southern Spain
 - Northern Italy
 - Southern Italy
 - France
- 9) An "RM" Champagne producers is what?
- A grower-producer who makes Champagne from estate-grown fruit. 95% of the grapes must originate in the producer's own vineyards.
 - A growers' co-operative that produces the wine under a single brand.
 - A house that purchases grapes and or base wines from growers and other smaller houses.
 - A buyer's own brand, often a large supermarket chain or restaurant, that purchases Champagne and sells it under its own label.
- 10) "Extra Dry" Champagne has what range of sugar?
- 0-6 grams per liter
 - 12-17 grams per liter
 - 32-50 grams per liter
 - 0-12 grams per liter
- 11) Oaxaca relates to what?
- Champagne
 - Rum
 - Mezcal
 - Brandy
- 12) Match the following with its country of origin
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| a. Cointreau | Italy |
| b. Tia Maria | Greece |
| c. Ouzo | Jamaica |
| d. Strega | France |
- 13) Name a Scotch Whisky producer from each of the following; Highlands, Lowlands, Islay
- Highlands** – Dalmore, Glenmorangie, Oban, Millburn, Dalwhinnie *and many more...*
- Lowlands** – Auchentoshan, Glenkinchie, Rosebank, Bladnoch *and many more...*
- Islay** – Arbeg, Bowmore, Caol Ila, Lagavulin, Laphroaig, Port Ellen *and many more...*