

Shafer *Line on Wine*



1) A study by the Cornell University researchers finds that restaurant patrons are more likely to buy an expensive bottle of wine if the price is listed without what?

A dollar sign

2) What percentage of the wines from France's Rhône Valley are white?

5%
(1.7 million cases)

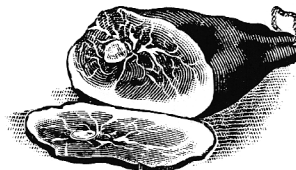
3) Officials in Indiana are hailing what as a sign of good economic news?

The opening of seven new wineries, with seven more expected next year

4) The Church of England is making what recommendation thanks to Swine Flu?



No more shared chalices during communion



5) In recession news, Italian banks are calling for a plan to accept what as collateral on loans?

Wine & cured hams
(in addition to huge wheels of parmesan cheese, which is a long-accepted practice)

6) The ancient Greeks considered it the height of barbarity to drink wine without doing what?

Mixing it with water

7) California's Central Valley produces what percentage of the state's wine?

75 percent
(Napa Valley produces 4 percent)

8) Until the mid-1700s, Champagne was imported into England without what?



Bubbles
It was imported in barrels as still wine and the second fermentation took place in England.

9) How many grapes are in a bottle of wine?

600 to 800
(grapes differ in their size and juiciness)