



# Institute of Cape Wine Masters

DISCOVERING WINE

## CAPE WINE MASTER TASTING EXAMINATION

**NATURAL WINES**

**Total marks: 120**

**Tuesday, 5 November 2024**

**Time: 2 hours**

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Please ensure that you have signed the exam register.
- Please write your CWM registration number on every page.
- Read the questions carefully and answer only what is asked.
- Please number your answers clearly to correspond with the questions.
- The length of an answer should be in proportion to the number of marks available.
- Please use a pen if writing your exam by hand.
- Please write clearly. Illegibly written answers cannot be marked.
- If typing, please ensure that your device is disconnected from wifi after downloading the word document answer sheet.
- No copying and pasting is allowed for typed answers and shall be negatively marked.
- Typed answer sheets must be emailed to the invigilator withing 10 minutes of finishing. Candidates may not leave until the invigilator has confirmed receipt of their paper.
- Examination question papers, answer books and any rough paper must be handed in to the invigilator at the end of the examination.
- Please switch off cell phones and other electronic devices for the duration of the examination.

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**Answer 4 (four) questions for 120 marks.**

<b>Question 1:</b>	<b>3 wines</b>	<b>30 marks</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>
<b>Question 2:</b>	<b>4 wines</b>	<b>40 marks</b>	<b>40 minutes</b>
<b>Question 3:</b>	<b>2 wines</b>	<b>20 marks</b>	<b>20 minutes</b>
<b>Question 4:</b>	<b>3 wines</b>	<b>30 marks</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>
<b>TOTAL PAPER</b>	<b>12 wines</b>	<b>120 marks</b>	<b>120 minutes</b>

## QUESTION 1

30 minutes

**Wines 1, 2 and 3 are made from the same variety. They are from different countries.**

- Referring to each wine, identify the grape variety, giving reasons. (9)
- For each wine, identify the country and origin as closely as possible based on conclusions drawn from your tasting notes. (3x5)
- State the vintages for wines 1 and 3. (2)
- Which of these wines would you keep the longest? Give brief reasons. (4)

**[SUB TOTAL 30 MARKS]**

<b>FLIGHT 1: SAME GRAPE VARIETY, DIFFERENT COUNTRIES: CHARDONNAY</b>					
#	Country	Region	Producer & Wine	Variety	Vintage
1	France	Chablis	Domaine Jean-Paul & Benoit Droin	Chardonnay	2022
2	South Africa	Robertson	De Wetshof Calcrete	Chardonnay	2024
3	USA	Napa	Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Karia	Chardonnay	2017

## QUESTION 2

40 minutes

**Wines 4, 5, 6 and 7 are BLENDS from different countries.**

**REFERRING TO EACH WINE:**

- Identify the grape varieties in the blend and give reasons for your answer. (4x5)
- Identify the country and specify the region of origin as closely as possible, giving reasons based on evidence from your glass. (4x4)
- State the vintage of **wine 7** and give brief reasons for your answer. (4)

**[SUB TOTAL 40 MARKS]**

<b>FLIGHT 2: BLENDS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES</b>					
#	Country	Region	Producer	Blends	Vintage
4	Portugal	Minho	Lagosta Vinhos Verde DOC	Arinto, Trajadura, Loureiro	NV
5	France	Rhône	Domaine Jamet Côte du Rhône blanc	60% marsanne, 30% viognier, 7% roussane, 3% grenache blanc	2021
6	South Africa	Swartland	Mullineux Old Vines White	62% Chenin Blanc, 10% Semillon Gris, 13% Clairette Blanche, 8% Grenache Blanc, 5% Viognier, 2% Verdelho	2023
7	Argentina	Mendoza	Flechas de los Andes Gran Corte	55% Malbec 40% Cabernet Franc 5% Syrah	2015

### QUESTION 3

20 minutes

**Wines 8 and 9 are made from the same single variety. They are from different countries.**

**REFERRING TO EACH WINE:**

- Identify the grape variety giving reasons. (7)
- Identify the country and region of origin for each wine, giving reasons. (2x5)
- Comment on the quality of wine **no 9**. (3)

**[SUB TOTAL 20 MARKS]**

<b>FLIGHT 3: SAME VARIETY; DIFFERENT COUNTRIES; CABERNET FRANC</b>					
#	Country	Region	Producer	Blends	Vintage
8	South Africa	Stellenbosch	Hogan Mirror for the Sun	Cabernet Franc	2019
9	France	Loire	Domaines des Clos Godeaux Les Maupas Chinon	Cabernet Franc	2020

### QUESTION 4

30 minutes

**Wines 10, 11 and 12 are from the same country and are all comprised of the same predominant grape variety.**

- Referring to all three wines**, identify the common predominant grape variety, giving reasons. If a blend, state the additional varieties. (3x4)
- Referring to all three wines**, identify the country and region of origin for each wine, giving reasons. (3x3)
- Score all three wines** with reasons and comment on the commercial positioning of each. (3x3)

<b>FLIGHT 4: SAME COUNTRY; SAME PREDOMINANT GRAPE VARIETY (PINOTAGE)</b>					
#	Country	Region	Producer	Blends	Vintage
10	South Africa	Coastal	Kanonkop Kadette Pinotage Rosé	100% Pinotage	2024
11	South Africa	Stellenbosch	Beyerskloof Diesel	100% Pinotage	2022
12	South Africa	Stellenbosch	Warwick Three Cape Ladies	61% Pinotage, 22% Merlot, 17% Cab Sauv	2021

**[SUB TOTAL: 30 MARKS]**

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