

Gerri's terribly difficult wine quiz

- Which still red wine doesn't like to be blended with others?
a. Malbec b. Sangiovese c. pinot noir d. temporarily
- What wine producing country is also the largest producer of olive oil?
a. Greece b. France c. Spain d. Italy
- Which American President built a wine cellar under the White House and bought more than 20,000 bottles of European wine?
a. John Kennedy b. John Quincy Adams c. Thomas Jefferson d. Ronald Reagan
- The vintage date on a bottle of wine refers to the year:
a. the wine was bottled b. the grapes were harvested c. the wine was released d. when the wine can be first consumed
- Zinfandel came into prominence in California and is often called California's grape but it originated in Croatia. What European grape varietal is almost genetically identical to Zinfandel?
a. Tempranillo b. Trebbiano c. Primativo d. Negromaro
- A standard bottle of wine is 750ml, but wine comes in many sizes of bottles. Which is a correct name for a different size bottle of wine?
a. Magnum b. Jeroboam c. Piccolo d. All of these
- Who sang and popularized the song "That Little Old Winemaker, Me?"
a. Tom T. Hall b. Dean Martin c. Roger Miller d. Robert Mondavi
- Which President had wine at the White House poured from napkin-draped bottles in order to hide the fact that he preferred French to American made wines?
a. Lyndon Johnson b. Richard Nixon c. Bill Clinton d. George W. Bush
- The oldest winery in North America still producing wine today is located:
a. in Florida b. in Mexico c. in Texas d. in Canada
- Pinotage from South Africa is made from a hybrid grape that resulted from crossing Pinot Noir with:
a. Syrah b. Meritage c. Cinsault d. Grenache
- Which of the following is NOT a popular wine grape in South America?
a. Torrontes b. Podkum c. Bonarda d. Carmenere
- What is the most common blending grape utilized for Syrah based wines from the Southern Rhone Valley in France?
a. Grenache b. Viognier c. Mourvedre d. Malbec
- A "punt" refers to:
a. the headstock from an oak wine barrel. b. the straw basket covering some flasks of Chianti.
c. the indentation in the bottom of some wine bottles. d. a kick when you're fourth and long in football.
- Soave is which of the following:
a. an Italian red wine b. an Italian white wine c. an Italian sparkling wine d. an Italian wine toasting expression
- Which grape is considered to be the mostly widely grown grape in the world?
a. Chardonnay b. Merlot c. Grenache d. Cabernet Sauvignon
- Which French appellation has a law that forbids the landing of flying saucers in the region's vineyards?
a. Bordeaux b. Cotes du Rhone c. Burgundy d. Chateauneuf du Pape