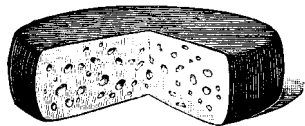


Shafer *Line on Wine*



1) A study from U.C. Davis reports that red wine is not a good companion with:

Cheese
(which masks the flavors of the wine)

2) Italian researchers report that resveratrol, found in red wine, significantly reduces the number of deaths in mice who contracted what?

Seasonal flu

3) Manitoba, Canada, is now home to a popular, sweet pink wine made from:

Birch sap

4) The wire cage on a Champagne bottle is called a what?

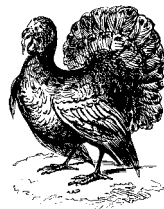
Muselet
(from the French term "to muzzle")



5) In the past year, the sale of 3-liter boxes of wine has increased by what percentage?

77

6) In Napa Valley state wildlife officials are reporting an increasing incidence of what?



"Turkey-human conflicts"
(an indication that wild turkeys are loving life in local vineyards)

7) A winery in Thailand claims to own the world's only what?

Floating vineyards
(the vines grow in a series of canals)

8) In the Middle Ages Viking warriors would drink from the skulls of their conquered enemies, resulting in what modern Scandinavian toast?

Skoal!

9) When researchers asked the British public to name the most useful invention in the past 20 years, what narrowly beat disposable diapers for the top spot?



The winged corkscrew

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