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Theory Entry examination

QUESTION PAPER

Give reasons for your answers wherever possible.

Question 1 – Paper 1

What consequences for viticulture does climate change present globally, and what can viticulturalists do to exploit and moderate its effects?

Question 2 – Paper 1

Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of organic and non-organic viticulture.

Question 3 – Paper 2

When and how should racking be carried out? Assess the risks and benefits of the different procedures in racking wines.

Question 4 – Paper 2

Assess the role of oxygen in the maturation of fortified wine.

Question 5 – Paper 3

What factors should influence the choice of a wine's closure?

Question 6 – Paper 3

What quality control procedures can make it possible to trace the origin of a bottle of wine?

Question 7 – Paper 4

What matters more to consumers in today's wine market: brand, varietal or appellation?

Question 8 – Paper 4

Is the business of wine any different to that of other consumer products?