

Mezcal Quiz: questions and answers



1. What is mezcal?

- An alcoholic beverage
- A soup
- A festive meal

2. Where was mezcal invented?

- Mexico
- Brazil
- Peru

3. What is the meaning of the former name of mezcal, aguardiente?

- "hot water"
- "fire water"
- "pure water"

4. How many species of agave are used to make mezcal?

- 30
- 20
- 35

5. What is the name of the most famous wild agave used for making Mezcal?

- Tepeztate
- Barril

Tobalá

6. How old are the techniques of making mezcal?

- 140 years old
- 200 years old
- 15 years old

7. How many countries does Mexico export mezcal to?

- 25
- 30
- 27

8. How many production facilities are in Oaxaca?

- 580
- 570
- 600

9. When was the International Mezcal Festival started?

- 1997
- 2000
- 1990

10. How is mezcal usually consumed?

- Straight
- On ice
- As a part of cocktails

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