

# Shafer *Line on Wine*

1) A winning bidder recently paid \$6,000 for two empty bottles of what wine?



**Chateau Picard**  
bearing the vintage  
date 2267

*(These were film props which appeared in the movie Star Trek: Nemesis, bearing the label of the family estate of Captain Jean-Luc Picard)*

2) What's the legal drinking age in India?

**25**

3) He was a sculptor, painter, architect, and inventor. But Leonardo da Vinci's resume also includes:

**Vineyard owner**

*(His vines were located in what is now part of modern Milan)*

4) The Italian Sommelier Association recently bestowed the title of honorary sommelier on:



**Pope Benedict XVI**

5) The Spanish province of Catalonia has outlawed what for its wines?



**Screw caps and artificial closures**

6) In 1985 Malcolm Forbes paid a record \$156,000 for a bottle of wine believed to have been once owned by Thomas Jefferson. Recent research has unveiled what new detail about that bottle?

**It's a fake**

7) Archaeologists working in northern China report finding evidence of wine made from rice, honey and fruit, that they say may date how far back?

**9,000 years**

*(If proven this would make China the world's oldest winemaking country)*

8) In a survey commissioned by the French wine industry, more than one fifth of British respondents said they would rather be:

**French**



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