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UNIT 3 : WINES OF THE WORLD

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THEORY	ALL APPs

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
Please read carefully

- FIVE questions in total must be answered.
- Question 1, Section A is compulsory.
- In addition, you should answer FOUR questions from Section B.
- Start each question on a fresh sheet of paper. Use both sides and continuation sheets as necessary.
- Please tick questions answered.

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- Mark each sheet with your 4-digit registration number and the relevant question number.
- All questions carry 100 marks. Unless otherwise indicated, where questions are sub-divided all sections carry equal weighting.

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SECTION A
Compulsory Question

1. Describe the two wines below under the following headings:

- a) Climate and soil
- b) Viticulture and grape variety(ies)
- c) Vinification
- d) Scale of production and quality of wine

(Each section carries equal marks)



SECTION B
Answer FOUR questions

2. Areas of Australia have seen excessive temperatures, drought and bush fires in recent vintages. Discuss how these affect wine production (60% weighting).
How is the Australian wine industry responding? (40% weighting)

(An essay format is COMPULSORY for this question)

3. Describe how the factors in the vineyard, winery and marketplace influence the style, quality and price of

- a) Condrieu AC
- b) Gigondas AC
- c) White Châteauneuf du Pape AC
- d) Tavel AC

(Each section carries equal marks)

4. Describe the style and outline the principle selling points of

- a) Black Tower Rivaner Deutscher Tafelwein Rhein 2008
- b) Schloss Johannisberger Erstes Gewächs Riesling 2007
- c) Berncastler Doctor Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese 2006, Weingut Wwe Dr H Thanisch

(Each section carries equal marks)

5. With reference to the wines of continental Europe, write a paragraph on FIVE of the following:

- a) Blaufränkisch
- b) Corvina
- c) Dolcetto
- d) Mencia
- e) Petit Verdot
- f) Tannat

(Each section carries equal marks)

6. Assess Portugal's strengths (*50% weighting*) and weaknesses (*50% weighting*) as a producer of still light wines.

7. Using the maps provided, for EACH of the wines listed below, state the number which correctly locates the area of production, briefly describe the wine using the format of a tasting note, and comment briefly on the factors in the vineyard and in the winery that determine the style of the wine.
 - a) Walker Bay Pinot Noir
 - b) Durbanville Sauvignon Blanc
 - c) Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon
 - d) Santa Maria Valley Chardonnay

(Each section carries equal marks)