Wine Racks Christmas Quiz:

Answers:

General knowledge:

1. Thinking about Champagne bottles, which is bigger a Nebuchadnezzar or Rehoboam?

Nebuchadnezzar is bigger, as it contains 15 litres of champagne or 100 glasses compared to a Rehoboam, which contains 4.5 litres or 30 glasses.

1. Where was wine first produced? (Hint: it’s not in Europe)

You may be surprised to learn that records indicate wine was first produced in China around 7,000 B.C.

1. What is riddling?

Riddling is the process of gradually tilting or twisting sparkling wines and champagne bottles to disturb any sediment so that it can be separated from the wine.

1. What was the most expensive bottle of wine sold?

Romanée-Conti (1945), which sold for $558,000 in 2018. Only 600 bottles were produced.

1. Which country is the leading producer of wine?

Italy

1. Where is Barossa Valley, home to some of the oldest living vineyards?

Adelaide, Australia

1. Which country consumes the most amount of wine?

The United States

1. How should you store Champagne at home?

You can store it in the fridge if you are planning to drink it soon (within a few days). Any longer and you can store it where it is cool and out of direct sunlight.

1. Which country is home to the Riesling grape?

Germany

1. Who is the patron Saint of winemakers?

Saint Vincent, who is celebrated on the 22nd of January each year

Food & Drink round:

1. What fortified wine is traditionally added to trifle?

Sherry

1. What are the three key ingredients in a Negroni cocktail?

Gin, Campari, Vermouth (sweet or red)

1. Which type of wine might you add to your Bolognese recipe?

Red

1. What are the two traditional ingredients in a Tiramisu?

Marsala wine and rum

1. In which order is wine served at a dinner party or tasting?

White then red, dessert wine last

1. 8. What would you add to your Christmas pudding before lighting it?

Brandy

1. What alcohol is added to make a coffee Irish?

Whisky

1. Finish the wine pairing rule… White wines pair best with…

Light intensity meats and fish

1. What liqueur traditionally has a worm in it?

Mezcal

1. Name two liquors you could add to your Duck L’Orange sauce?

Grand Marnier, Cointreau

Picture round:

1. Pint/Beer Glass

2. Whisky Glass

3. Champagne Flute

4. Gin Glass

5. Vodka Shot Glass

6. Port Glass

7. Cognac Glass

8. Red Wine Glass

9. White Wine Glass

10. Martini Glass