

The World of Vines and Grapes

Viticulture And Enology · Practice Test · 8 Questions

1. What is the scientific name for the common grapevine species used to make most of the world's wine?

- A) *Vitis vinifera*
- B) *Vitis labrusca*
- C) *Vitis rotundifolia*
- D) *Vitis aestivalis*

2. What is the term for the process where grape juice is turned into wine by yeast consuming the sugar?

- A) Oxidation
- B) Fermentation
- C) Distillation
- D) Carbonation

3. Which part of the grape provides the deep red color in red wine?

- A) The seeds
- B) The pulp
- C) The skins
- D) The stems

4. What is the historical term for the scientific study and practice of grape growing?

- A) Horticulture
- B) Viticulture
- C) Pomology
- D) Agronomy

5. Before modern glass bottles were common, what was the primary container used by ancient civilizations to transport wine?

- A) Steel drums
- B) Plastic jugs
- C) Clay amphorae
- D) Cardboard boxes

6. What is the 'veraison' stage in a grape's life cycle?

- A) When the grapes start to change color
- B) When the vine is first planted
- C) When the leaves fall off the vine
- D) When the grapes are dried into raisins

7. Which climate condition is generally preferred for growing high-quality wine grapes?

- A) Constant heavy rainfall
- B) Hot and humid tropical weather
- C) Moderate temperatures with distinct seasons
- D) Constant freezing temperatures

8. What is the purpose of 'trellising' in a vineyard?

- A) To keep the soil moist
- B) To train the vines to grow in a specific shape
- C) To prevent insects from eating the leaves
- D) To change the flavor of the juice