

Shafer *Line on Wine*

1) In England recently a 72-year-old white-haired grandfather was told he could not purchase wine at a local supermarket. Why?



Because he couldn't prove he was over 21

2) 14 billion tons of carbon dioxide per year are taken out of the atmosphere by?

Portugal's cork forests

3) Montepulciano d'Abruzzo and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano are Italian wines that are related or unrelated?

Unrelated

(Montepulciano d'Abruzzo is produced from the Montepulciano grape variety in the Abruzzo region, while Vino Nobile di Montepulciano is made from the Sangiovese grape near the Tuscan town of Montepulciano.)

4) A British wine company is introducing the lightest Champagne bottle on the market that weighs:



400g (about 14 oz)



5) Federal rules say a household with two adults can make how much wine per year?

Up to 200 gallons
(moonshine though is still illegal)

6) Screwcapped wines now account for what percentage of the market?

4 percent

7) During last summer's fires in Greece, when one man ran out of water he saved his house from the flames by spraying what?

200 liters of homemade wine



8) Where are you most likely to find a grape called Bastardo?

It's grown widely in Portugal, and is a traditional part of the Port blend

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