

My Christmas Foodie Quiz Answers

1. What is the difference between 'Angels on horseback' and 'Devils on horseback'? *Angels on Horseback are oysters wrapped in streaky bacon, grilled and served on buttered toast. Devils on Horseback are prunes wrapped in streaky bacon, grilled and served on buttered toast.*
2. The cocktail Black Velvet was invented where and to mark whose death? *In 1861 at London gentlemen's club 'Brooks' as a mark of respect to the death of Albert, the Prince consort.*
3. In which month are English morels in season? *May*
4. Who designed the 1958 label of Chateau Mouton Rothschild? *Salvador Dali*
5. What is a spurtle used for? *Stirring porridge as it heats up.*
6. Two sizes of Champagne bottle are named after which two of the three wise men? *Balthazar and Melchior*
7. What is a 'Dindonophile'? *A person who enjoys eating turkey is called a 'Dindonophile'.*
8. What is 'Boletus Edulis' more commonly known as? *Cepe Mushrooms*
9. What is 'Fromage de Tete'? *Brawn*
10. What two fruits is a Loganberry a cross of and how did it come by its name? *Raspberry & Blackberry. Was accidentally created in California by American lawyer and horticulturist James Logan in 1883.*
11. The best saffron comes from where? How many stigmas does it take to make a1kg of saffron? *Up tp 150,000 flowers*
12. What is a PDO and name three British foods that have one? *Protected Designation of Origin – Stilton, Cornish Clotted Cream and Jersey Royal Potatoes.*
13. Name the oldest Parisian restaurant? *The Tour D'Argent.*
14. In the 2007 Pixar animation 'Ratatouille', the dish of the same name served in the final scenes was designed by which real life chef? *Thomas Keller*
15. In which year were the Kit Kat, Rolo and Smarties invented by Cadbury's? *1937*
16. What is Bacalao? *Salt Cod*
17. Name the valley in Italy where rice for risottos is grown? Name the three varieties of risotto rice. *Po Valley in Northern Italy, Arborio, Vialone Nano and Carnaroli rice.*
18. What is a freshwater lobster called? *Crayfish*
19. What does the Scoville Scale measure? *The heat of chillies*
20. Timperley, Queen Victoria and Crimson Crown are all varieties of what? *Forced Rhubarb*
21. A smoked herring is also known as a what? *A Kipper*
22. What is the cooking technique whereby vegetables are cut into thin sticks? *Julienne*