

- 1. Name the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere and the wine region named after it.
- 2. Which South American white grape variety is a crossing of Criolla Chica and Muscat of Alexandria?
- **3.** Malbec is famously grown in Argentina and beyond, but what is Malbec traditionally called in Cahors, south-west France, and sometimes even in Chile?
- **4.** Carménère has become Chile's signature grape since it was rediscovered in the 1990s. Prior to that, what grape was Carménère labelled as in Chile?
  - **5.** What are the compounds that give wines a vegetal aroma and flavour and especially make grape varieties like Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Carménère and Malbec smell of green pepper?
    - **6.** Cabernet Sauvignon is a very important grape in South America. It is the offspring of 2 other grape varieties, what are they?
    - **7.** In which of these Chilean wine regions would you find a preponderance of cooler climate grapes like Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir?
      - (a) Maipo Valley
      - (b) Colchagua Valley
      - (c) Casablanca Valley
        - (d) Curicó Valley
    - **8.** Which two Spanish words were combined to form the name of Caliterra?
      - **9.** Chileans often drink Pisco Sours as an apéritif. Which are the main grape varieties are used to make Pisco in Chile?
        - (a) Ugni Blanc & Colombard
          - (b) Viura & Airen
          - (c) Albariño & Godello
          - (d) Muscat & Torrontés

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**10.** Which of these is the flag of Chile?



- **11.** Caliterra produce a range of three Edición Limitada wines: 'A', 'B' and 'M'. What do the 'B' and the 'M' stand for?
  - **12.** Gauchos are the famous cowboys of Argentina. What is their equivalent in Chile?
- **13.** Carménère has become Chile's signature grape since it was rediscovered in the 1990s. Carménère is also widely grown in Friuli, north-east Italy, but which grape has it often been incorrectly labelled as there?
  - 14. When it began in 1996, Caliterra was a joint venture between Eduardo Chadwick of Viña Errazuriz and which other famous wine producer?
    - (a) The Margues de Griñon
      - **(b)** Robert Mondavi
    - (c) Baron Philippe de Rothschild of Château Mouton-Rothschild
      - (d) Angelo Gaja
- 15. In 1963 Alberto 'Tito' Zuccardi planted an experimental vineyard which grew into the great Zuccardi winery we know today, but why did he plant it? Was it:
  - (a) To showcase his irrigation system
  - **(b)** To improve the quality of Malbec by developing a range of clones
    - (c) To develop the Marselan grape, which is a crossing of Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache
      - (d) To show that País could make great wines

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## **Answers**

- 1. The mountain is Aconcagua, which is just in Argentina. The wine region is the Aconcagua Valley, which is in neighbouring Chile and where Viña Errazuriz is based.
  - 2. Torrontés.
    - 3. Cot.
  - 4. Merlot.
  - 5. Methoxypyrazine, often called Pyrazines.
    - 6. Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc.
      - 7. (c) Casablanca Valley.
      - 8. Calidad (quality) and Tierra (land).
        - 9. (d) Muscat & Torrontés.
    - 10. Which of these is the flag of Chile?















- 11. Bordeaux and Mediterranean.
  - 12. Huaso.
  - 13. Cabernet Franc.
  - 14. (b) Robert Mondavi.
- 15. (a) To showcase his irrigation system.