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53.7 Average Score





2. A Grape Is Actually a Berry, True or False?



True - The word "berry" actually meant "grape" in Old English. Today, a grape is still defined as a type of berry in botanical terms. This means that each fruit comes from a single flower on the grapevine.

Grapes are listed as the 5th largest in terms of production output globally, behind Tomatoes, Bananas, Watermelons and Apples.

2. A grape is actually a berry. (2 points)

67% of respondents (8 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● True	8	✓
● False	4	





3. What is the name for having a "Fear Of Wine"?

- Novinophobia
- Oenophobia
- Ombrophobia

On the web, Novinophobia is quoted as a fear of running out of wine
Ombrophobia is the fear of rain

So **Oenophobia** is the correct answer -
'Oeno' comes from the Ancient Greek οἶνος (oînos, "wine")

Oenophilia is "A Love of Wine"

Modern French speakers combined *oen-* with *-phile* (Greek for "lover of") to create *oenophile* before we adopted it from them in the mid-1800s. Oenophiles are sure to know [oenology](#) (now more often spelled *enology*) as the science of wine making and *oenologist* (now more often *enologist*) for one versed in oenology.

Oenomania – The morbid desire for wine

3. What is the name for having a "Fear Of Wine"? (5 points)

67% of respondents (8 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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<input type="radio"/> Vinophobia	4
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Oenophobia	8 ✓
<input type="radio"/> Ombrophobia	0



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4. Women are more susceptible to the effects of wine. Why?

- A Woman's Body Is Less Dense Than A Man's
- Women's Tongues Absorb More Alcohol Than Men's
- Women Have Fewer Enzymes In Their Stomach

When we consume alcohol, it's broken down in the stomach by an enzyme called alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH). According to women's health expert Dr. Jennifer Wider, women do not have as much ADH activity as men do, so they're unable to process as much alcohol before it enters the bloodstream.



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5. Where did the term "Drinking To One's Health" begin?

- Ancient Italy
- Ancient Gaul (France)
- Ancient Greece



Answer Ancient Greece The host of dinner would take the first sip of wine to assure that the wine served to guests wasn't poisoned.

5. Where did the term "Drinking To One's Health" begin? (5 points)

83% of respondents (10 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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• Ancient Italy	1
• Ancient Gaul (What is now Fra...	1
• Ancient Greece	10 ✓



6. China is the "?" largest wine producing country globally?

- 3rd
- 5th
- 10th



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Answer 10th Number 1 is Italy, followed by France, Spain, The US, Argentina, Chile, Australia, Germany and South Africa



6. China is the "?" largest wine producing country globally? (5 points)

17% of respondents (2 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● 3rd	3
● 5th	7
● 10th	2 ✓



7. What is the leftovers from pressing grapes called?

- Residue
- Tapenade
- Must

Answer **'Must'** - The term 'must' is derived from the Latin term vinum mustum, meaning 'young wine'. Must is the name given to the freshly pressed grape juice, containing the skins, stems and stems of the grapes. Must is the first step in winemaking after the grapes have been harvested from the vine.



Tapenade is a condiment consisting of puréed or finely chopped olives, capers, and anchovies.

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7. What is the leftovers from pressing grapes called? (2 points)

75% of respondents (9 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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 Residue	2
 Tapenade	1
 Must	9 ✓





8. In Vietnam, if you ask for 'Cobra Wine' they will often serve you rice-wine covered with fresh snakes blood

- True
- False

Answer It's true! They will even kill the snake at the table, if asked. Yuk.

8. In Vietnam, if you ask for 'Cobra Wine' they will often serve you rice-wine covered with fresh snakes blood. (5 points)

25% of respondents (3 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● True	3	✓
● False	9	





9. The dark green wine bottle was an English invention?

- True
- False

Answer It's true! The Work Of Sir Kenelm Digby (1603-1665) - Previously, wine was kept in goat skin bags

9. The dark green wine bottle was an English invention? (5 points)

67% of respondents (8 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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<input checked="" type="radio"/> True	8	✓
<input type="radio"/> False	4	





10. According to sommeliers, which is the most important sense?

- Sight
- Smell
- Taste

Answer It's Smell!

10. According to sommeliers, which is the most important sense? (5 points)

92% of respondents (11 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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<input type="radio"/> Sight	0
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Smell	11 ✓
<input type="radio"/> Taste	1





11. The custom of clicking of glasses descends from which civilisation?

- Romans
- Turks
- Norsemen

Answer It's the Romans

The "clinking" or "bumping" of glasses originated in the medieval days in Rome when wine was often spiked with poison and the sediment concealed it quite well. So clinking enabled you to look for signs of poison. As this and the Greek "drinking to one's health" passed down the years they were often combined with a toast, which is thought to come from sacrificial libations in both Roman and Greek times, where a sacred liquid (blood or wine) was offered to the gods in exchange for a wish, or a prayer for health. Today all three have combined, where we make a toast in which we drink to one's health, followed by the clinking of glasses. It basically means that we mean each other no harm.

11. The custom of clicking of glasses descends from which civilisation? (5 points)

42% of respondents (5 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● The Romans	5	✓
● The Turks	1	
● The Norsemen	6	





12. How many glasses of apple juice would you need to drink to get the same amount of antioxidants as in one glass of red wine?

- 3
- 4
- 10

Answer It's 10

Red wine contains 2.5 mmol/100 g of antioxidants. (A millimole is a scientific unit used in the measurement of chemicals).

12. How many glasses of apple juice would you need to drink to get the same amount of antioxidants as in one glass of red wine? (10 points)

42% of respondents (5 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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13. Wines have so many organic compounds that it is more complex than blood serum.

- True
- False

Answer It's True

13. Wines have so many organic compounds that it is more complex than blood serum. (5 points)

67% of respondents (8 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● True	8	✓
● False	4	





14. How many bottles of wine does the average UK adult drink each year?

- 58
- 108
- 158

Answer It's 108

This makes the UK the booziest nation in the Western World according to a recent report. But it seems a bit low to me. I reckon I'm closer to the higher figure :)

FYI, the bottle in the picture is reputedly Boris's favourite. (c£54 a bottle). It's also supposedly Meghan Markle's favourite too.



14. How many bottles of wine does the average UK adult drink each year? (5 points)

33% of respondents (4 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● 58	7
● 108	4 ✓
● 158	1

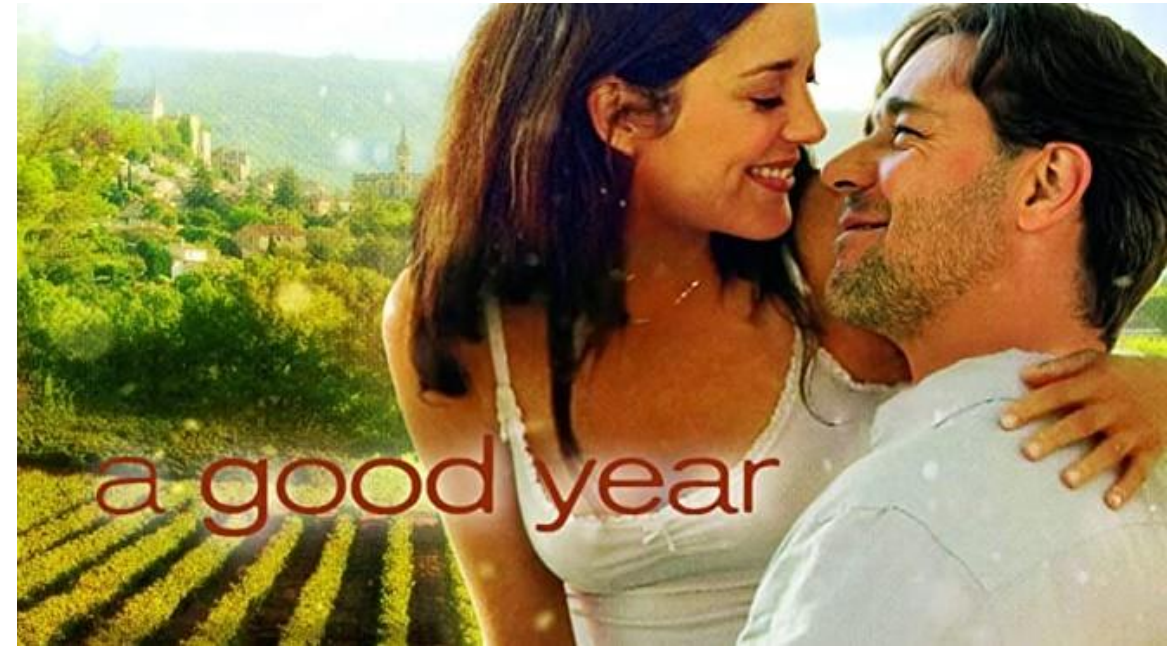




15. Where in France is the movie "A Good Year" set?

- Provence
- Rhone
- Champagne

Answer It's Provence



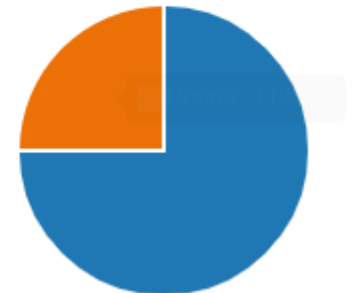
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15. Where in France is the movie "A Good Year" set? (5 points)

75% of respondents (9 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● Provence	9	✓
● Rhone	3	
● Champagne	0	





16. In comparison to 2019 and given what's happened since, by what percentage did global wine production output increase or decrease in 2020?

- -15%
- -10%
- -5%
- -1%
- +1%
- +5%
- +10%

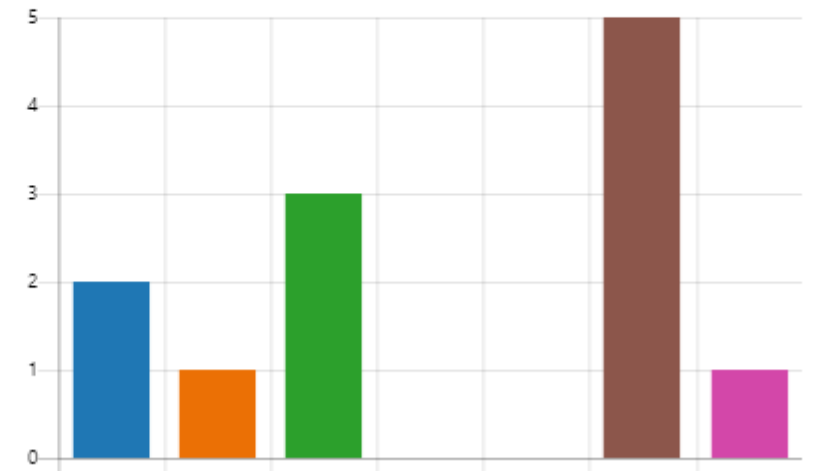
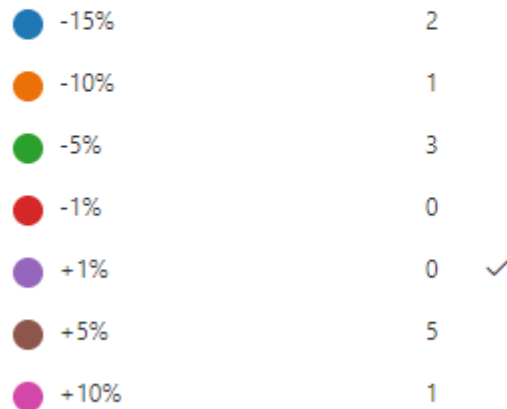
Answer +1%

It's still considered below average over a five-year period. The EU27 showed an overall 5% increase - Italy (-1%), France (+4%), Spain (+11%) - These countries represent 49% of world production and 81% of EU27 production.

16. In comparison to 2019 and given what's happened since, by what percentage did global wine production output increase or decrease in 2020? (5 points)

0% of respondents (0 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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17. Drinking Alcohol kills brain cells

- True
- False

Answer - False

It's a myth. It does not kill brain cells but it can do damage to neurons and interrupt the electrical connections in the brain when someone drinks to excess. If drinking to excess over a prolonged period, this damage can be permanent. But the cells are still alive, just not connecting properly.



17. Drinking Alcohol kills brain cells (2 points)

25% of respondents (3 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● True	9
● False	3 ✓



18. Put the three styles of Port in Alphabetical order?
(3 words only. Separate with a comma and a space)

Answer - Ruby, Tawny, Vintage

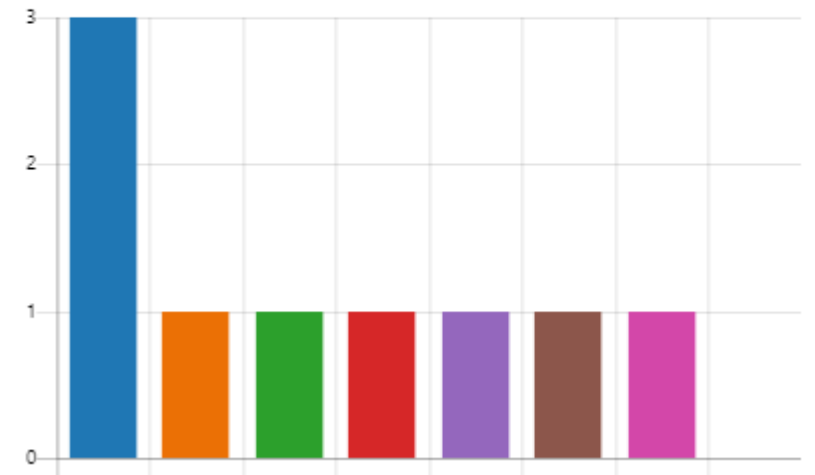


18. Put the three styles of Port in Alphabetical order? (3 words only. Separate with a comma and a space) (3 points)

33% of respondents (3 of 9) answered this question correctly.

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● Ruby, Tawny, Vintage	3	✓
● Red, Tawny, White	1	
● tawny reserve white	1	
● Tawny, white, reserved	1	
● Ruby, Tawny, White	1	
● tawny, ruby, white	1	
● ruby, tawny, ?	1	
● 0 other options	0	



19. In which South American country would you find the Casablanca Valley wine region?

Brazil
Morocco
Chile

Answer - Chile

Located 100 kilometres (60 miles) north-west of the country's capital, Santiago. The east-west-oriented valley is roughly 30km (20 miles) long. It is best known for its crisp white wines, most notably made from the Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay grape varieties which have gained it recognition as one of Chile's quality wine regions. Pinot Noir, which is responsive to the cooler climates found in this coastal area, is also grown with some success.



19. In which South American country would you find the Casablanca Valley wine region? (3 points)

75% of respondents (9 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● Brazil	1
● Morocco	2
● Chile	9 ✓





20. Which wine can be “fino” or “oloroso”?

- Sherry
- Rosé
- Sauternes

Answer - Sherry

20. Which wine can be “fino” or “oloroso”? (2 points)

92% of respondents (11 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● Sherry	11	✓
● Rosé	0	
● Sauternes	1	





21. Which country does Sukhindol wine come from?

- Bulgaria
- Hungary
- Lithuania

Answer - Bulgaria

21. Which country does Sukhindol wine come from? (3 points)

33% of respondents (4 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● Bulgaria	4	✓
● Hungary	6	
● Lithuania	2	



22. In which country is the wine-making area of Stellenbosch?

- Germany
- Bulgaria
- South Africa

Answer - South Africa



22. In which country is the wine-making area of Stellenbosch? (2 points)

92% of respondents (11 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● Germany	0
● Bulgaria	1
● South Africa	11 ✓



23. Claret wine is produced in the region surrounding which French city?

- Grenoble
- Bordeaux
- Toulon

Answer - Bordeaux



23. Claret wine is produced in the region surrounding which French city? (3 points)
92% of respondents (11 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● Grenoble	0
● Bordeaux	11 ✓
● Toulon	1





24. What means 'late harvest' means when referring to German Riesling wines?

- Gutswein
- Ortswein
- Spätlese

Answer - Spätlese

Spätlese wines are rich and usually sweeter than Kabinett, although if you see "Trocken" on the bottle you can assume it's in a dry style with higher alcohol.

24. What means 'late harvest' means when referring to German Reising wines? (2 points)

58% of respondents (7 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● Gutswein	1
● Ortswein	4
● Spätlese	7 ✓



25. Women make better wine tasters.

- True
- False

Answer - It's true!

Because wine tasting has so much to do with smell, and women (especially those of reproductive age) have a better sense of smell than men.



25. Women make better wine tasters. (3 points)

75% of respondents (9 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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● True	9	✓
● False	3	





26. When ordering wine in a restaurant, the best way to tell if the wine is ok is to smell the cork.

- True
- False

Answer - It's not strictly true!

It's a myth that this is the 'best' way to know if a bottle is good or bad.

The easiest plan is to sniff the wine in your actual glass. If it smells like fruit or a little bit smoky, it's good to go. If you notice it smells like vinegar or has a musty smell then it could be off. However, a small percentage (2-3%) of wines sealed with natural cork contain a contaminant called trichloroanisole (TCA), known as "cork taint." Wines that suffer from this defect are referred to as "corked." This taint will smell strongest on the cork. Without sniffing the cork, it's possible that everything will seem fine until 15 to 30 minutes later, when the taint starts to show. So sniff a real cork, but not a synthetic cork.

26. When ordering wine in a restaurant, the best way to tell if the wine is ok is to smell the cork.
(3 points)

50% of respondents (6 of 12) answered this question correctly.

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• True	6
• False	6 ✓

