

## Sommelier Questions

1. What are the DOC of Argentina?
  - Luján de Cuyo (Malbec only)
  - San Rafael
  
2. What is the geographical indication used in Chile?
  - DO - denomination of origin
  
3. What is the main ingredient in Kummel?
  - Caraway
  
4. What is Yamazaki?
  - Japanese Whisky
  
5. Name all the regions of the south island of New Zealand?
  - Nelson
  - Marlborough
  - Canterbury
  - Central Otago
  
6. Name 4 communes of Chateauneuf-du-pape?
  - Châteauneuf-du-Pape
  - Orange
  - Bédarrides
  - Courthézon
  - Sorgues
  
7. What is Jerepigo?
  - A South African Vin de Liqueur made from the Mascat grape

8. What is peronospora otherwise known as?

- **Downy Mildew (Peronospora):** Another fungal disease that emigrated to Europe on North American vine cuttings, downy mildew spread rampantly through France and the rest of Europe in the early 1880s. *Plasmopara viticola*, the agent of downy mildew, attacks the green portions of the vine, causing leaves to drop off the vine and limiting the vine's ability to photosynthesize. The infection is first visible as an oil spot on vine leaves. As spores germinate a white, cottony growth develops on the underside of the leaves. The fungus survives the winter on fallen leaves in the soil, and its spores reach the vine again with the help of rain splatter in the spring. Arid regions prohibit its growth. The blue-staining **Bordeaux Mixture**, a spray of copper sulfate, water and lime, was developed by 1885 to prevent outbreaks of downy mildew.

9. What is the second label of Chateau Lafite Rothschild?

- Carruades de Lafite-Rothschild

10. What is Sussreserve?

- unfermented grape juice added to a finished wine for sweetening purposes

11. In Calvados what region requires a high proportion of pear?

- Calvados Domfrontais is produced from apple (cidre), plus at least 30% pear (poiré)
- Apple Orchards must contain a min. 70% bitter (phenolic) varieties and a max. 15% acidic varieties
- At least 20% of the apple orchard must contain "local" varieties
- Orchards used for the production of Calvados Domfrontais must contain at least 15% pear trees (25% from 2016 forward)

12. What is Bouzeron?

- An AOP in the Cote Chalonnaise that produces white wines from 100% Aligote