

Shafer *Line on Wine*

1) A Connecticut man with 40 prior convictions was arrested after he stole what and traded it for drugs and money?



Eleven bottles of California cult wine

2) In June a French political candidate wanted to symbolize her attachment to French vineyards by doing what?

Using a chain to attach herself to a French vineyard

3) The fear of wine is called what?

Oenophobia



4) A vintner in Duluth, Minn., makes wine from what source?

Mashed army worms
(According to a local newspaper it tastes like pinot grigio)

5) A sommelier in France recently made headlines for doing what?

Storing wine in a crate in the ocean

6) Earlier this year a vineyard in Tuscany yielded what unusual harvest?

The 33-foot long skeleton of a prehistoric whale

7) Of the 438 table wines introduced in the U.S. between 2003 and 2005, nearly one in five featured what on the label?



An animal

8) The most widely planted grape variety in Bordeaux is what?



Merlot

9) A just-released wine, called Campo Libero, symbolizes Italy's fight against organized crime because:

It's the first wine produced with grapes grown on land confiscated from a mafia family

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