

Sherry Quiz

What is the system of fractional blending call in Jerez?

- Solera

What are the three principle soil types of sherry?

- Albariza
- Barros
- Arenas

What are the three main villages of Sherry and which is linked to Manzanilla production?

- Jerez de la Frontera
- El Puerto de Santa María
- Sanlúcar de Barrameda

What are the three grapes of Sherry?

- Palomino (Listán)
- Pedro Ximénez (PX)
- Moscatel (Muscat of Alexandria)

What are the five main categories of dry sherry?

- Fino
- Manzanilla
- Amontillado
- Palo Cortado
- Oloroso

What is a VOS and VORS Sherry?

- VOS - *Vinum Optimum Signatum* "Very Old Sherry" may be applied to solera wines with an average age of over 20 years
- VORS - *Vinum Optimum Rare Signatum*, or "Very Old Rare Sherry" may be applied to solera wines with an average age of over 30 years

What is the minimum time sherry must spend in the Solera?

- For every liter of wine drawn from the solera, two (formerly three) must remain

What ABV is Fino Sherry fortified to?

- 15 -18%

What is the max juice allowed to be pressed from 100Kgs of fruit for Sherry production?

- A maximum 72.5 liters of juice may be pressed from 100 kg of grapes

What type of oak is used for Sherry?

- American oak butts

What is the size of the oak barrel in Jerez?

- 600L

Name the two winds that affect Jerez.

- Poniente
- Levante

What is a Manzanilla Pasada?

- Aged, slightly oxidative Manzanilla