

WSET LEVEL 2 AWARD IN SPIRITS Revision Quiz
(multiple-choice test)

1. What happens during distillation?

- a) Yeasts eat sugars to produce alcohol
- b) Ethanol and water are separated
- c) Water boils at a lower temperature than alcohol
- d) Alcohol is added to a wash to increase its strength

2. Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

- a) Most Cognac is made in a Continuous Still
- b) VSOP Cognac has to be aged longer than XO
- c) Baco is an important grape variety used to make Cognac
- d) Cognac can be made from the Ugni Blanc grape

3. What does the term '10 Years Old' indicate on a bottle of blended Scotch Whisky?

- a) It is an average age of the blend
- b) It is the oldest part of the blend
- c) It is the youngest part of the blend
- d) It is the minimum age requirement for blended Scotch Whisky

4. Which one of the following spirits is used to make a Daiquiri?

- a) Rum
- b) Vodka
- c) Tequila
- d) Whiskey

5. What does the term 'Fine Champagne' on a bottle of Cognac mean?

- a) The grapes were grown in sub-region Fine Champagne
- b) At least 51% of the grapes were grown in the sub-region Petite Champagne
- c) The Cognac has been aged for at least 10 years
- d) At least 51% of the grapes were grown in the sub-region Grande Champagne

6. What is the boiling point of ethanol?

- a) 65.5 C
- b) 70.5 C
- c) 78.3 C
- d) 85.5 C



7. What is rhum agricole?

- a) A premium rum brand
- b) A rum made from sugar cane juice
- c) A rum cocktail
- d) The centre of production for Jamaican rum

8. Which region in Scotland is most closely associated with peated Malt Whiskies?

- a) Highland
- b) Islay
- c) Speyside
- d) Lowland

9. To convert alcohol by volume into US proof you should

- a) divide by two
- b) do nothing the scales are identical
- c) multiple by two
- d) multiple by three

10. What is the minimum age of a VSOP Cognac?

- a) 12 months
- b) 2 years
- c) 4 years
- d) 6 years

11. During second distillation in a pot still, which part of the run is used to produce the final spirit?

- a) Heads
- b) Hearts.
- c) Tails.
- d) Feints.

12. Which of the following can be used as a base material for the production of spirits?

- 1. Grapes
 - 2. Apples
 - 3. Water
 - 4. Corn
-
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 1, 2 and 4 only
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

