

Shafer *Line on Wine*



1) The country with the highest per capita consumption of alcohol?

A Moldova
(quaffing the equivalent of 19.2 liters of pure alcohol per year)

2) In the Chinese counterfeit trade what can sell for nearly \$6,000?

An intact empty bottle of 1982 Chateau Lafite Rothschild

3) Which U.S. AVA does not have a winery?

Martha's Vineyard off the coast of Massachusetts

4) Consultants are encouraging Hungarian winemakers to label their "Szurkebarat" under what other name?



Pinot Grigio

5) What is California's smallest AVA?

Cole Ranch (150 acres)



6) On a cold winter night visitors to the court of King Henry VIII would enjoy wine mixed with what?

Sugar, ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg

7) In the U.S. what percentage of wine sold costs under \$5 per bottle?

42.7%
(worldwide that number is 71%)

8) A genetically modified yeast, called ML01, was recently approved for winemaking in Canada and the U.S. which researchers believe will do what?

Greatly reduce wine headaches
(at least the ones related to bioamines)

9) Researchers report that superconducting materials become even more superconductive when treated with what?



Red wine

10) In 2010 Italian sparkling wine outsold Champagne by?

10 million bottles