

Shafer *Line on Wine*



1) A major pawn broker in what city lends money against wine as collateral?

Paris
(but of course)

2) A restaurant in the Bahamas claims to offer the world's oldest drinkable wine, a Rudesheimer Apostelwein, from what vintage?

1727

3) When was Chardonnay first planted in South Africa?

The early 1980s

4) Ontario's Liquor Control Board is recalling an Italian wine because chemical analysis found the bottles contained:

Tap water

5) The packaging used today for most box wines was originally developed 50 years ago to contain what other liquid?



Sulfuric acid



6) What is the smallest appellation in France?

The Rhone's Chateau Grillet
(8.6 acres in size)

7) Rioja rules require that a wine called "gran reserve" spend a minimum of two years aging in oak, and that the wine cannot be sold for how long after the vintage?

Six years

8) Cost-conscious Britons staying home to eat and drink during the recession are racking up what big hidden expense?

Cleaning up food and wine spills

9) It took a team of researchers six years and \$12-million to determine the flavors that make New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc special:



Asparagus, sweaty passion fruit, and cat's pee

10) The British government's wine cellar contains how many bottles?

39,000