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A new study tells us that moderate wine drinking  
can protect your brain from what age-related malady?

***Dementia***

*Newsday*

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In the 1850s, what place in California grew  
ten times as many grapes as Napa Valley?

***Los Angeles***

*Napa Valley Vintners*

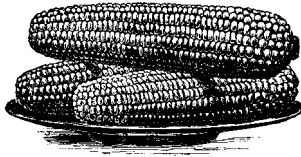
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The small Montana town of Malta offers a yearly festival for  
which your entry fee gets you wine tasting and:

***The chance to examine that year's trove  
of locally discovered dinosaur bones***

*Great Falls Tribune*

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Move over corn, what state has eight wineries  
with five more expected to open?

***Nebraska***

*Omaha World-Herald*

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The oldest winery in the Americas was established where in 1597?

***The northern Mexico town of Parras de la Fuente***

*Associated Press*



A 13th-century French decree banished what  
along Burgundy's famous Cote d'Or?

***The Gamay grape***

*Telegraph.co.uk*

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Napa Valley is 1/8th the size of what other wine producing region?

***Bordeaux***

*Napa Valley Vintners*

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George Lucas, creator of the Star Wars movie series, has become a California vintner selling a Merlot and Chardonnay under the brand name “Viandante del Cielo,” which in Italian means:

***Sky walker***

*SciFi.com*

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In Britain women between the ages of 18 and 25, on average, get through the equivalent of how many bottles of wine a week?

***Five***

*Telegraph.co.uk*

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The Greek word symposium means, literally:

***The act of drinking [wine] together***

*OpenDemocracy.net*

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Number of yeast cells in one drop of fermenting grape juice:

**5 million**

*Knowing & Making Wine. E. Peynaud*

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The most visited winery in the United States is located where?

**Asheville, North Carolina, where Biltmore Estate Winery claims to host more than 1 million guests each year**

*The Business Journal (Greensboro, NC)*

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Some do and some don't.  
43 percent of American adults don't do what?

**Imbibe alcohol at all**

*San Francisco Chronicle*

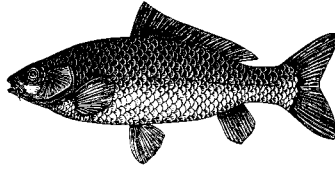
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In 2002 what wine expanded its lead in sales over Cabernet in the U.S.?

**Merlot**

*Motto, Kryla, Fisher, LLP*

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A new fining agent for wine developed in New Zealand is made from what part of a hoki fish?

***Its skin***

*New Zealand Press Association*

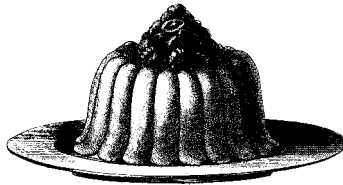
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Florida's 14 wineries turn what locally dominant grape into 300,000 gallons of wine a year?

***Muscadine***

*Palm Beach Post*

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A bakery in Texas brightened the holidays for consumers who are both wine enthusiasts and lovers of very dense snacks by announcing the best wines to pair with:

***Fruitcake***

***(Off-dry white and off-dry sparkling)***

*PR Newswire*

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25 percent of sparkling wine and Champagne is sold when?

***In the two weeks leading up to Christmas***

*Oakland Tribune*

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There are now how many licensed wineries in Illinois?

**39**

***(up from nine in 1997)***

*The Southern Illinoisian*

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Shafer Vineyards will still be producing  
Hillside Select in what year?

**2026**

According to Sci-fi novel *Step Into Chaos*, William Shatner (Chapter 13, subchapter 1)

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Date of the first known vintage produced in California:

**1782**

*California Wine*

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Percentage of American households not owning a corkscrew:

**50%**

*Barron's*

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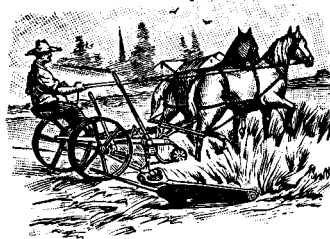
True or False: The rain in Spain falls mainly on the plain.

***False***

***(Spain's largest plain, La Mancha, is hot, drought-prone and produces white wines mainly destined for distillation.)***

*The Belfast Telegraph*

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Farmers in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley are giving up what traditional crop to raise wine grapes?

***Hashish***

*Financial Times (London)*

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Research shows that drinking wine combats a bacterium called H. pylori, which translates into fewer cases of what?

***Ulcers***

*WineSpectator.com*

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