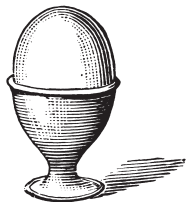


Shafer *Line on Wine*

1) True or False. Sulfites (aka Sulfur dioxide) in wine can cause a rotten egg odor.



False

That's the result of sulfides (Hydrogen Sulfide). Sulfites can cause the smell of burnt match.

2) True or false. Amelography is the mapping of terroir by region.

False

It is the science of the description and identification of grape vine species Vitis and its cultivated varieties.

3) According to recent Nielsen research, more American households purchase what varietal more than any other wine, red or white?

Merlot

4) Barley wine isn't what?

Wine
(it's ale)



5) During California's 2005 record harvest, vintners crushed how many tons of grapes?

3.76 million tons
(equal to 551,000 adult elephants)

6) A Boston researcher claims in a new study that women who drink moderate levels of wine are less likely to do what than teetotalers?

Gain weight



7) Officials in Chile estimate the wine industry there lost how much wine in February's earthquake?

About 14 million cases

(which equals about 12 percent of wine produced from Chile's 2009 harvest)

8) In 1976 journalist George Taber changed the fortunes of the California wine industry with his story in Time magazine about the "tasting of Paris." How long was the story?

Four paragraphs

9) The idea of giving a toast before drinking wine dates back to the ancient Roman custom of dropping what into each wine glass at the table?



A piece of burnt bread
(which may have mellowed the acidity)

10) The first vineyard in Michigan was established in what year?

1701