



Rhine Valley Institute

NEWSLETTER

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Dear readers

Happy New Year! Wishing you all prosperity, health and luck in 2012!

For my newsletters this year I already have plenty of ideas. This edition covers a little bit of English for wine descriptions and the topic of business coaching.

Enjoy this newsletter!

Tasting wine

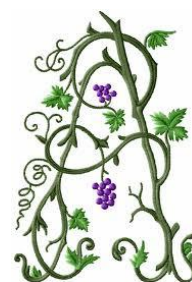


If you want to learn more about tasting wine, here are the basic steps: first you take a whiff, then you swirl the wine in the glass and smell again. Swirling the wine will release the aromas. After these first impressions you take a first sip and move the wine around in your mouth. Does the wine feel light or complex and powerful in your mouth? Can you feel its acidity and the tannins?

There are some words missing in the following wine descriptions. Can you fill in the following: *matured, harmonious, touch, long, nose, bodied, balanced, palate*

1. This medium-_____ Riesling impresses with its exotic nose and the powerful fruity _____. The _____ finish promises further development with storage.
2. This complex Pinot Noir is wonderfully _____, with well-_____ tannins and a full body.
3. This Chardonnay was _____ in oak barrels. In the _____ there are aromas of vanilla and smoke with a _____ of tobacco.

Winegrowers cultivate vineyards that are planted with vines. The vines need to be trained in order to achieve good fruit quality. In harvest time the grapes are picked either mechanically or by hand and then brought to the pressing station. Depending on the kind of wine (red or wine) and the style, the grapes are immediately pressed or crushed and left to ferment with all pulp and skins in the must. Some wineries employ a winemaker to actually make the wine in the cellar but not to work in the vineyard.



What is coaching?

Coaching and consultancy are sometimes confused. A consultant tries to offer solutions for problems that the client has. A coach helps clients (the so-called coaches) identify problems and find their own solutions.

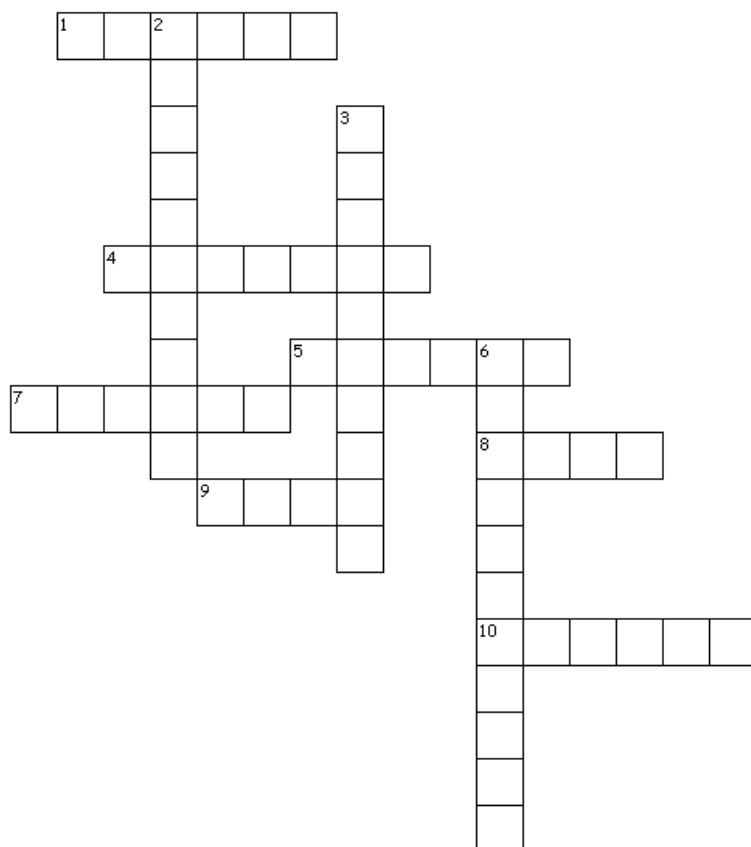
Thus a coach is a neutral person. When you look for a business coach (as an example), you should make sure that the person can offer a certification, for example as a European Business Coach. This increases the chances that the coach meets certain quality standards.

It could also be an advantage, if the coach has hands-on experience in management in order to understand the clients' situations better.

Guess the right order of the following steps of coaching:

- A The client creates a list with action points in order to meet his or her target.
- B The coach finds a neutral place to meet the client.
- C With the help of the coach the client finds out what the problem is.
- D The coach meets the client for a first talk and general getting to know each other.
- E The coach asks the client a lot questions.
- F The client defines a target with the help of the coach.

It is important that all to-dos on the task list is realistic with a manageable deadline. It is not up to the coach to decide if the action points are realistic and manageable. All that is relevant is the coachee's power to manage the tasks.



Repeat some vocab

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| Across |
| 1. definieren |
| 4. der_gecoachte |
| 5. Aromen |
| 7. Weingut,Kellerei |
| 8. Aufgabe |
| 9. Nase |
| 10. Gaumen |
| Down |
| 2. mit_vollem_Körper |
| 3. Winzer |
| 6. Aufgabe,to_do |

Englischseminare – Termine für Winzer und Gästeführer

Sie können sich noch anmelden!!!! **Englischkurs Oberwesel 12./19. und 26. Januar 2012** - Englisch für Gastgeber im Mittelrheintal. Anmeldungen an Heribert Schuck unter Telefon 06744 - 8327. Bei den

Englisch-Workshop "Mit Volldampf in die internationalen Märkte" in **Bad Kreuznach** 10. und 11. Februar 2012. Anmeldungen über das DLR Oppenheim, Telefon 06133 - 930 320.

Englischseminar für Winzer und Gästeführer, Sommeliers und Restaurantfachleute: Englisch für die Weinprobe, am 2. und 3. März 2012. Anmeldungen an das DLR **Oppenheim**, Telefon 06133 - 930 320.

Neustadt: Englischseminar für Winzer und Gästeführer, Sommeliers und Restaurantfachleute: Englisch für die Weinprobe, am 09.03. und 10.03.2012. Anmeldungen an das DLR Neustadt, Telefon 06321-671310.

Neustadt: Englischseminar "Mit Volldampf in die internationalen Märkte", am 23.03. und 24.03.2012. Anmeldungen an das DLR Neustadt, Telefon 06321-671310.

Solutions

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Across 1. definieren – define

4. der_gecoachte – the coachee

5. Aromen - aromas

7. Weingut,Kellerei - winery

8. Aufgabe- task

9. Nase -nose

10. Gaumen – palate

Down 2. mit_vollem_Körper – fullbodied

3. Winzer – winegrower

6. Aufgabe,to_do –action point

Dieser Newsletter ist eine Idee von Nicole Tomberg, um kurz und knapp in unregelmäßigen Abständen Infos und Übungen in der englischen Sprache zu bieten. Ihre Emailadresse habe ich von früheren Kontakten gespeichert. Ich möchte Sie keinesfalls belästigen. Falls Sie also diesen Newsletter nicht zugesandt bekommen möchten, sagen Sie mir doch bitte kurz Bescheid und ich werde Ihre Adresse aus dem Verteiler löschen. If you find any mistakes, you may keep them. It only shows how good your English is.