

## Sample questions

The following pages provide candidates with questions which indicate the depth of knowledge required to achieve a pass in the theory and practical components of our examinations.



### Advanced Sommelier Certificate

**Name three Châteaux from Cantenac commune which were classified in 1855 and state their classification.**

**Give a brief description of Chlorosis  
Which type of soil it is identified with?**

**Name four wards in the Stellenbosch district of South Africa.**

**Where precisely is the AOP La Clape located?  
What are the two principal grape varieties used in the production of La Clape wines?**

**For which grape variety is Ull de Llebra a synonym?**

**In which Italian region is Cesano de Piglio DOCG produced?  
What style of wine is it?**

**Name 3 Grand Cru villages of the Côte de Blancs.**

**What is the maximum sugar content permitted in a Brut style Champagne?  
(Answer in grammes per litre)**

**Name 6 sub-districts of the Willamette Valley AVA.**

**In which states are the following wine districts located?  
*Tumbarumba, Swan Hill, Goulburn Valley, Mount Lofty Ranges***

**What is the maximum permitted alcoholic strength of a distillate from the second distillation in the Cognac region?**

**What does the term Daigingo -Shu indicate on a bottle of Sake?**

**What is the principal grape planted in the Côte Roannaise?**

**By what other name is the Aube district of Champagne also known?**

**What is Perlwein?**

**What is the main flavouring ingredient of Suze?**

**In which district of Greece is the Xynomavro grape widely grown?**

**What is the alcohol by volume strength of Green Chartreuse?**

**Which house produces Quinta de Terra Feita Port ?**

**State the cask ageing requirements for an Extra Anejo Tequila**

**Besides Vintage Madeira, name two styles of Madeira which come from a single vintage**

**Which of the following regions matches the producer's location**

**a) Domaine Armand Rousseau: \_\_\_\_\_**

**b) Domaine Marquis d'Angerville: \_\_\_\_\_**

**c) Domaine du Comtes Lafon: \_\_\_\_\_**

**d) Domaine Raveneau: \_\_\_\_\_**

**In which DO are the Prado de Irache and Arinzano Vino de Pagos located?**

**Name three AOPs which produce only white wine in the Central region of the Loire Valley**

**Besides Mendocino & Mendocino Ridge, name 4 other AVAs in Mendocino county**

**What are the four designations for Rutherglen wines?**