

Derek's Famous Alcohol Quiz

1. In what year was the corkscrew first patented?
 - a) 1785
 - b) 1780
 - c) 1795
2. "Alcohol" – what language does it derive from?
3. The average number of grapes needed to produce a bottle of wine?
 - a) 1000
 - b) 600
 - c) 1600
4. The shape of modern champagne glasses is said to derive from the moulds of whose breasts?
 - a) Marie Antoinette
 - b) Elizabeth I
 - c) Queen of Sheba
5. Dom Perignon – what exactly did he invent?
6. In Utah, it is illegal to do what at wine-tastings?
7. Tom Arnold, Sandra Bullock, Chevy Chase, Bill Cosby, Kris Kristofferson and Bruce Willis – what do they have in common?
8. The Manhattan cocktail (whisky & sweet vermouth) was invented by Winston Churchill's mother. True or False?
9. When was beer first sold in cans?
 - a) 1925
 - b) 1930
 - c) 1935
10. A raisin dropped into a glass of champagne will repeatedly bounce up and down between the top and bottom of the glass. True or False?
11. Beer was not sold in bottles until 1850. True or False?
12. In the 1600s, brandy was used in thermometers instead of mercury. True or False?
13. Why is there an indentation at the bottom of wine bottles?
14. What is a caudle?
 - a) Alcohol-based medicine from Middle Ages
 - b) A ladle used for taking quality samples during beer-making?
 - c) A local law in Victorian England to limit drinking
15. What is the most popular gift in Eastern Europe?
16. What is the difference between British Wine and English Wine?
17. What is methyphobia?
18. What is oenophobia?

19. Who said “I drink to keep body and soul apart”?
- Oscar Wilde
 - George Bernard Shaw
 - Samuel Johnson
20. Who said “You meet a better class of people in pubs”?
- Oscar Wilde
 - Richard Harris
 - Oliver Reed
21. Who said “Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker”?
- Ogden Nash
 - Dolly Parton
 - Johnny Cash
22. Who said “An alcoholic is someone who drinks more than his doctor”?
- Oliver Reed
 - Oscar Wilde
 - Richard Burton
23. What is the literal translation of “Whisky”?
24. What is the literal translation of “Vodka”?
25. The initials “ABV” stand for....?
26. The initials “O.G.” stand for.....?
27. Name the band: “Whisky in the Jar”
28. Name the band: “Champagne Supernova”
29. Name the band: “Lily the Pink”
30. Name the band: “Cigarettes and Alcohol”
31. Who said “Basically, I’m for anything that gets you through the night – be it prayer, tranquillisers or a bottle of Jack Daniel’s”?
- Dean Martin
 - Sammy Davies Junior
 - Frank Sinatra
32. Ingredients. What is added to the first to produce the second?:
- Brandy + = Cointreau
 - Neutral spirit + = Ouzo
 - Neutral spirit + = Absinthe
 - Grain whisky +..... = Southern Comfort
 - Rum + = Tia Maria
 - Rum + ... = Malibu
 - Martini + = Gibson

33. Geography. With what countries do you associate the following?
- a) Advocaat
 - b) Trappist beer
 - c) Cognac
 - d) Sangria
 - e) Potcheen
 - f) Retsina
 - g) Rioja
 - h) Sake
 - i) Samogon
34. “Goldings” is a variety of what?
35. Advertising slogans. Name the drink.
- a. Amber nectar
 - b. Reaches the parts other beers can't
 - c. Good things come to those who wait
 - d. Probably the best lager in the world
 - e. Reassuringly expensive
36. What is considered to be the world's oldest alcoholic drink?
37. Who is the Greek god of wine?
38. Which company registered the first trade mark?
39. What is a tantalus?
40. Under what age is it illegal to give a child alcohol in the U.K.?
41. What is “Reinheitsgebut”?