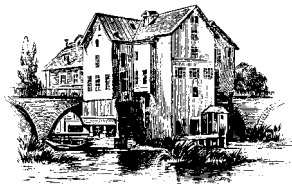


# Shafer *Line on Wine*



1) Grappa was first made in what Italian town?

**Bassano del Grappa  
(north of Venice)**

2) Two thirds of people in a British poll said if a bar or restaurant served them a wine they didn't like they would not send it back. Why?

**Fear of looking  
stupid**

3) True or False. By a three to one ratio Sake outsells red wine in Tokyo.

**False**

**Red wine recently took the top spot**

4) In 2004 worldwide online sales of rare and fine wines exceeded:

**\$100 million**

5) The wine glut in France has reached such proportions that some wines are now less expensive than what?



**Bottled water**

6) An Italian winery owner claims he's growing better grapes and scaring away grape-thieving wild boar with what new viticultural technique?



**Playing classical  
music in his  
vineyard**

7) In a recent poll of 400 wine drinkers, two thirds could not correctly describe the meaning of what?

**A vintage date**

8) The owner of a South African vineyard took what with him on a recent trip to the International Space Station?

**Pinotage rootstock  
which he planted in an  
onboard lab**

9) According to researchers in Boston, moderate wine drinkers have healthier kidneys than who?



**Teetotalers**

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