

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.

Master Sommelier Diploma

Under which AOC is Clos du Papillon sold? Give one producer of this wine

In which year did La Grande Rue officially become a Grand Cru?

The Vineyard is a monopole of which wine producer ?

Name the second wine of Château Grillet. Under which AOC is it sold?

Describe the differences between Franciacorta & Franciacorta Saten.

The Corsican grape variety Niellucio is better known by what Italian name?

In which region of which country is Rapsani produced?

Name one grape varietal used in the production of Rapsani

Which Cognac producer makes the following XO products - a) Initiale Extra b) Vesper

Name one 1er Cru Classé Sauternes producer (besides Château d'Yquem) which did NOT release a Grand Vin from the 2012 vintage.

What is the predominant grape variety used to produce Etna Bianco Superiore?

Name two reasons only glass or earthenware are used for the fermentation of Tokaji Eszencia.

What is the maximum size of a single vineyard if used on a label of South African WO wine?

What is the minimum ageing requirement for Bulgarian DGO wines labelled Special Selection ?

Name the village where the Cannubi vineyard is located:

Which former Ward of Paarl became a separate District in 2010?

List the name and producer of two Premier Cru Monopoles located in Volnay:

Name the most renowned grape variety - or grape varieties - of the following einzellagen:

a) *Graacher Domprobst*

b) *Dernauer Pfarrwingert*

c) *Würzburger Stein*

The pomace used to make Marc d'Alsace AOP must be from which grape variety?

For which style of wine is Willi Opitz most recognized?

List two poorly regarded vintages for Sauternes from 2000-2009.

What is the maximum amount of Frappato allowed in Cerasuolo di Vittoria?