

Exam

Master Sommelier Prep Questions

1. What is Torcolato, where is it made?
2. What is Saporavy?
3. What is Grand Vidure?
4. What is Eutypa Dieback?
5. Where is the Wahluke slope located?
6. What are port tongs used for?
7. What is Saigné?
8. Name the satellites of St. Emilion
9. Name 2 producers of Single Malt of: Islay, Speyside, Campeltown
10. Name five villages of Cotes du Rhone
11. Name 2 1er Crus of Volnay, Flagey-Echezeaux and Santenay
12. What is Ausbruch
13. What are the 3 districts of Penedes
14. Name 3 AVA's of Sierra Foothills
15. Where would you find the Cote de Sezanne
16. Where would you find wines produced from Schiava and how would you describe them
17. Name five producers of quality Sherry
18. Name one district of the Breede River Valley Region
19. Describe the regulations for production of QBA in Germany
20. Describe the wines of the Coteaux de Tricastin
21. Where would you find the Okanagan Valley
22. What are the permitted grape varieties for Alsace Cremant
23. Name the smallest Anbaugebiete in Germany

24. Name the AOC's of Calvados
25. What is the Cima Corgo
26. Describe the location and wine for the Cotes de Duras
27. Name the five classifications of sherry before going to solera
28. Name the five viticultural regions of Chile from North to South
29. What is macerations pelliculaire
30. Name five producers using the Stags Leap AVA
31. Where does the sediment in old wines come from
32. What is a mash tun
33. Name three communes in the Montagne-de-Reims
34. Name five VDQS region in France
35. What is Pegeage
36. What is Remontage
37. What is Myoage
38. Name seven communes of St. Veran
39. What wines are made in the Coteaux du Lyonnais- Where is it located
40. What is PLC- What is its purpose
41. Chateau de Bachen is a notable producer in the VDQS region
42. This ancient AC region is the eastern extension of Entre-Deux-Mers
43. This is the southernmost AC in the Southwest Region of France
44. This AC share the same geography as Madiran
45. In what department would you find the Corbieres AC
46. What recently promoted AC is the western extension of Minervois
47. Val d'Orbeau, Domain de L'Hortus, Mas Julien & St. Martin de la Garrigue are located in what AC
48. The Rhone River forms part of the eastern border of this AC

49. These two southern most AC's share the same geography
50. This small AC sits in the hills above Nice
51. This AC lies in the center of Provence and is named for a French Department
52. The vin rouge from the AC must contain a minimum of 50 % Mourvedre
53. This hilltop village making high-quality rouge and rose received its own AC in 1995.
54. Chateau Simone covers three quarters of the area in this AC just east of Aix-en-Provence.
55. Name the largest and smallest of the Grand Crus of Gevrey-Chambertin
56. Name three 1er Crus of Gevrey-Chambertin
57. In what year was Le Grand Rue elevated
58. Name at least 3 of the 5 communes of the Cotes du Nuits-Villages
59. Which is the larger of the two Grand Crus of Chambolle-Musigny
60. Name two 1er Crus of Vosne Romanee
61. From North to South, list the AOC communes comprising the Cotes du Nuits
62. Where is Perchant and what type of wine is made there
63. Identify the five AC's of Bergerac
64. There are 43 communes in Graves. Name 7 estates in the Graves classification
65. What year did Pessac-Leognan become an AOC
66. What is the minimum % of SB required for making white Pessac
67. What is the cepage of Ch. Haut Brion
68. List 5 other producers of Chateaufort du Pape besides Beaucastel and Vieux Telegraphe
69. What is the minimum % of Cabernet Franc & Cabernet Sauvignon combined required in Rose de Loire AC
70. What grape and method of harvest is used to produce Coteaux de l'Aubance
71. Sancerre is on the west bank or east bank of River Loire? Pouilly Fume?
72. Name the five villages of Pouilly-Fuisse
73. Name the two Maconnais other than Pouilly-Fuisse in the village of Pouilly

74. Which Maconnais AOC overlaps the Beaujolais district and which Beaujolais Cru does it encompass
75. What grapes are used to produce Macon-Villages
76. Name the newest Maconnais AOC
77. Name the department encompassing the Cotes Chalonnaise
78. What is another name for the Cotes Chalonnaise
79. Which AOC is just south of Mercurey
80. Which Cotes Chalonnaise AOC produces white wines only
81. What is the maximum amount of chardonnay allowed in Aligote de Bourzeron AOC
82. Alsace lies on what latitude
83. Name the 2 French Departments of Alsace
84. What are the two varieties of Muscat found in Alsace
85. What is Klevener de Heiligenstein
86. How many Grand Cru vineyards were established in 1983. How many exist today
87. Trimbach's famous Riesling Clos Ste. Hume comes from what village
88. Name the only two 1er cru vineyards in Chablis which face Southwest
89. What are the key differences between a Chablis Grand Cru and Petit Chablis
90. Where is La Moutonne
91. What is the name of a traditional Chablis barrel and its size
92. Name the single village wine made from Sauvignon. What is its classification
93. How many 1er Cru vineyards exist in Chablis, Name at least five.
94. Name the Five communes of Margaux (Hint ... CLAMS)
95. Give three AOCs that are satellites of Pomerol and St Emilion but do not have the ending of St. Emilion.
96. What is the exact location of Blaye, explain its AOC.
97. Give the growth and commune of the following Chateau: Dauzac, La Lagune, Dufort-Vivons.
99. Name the AOC's of the following Chateau: Clarke, Horteve, Vieux Chateau Certan, Larmande, Labeguerce

100. What year was Graves classified, what year did the classification change
101. In 1989 what changed for Cognac
102. Name 7 communes of the Coteaux de Layon Villages and the which side of the river they are on.
103. Name 2 grand crus of Sauternes
104. Where are Clos des Ormes, Amoreuses, and Clos de Ducs
105. What is Rasteau
106. What are the grapes of St. Peray
107. What was the change in 1990 for Blanquette de Limoux
108. What type of wine is Jurançon, where is it located
109. What is Weissherbst and where is it made
110. Name 2 pruning techniques used for champagne
111. Name four grand crus in the Montagne de Reims
112. What style of wine is made in Assmannshausen
113. What is the last of the first press of Champagne called
114. What is Passetoutgrains
115. Where is the Puget Sound
116. What AVAs are shared by Oregon and WA
117. What is the % of varietal in Oregon, % for Cabernet Sauvignon
118. What is the only hybrid allowed in Canada
119. What is Boberg
120. Where is Südtirol

121. Where is Mavrodaphne made
122. Where is Prosecco made
123. Where is Concha Y Toro made
124. What is the oesche for SGN Gewürztraminer
125. Name the two grapes disallowed in Crémant d'Alsace
126. What is Vin Jaune and where is it produced.
127. Name four regions on the south island of New Zealand
128. Where is Christchurch
129. What is Ude Libertas
130. What are the regions of Ribatejo
131. What are the sub-zones of the Duoro
132. What is Mirabelle
133. Where is Ramisco grown
134. What river is the Cotes de Roannaises on and what grape is used in it.
135. Name the red grape of Rieully
136. Where is Loupiac exactly
137. Where is the Gros Plant VDQS exactly
138. What is the commune of Pouilly-Fuisse
139. What is the size of a gonchi and a putton
140. What is the size of a traditional burgundy barrel and what is it called
141. What is Collioure

142. What is the law governing NV champagne
143. What is the 5th German Wine Law
144. What are the regions of SE Australia
145. What is the northernmost region in Germany
146. Where is Montee de Tonnere and St. Crix du Mont
147. What is fleurburiningug
148. Name the rivers these villages are located on: Assmunhausen, Trittenheim, Saale-Unstrut.
149. What is the northernmost region in SA
150. What year did the Wine of Origin begin in SA
151. What is the most widely planted varietal in SA
152. Name five regions of Victoria
153. What is the name of the first estate used for Grange Hermitage
154. Where is Kumeu River made
155. What is Amaretto made from
156. Name 3 1er crus of Savigny-les-Beaunes
157. What are the grand crus of Morey Ste. Denis
158. What is Cour Cheverny and what region is it in
159. Name the primary and secondary towns of Rioja
160. Name the three soils in Sherry
161. Name the regions of Armagnac
162. What two regions combine to make Fine Cognac

163. Name the grand crus in the Cote de Blanc
164. What is the max allowed quantity in the first pressing of champagne
165. Name the DO's of the Algarve
166. Where exactly is the Cotes de Meliton
167. Name the three grapes allowed in Tokaji
168. Name the AVA of Mendocino
169. Name three wineries from Lake
170. What is Colheita, how does it differ from an aged Tawny
171. What is IPR
172. Where is Chalone made
173. Name the beriechs of the Nahe
174. What is Grand Vidure
175. What are the regions of the central valley
176. Why do you malt barley
177. Where is the Waluke slope
178. What is the grape used for Maury
179. What is Arneis
180. What is Carmignano, Where is it made
181. What style of wine is made in Quincy
182. Name the departments of the Lanquedoc-Roussillon
183. What region are these producers located: Rayne-Vingneau, Millet, Trotanoy

184. Where is Lagavulin located
185. Where is Cornas located, exactly
186. What is Edelzwicer
187. What is the difference between Kabinetts in Germany and Austria
188. What is the Bordeaux Mixture
189. What is Eutypiose
190. What are the grapes used for Orvieto
191. What is the synonym for Chasselas in Switzerland
192. What does CM stand for on a bottle of Champagne
193. Where is Bouzeron
194. Where is Setubal and what kind of wines are produced there
195. Name four groups/wines of Madiera
196. What is Jalle de Brevil
197. Name two Mexican AVA
198. Name the grape varietal and region for Santa Maddelina DOC
199. Where is St. Macarie
200. Name the villages that comprise the Cote de Nuits-Villages
201. Name two sub regions of the Oltrepo Pavese
202. Name the DOC's of Liguria
203. What is dornfelder
204. What are the three towns comprising the Sherry Triangle

205. What is double pasta

206. DOC's of Molise

207. What is Reichensteiner

208. Name 3 Altemberg Grand Crus from Alsace

209. What is Cotnari

210. Name the varietal producing and off dry white from Eger

211. What is Ripasso

212. Name the AOC's of Jura

213. What is the famous wine from Styria

214. Name the Grosslagen for Ruwe

215. Grosslagen for the whole of Saar

216. What is Peronsopera

217. Name the AVA's of WA

218. What is Edel Latos

219. Name the dry white appellations for Bergerac

220. Name the AVA's of Long Island

221. Name the 16 villages of the Cotes du Rhone Village

222. Wine villages of Ruwer

223. Trellissing system used in Jurancon

224. Champagne Grand Crus elevated in 1985

225. What is Smaragd

226.Cote de Beaune 1er Cru Monopoles. Name them

227.Grape Varietal of Nausa

228.Name the growing region east of Auckland

229.What is the town name which is the center of Cava making in Penedes

230.Name three 1er crus of Pommard

231.Grape varietal of Corsica

232.Name two Texas Wineries

233.Name three Greek regions where Retsina TA is made

234.What is Fondillon

235.What is St. Raphael

236.What is a Horse's Neck

237.What is an Orange Blossum

238.What is a Cordial Medoc

239.What is Cynar

240.What is Glayva

241.What is a Parfait Amour

242.What is Suze

243.Name four Single Quinta Ports

244.What is the meaning of Engarrafado

245.Name a chateau of Listrac

246.What is the difference between an Americano and a Negroni

247.What is a Fio d'Alphi

248.Name the communes of Barbaresco

249.What is Autolysis

250.What is Prise de Mousse

251.What is Poignitage

252.Name five Wienbaugebiet for Deutscher Tafelwein

253.What is Picolit

254.Name two villages that may append their name to Cotes de Roussillon-Village

255.What is Seyssel, What is Crepy

256.What was the first DOCG in Italy

257.Grapes of Jura

258.Two rivers which confluence to produce botrytis in Sauternes

259.Six AVA's of New York State

260.Eight Communes of Chianti Classico

261.Five Communes of Barolo

262.Largest AC in Languedoc Roussillon

263.What is a Clavelin used for

264.Name five communes of Sauternes

265.What is a bonne chauffe

266.What is Dunder

267.Name the Rivers on Fronsac's Borders

268.Name the AVA's of Sna Joaquin Valley

269.Name the AVA's of South Central Coast

270.Aging Requirements for Rioja Reserva

271.Four zones of Lambrusco

272.Six zones for Friuli-Venezia Giulia

273.AC's of the Savioe

274.Wine villages of the Pfalz

275.What wines are produced in Arbois

276.Grapes in Franciacorta DOCG

277.DOC's of Latium

278.River in Sachem

279.Famous soil type in Saale-Unstrut & Franconia

280.DOC's in Apulia

281.What is Viti

282.What is Oeil de Perdrix

283.Name the sub districts of Valtellina

284.Minimum single vineyard % for Austria

285.Major grape varietal for Rueda

286.Name four cockatils using Angostura Bitters

287.Name three ler crus for Volnay

288.AVA's of New Mexico

289.What is Ratafia

290.AVA's of Arizona

291.White grapes used in Chateauneuf du Pape

292.Grand Crus of Montagne de Reims

293.Name the five districts of Navarra

294.Chinon is on what river

295.White grapes used in Port

296.Two AC's of Corsica

297.Brazil's largest wine producing area

298.What is Breton

299.What is Cot

300.What is a Piece

301.Most widely planted red varietal in Argentina

302.Name AVA's in Sonoma ending in Valley

303.Where is Wurzburg

304.Scientific name for Phylloxera

305.What is Chloris

306.Name the 10 Cru Beaujolais from North to South

307.DOCG of Umbria

308.Southern most grape growing region in Argentina

309.Declared Port vintages from 1981-1994

- 310.Name two Sauternes and two Barsac producers
- 311.Name four aperitifs other than cocktails, sparkling or still wine
- 312.Name the distillate stages for Cognac
- 313.What are the four components fo Sake
- 314.Grapes for Frascati
- 315.Name the soil and grapes for Bairrada
- 316.Describe the viticulture practice of Colares
- 317.What grape is used to produce Clairette de Die
- 318.What is the difference between an Ale and a Lager
- 319.Name the regions of Austria
- 320.Where is the King Valley, Where is the Swan Valley
- 321.What are feints
- 322.Name the declared Champagne vintageas from 1980-1995
- 323.How much Champagne can be produced by 4000 tons.
- 324.Name the top red wine vineyards of he Rheingau
- 325.What the 3 rose wine specialties of Germany
- 326.What is advocat
- 327.What is the ageing for LBV
- 328.Name 2 monopole villages in Burgundy
- 329.Name the white wine regions of the Northern Rhone Valley
- 330.Name the Mt. Range running through Chateauneuf du Pape and Gigondas

331. Maximum amount of Grenache allowed in Gigondas
332. Vacqueras requires minimum of 50% Grenache in its reds and roses
333. Rasteau can originate from which three villages for fortified wines
334. What is the minimum alcohol for Beaumes de Venise
335. If you're traveling north on the Loire River above Touraine, which two VDQS would you encounter first.
336. What is an Almacenista
337. What is produced in Samos
338. Months for aging vintage Champagne
339. Name an estate on the Saar, Village, Mosel
340. German region closest to Alsace city of Riquewihr
341. Sparkling wine from Carcassonne
342. Vin de Liqueur from Armagnac
343. Where are the Balaton Vineyards
344. What are the grapes of St. Peray
345. Where are Clos de Ormes, Amoreuses, and Clos de Ducs
346. Name two pruning techniques used for champagnes
347. What are the major grapes red and white of Valdepenas
348. What does Vermouth take its name from
349. Where would you find Vinho Rosado
350. Name the 5 general wine growing areas of CA
351. What counties make up the North Coast

- 352.What area of Argentina produces some of the best cabernets
- 353.Name the six areas of Vinho Verde
- 354.What is Espumosa
- 355.What does Rioja Joven mean
- 356.Name a DOC from the Marches
- 357.Name a DOC made from the original Zinfandel grape
- 358.Alentejo VO produces mainly red wines What are the districts.
- 359.What Australia Region was created to allow blending across states
- 360.What is the highest classification of wine quality in Bulgaria called.
- 361.What areas of England have the majority of vineyards
- 362.Name a popular white and red grape from the CIS
- 363.Where is Chateau Carras
- 364.What river lends a moderating influence to the vineyards of Barbaresco
- 365.Define Chiaretto
- 366.Name the DOC designations for Prosecco
- 367.What are the minimum standards for Soave Classico Superior
- 368.What is the name of Barolo's famous soils and why is it called that
- 369.What DOC is Angeo Gaja now using for his famous single vineyard wine and why
- 370.Name three crus of Barolo
- 371.Name the five villages of Barolo

372.What large DOC region bordering Lombardia produces dry whites from Erbaluce and reds from a blend of Uva Rara, Nebbiolo, Vespolina and Croatina

373.Name The three Valpolicella Classico Valleys

374.Valpolicella must be made with at least 80% Corvina. What other grapes can be used in the final blend.

375.Name the three bodies of water that influence the Veneto Region.

376.Name the key producer and grape for Breganze

377.Mount Grappa is located in what regions and DOC

378.Name the two autonomous provinces of Trentino-Alto Adige

379.Define Pergola

380.Alto Adige produces the fine velvety style Scurio and Dunkel from what Grape variety.

381.Name the four sub varieties of Schiava

382.Name the village where gewürztraminer originated

383.What DOC encompasses all of Trentino and Alto Adige

384.Define Brizner

385.The winery Santa Margherita comes from which DOC

386.Which DOC in the FVG procues the largest volume of wines

387.What is Schioppettino

388.The DOC's Colli Oriental and Collio can credit their soils to which four rivers.

389.What is the % to define a true Perry

390.What is Ughetta

391.What is Saporavy

- 392.What is a Doppler
- 393.What is the difference between an Austrian and German Kabinett
- 394.What is the VDP
- 395.Name the grape varieties used in Liebfraumulch
- 396.Name two DOC's of Calabria
- 397.Why was Baco Real DOC created
- 398.What are the ageing requirements for white Rioja & Reserva
- 399.What is Chateau Y
- 400.In 1980 the first DOCG was announced.....
- 401.What are the parameter of the Meritage Association
- 402.Name the regions of Galacia
- 403.Name a Beriche of Heressiche Bergstrasse
- 404.How many years does it take before a California winery can turn organic
- 405.Name the subzones of Mendoza
- 406.What is a Romer used for
- 407.Name seven villages of Cotes du Rhone
- 408.What is the minimum oeschle for SGN Gewurztraminer
- 409.What is Vespolina
- 410.Name a producer in the Waluke Slope
- 411.What is Sifone
- 412.What are the three AC of Calvados

413. What are the aging requirements for Cava
414. What is Debordage
415. What is the Treaty of Methuen of 1703
416. What does Bricco mean
417. Name three Bereiche of the Rheinhessen
418. What is the river which runs through Chablis
419. What are the optimum temperatures for fermentation for white/red
420. Name the red and white grapes allowed for Rioja
421. What does Prix de Sortie mean
422. Where is Pemberton
423. What is the major difference between French and American Oak
424. What is Paisslerage
425. Name the subzones of Nelson
426. Name four regions of Limestone Coast
427. What river is the village Eltsville located
428. What is the minimum temperature for picking Eiswein
429. What are the nine factors used to rate a Porto vineyard
430. Name the seven Chianti subregions
431. What is a Cartouche
432. Minimum ABV % for Chateauneuf du Pape and Gignondas
433. Where is Gambellara

434. What are the aging requirements for VINO Nobile di Montepulciano?
435. What is the coolest district of Chianti?
436. Give three reasons why canopy management is so important in New Zealand?
437. Where is Beaumes de Venise located exactly in Southern Rhone?
438. Where is Walker Bay?
439. Where is Mossel Bay?
440. What WO does the Orange River flow through other than the Orange River?
441. What is the Cote Chalonnaise only white wine region?
442. Where is Cour Cheverny located, what type of wine and what grapes?
443. Where is Bouzeron located?
444. Name the communes of the following: Clos l'Eglise, Fieuzal, Lamothe, Le Mons.
445. Name three main viticultural regions of Chile and two subregions of one of those regions.
446. Best area for port and the town it is in.
447. Name two subzones and the main grape of Rias Baixas.
448. What type of wine is made in Ceras and what is the appellation?
449. Name two wine regions in Austria.
450. Where are the following villages: Diedersheim, Forst, Dackheim,
451. What is the Oechsle level for Riesling Auslese in Mosel?
452. What is the grape varietal used for making quality wines of Franken?
453. What drives Autovinification?
454. What is Bagaciera?

455.What is the grape of Bucelas

456.Where is Pipers River

457.Where is Coal River

458.What are the soils of Sherry, Connawarra, Saumur

459.Name the quality port vintages from 1952-1962

460.Name the frappe of Coteaux L'Aubance

461.Where is Carinena

462.Where is the Clare Valley

463.Name the main grape of Jurancon

464.Where are the following Premier Crus: Aux Malconsorts, Mont Luisnats,

465.What is the difference between Klevener and Kevener

466.What is the northernmost Grand Cru of Cite de Beaune

467.What is Dorin

468.Where is Wellington exactly on the map

469.Where is Nelson exactly on the map

470.What and where is Mas a Plana

471.What is the minimum temperature for pressing ice wine in Canada

472.What river do the following villages sit on:Eitelsbach, Wehlen, Bad

473.List three AVA's of Mendocino

474.Where is Chalone AVA

475.Where is Boberg and what style of wines are they know for

476. Aside from Tulbagh and Constantia, list the other four coastal regions
477. What is the Italian designation for Vin de Pays
478. What is a Hybrid
479. Other than the Highlands and Lowlands, name two other areas for Scotch
480. Where exactly is Chateau Tahbilk
481. Where are the following GI's : Swan , King
482. Name four Grand Cru Villages from Cote de Blancs
483. What is the name of the brandy added in port production and ratio/ must.
484. What is Taurasi
485. What is Ouzo
486. Where and what is Fendant
487. Where is St. Croix du Mont and where exactly is it located
488. Where is the Coteaux du Loir and give its AOC
489. Where exactly is Launceston
490. What are the grape varieties used in Vin Santo, describe production
491. What does Millerandage mean
492. What does the term INAO indicate
493. What does IGT stand for
494. What port house does Vargellas belong to
495. Name two regions in Tasmania
496. Explain Brouillis in Cognac production

497.What wine is produced outside Carcassone

498.What is jerepigo

499.Name 3 subregions of Valtellina Superiore

500.What is the capacity of a Bathalazar

501.What is Ausbruch

502.Name the GI's of Western Australia

503.Name three "Satellites" of Pouilly Fuisse

504.Name four "Zones" of South Australia.