

Here are some questions for the wine appreciation groups, and anyone else who wishes to join in.

1. In which country did the word "PLONK" (meaning wine) originate?
2. What makes red wine red?
3. From which country does SOAVE wine come?
4. When does the European wine harvest usually begin?
5. What ingredient is added to wine to make port?
6. Which country produces the wine VINO VERDE?
7. Which country is the world's largest per capita consumer of champagne?
8. Which drink was Prince Charles caught ordering whilst at Gordonstoun School?
9. What is claret?
10. In which region of Italy is Chianti Classico wine produced?
11. What colour are most of the wines from region of Anjou in France?
12. What is the normal capacity of a bottle of wine?
13. What name is given to a crate of twelve bottles of wine?
14. What colour are most English wines?
15. What red wine is drunk when young and is called "NOUVEAU"?
16. Along which river and its tributaries do the German vineyards lie?
17. What word means "dry" on a bottle of Italian wine?
18. Which white wine grape variety is most widely planted in California?
19. Which drink is known as "eau-de-vie"?

20. What effect does the slightly late harvest of grapes have on their flavour?
21. The flowers and berries of which tree are respectively used to make cordial and full-bodied red country wine?
22. Where did Jesus turn water into wine?
23. What term describes the density of wine?
24. If a bottle of Italian sparkling wine bears the description "ascuito", how will it taste?
25. Vinho Verde means green wine. To what does the "green" refer?
26. What is the Australian slang for an alcoholic?
27. What drink's name translated means "bleeding"?
28. What is the wine growing region in Northern Spain where good rose wines are produced?
29. Is Chablis a dry or sweet wine?
30. What process have wines gone through that bear the suffix "sur lie" on their labels?