

# Montana Ale Works Bar Practice Test (Sample)

## Study Guide



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## **Questions**

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- 1. What type of aging process is used for the Pinot Noir-Mon Frere from California?**
  - A. Stainless steel aging**
  - B. Neutral oak aging**
  - C. French oak barrel aging**
  - D. Bottled only, no aging**
- 2. What type of finish does Hollowtop Wild Raspberry Vodka have?**
  - A. Sweet and creamy**
  - B. Strong and bold**
  - C. Spicy and warm**
  - D. Dry and astringent**
- 3. Which vodka is provided as the well option at Montana Ale Works?**
  - A. Absolut**
  - B. Smirnoff**
  - C. Grey Goose**
  - D. Gordon's**
- 4. What unique ingredient is used in Razzu Raspberry Wheat?**
  - A. Blueberries**
  - B. Real Oregon raspberries**
  - C. Honey**
  - D. Coconut**
- 5. What is a characteristic description of rum as mentioned in the text?**
  - A. Light-bodied with floral aromas**
  - B. Rich flavorful aroma with varying body types**
  - C. Colorless and overly sweet**
  - D. Only dark brown and heavy**

- 6. What are the flavor notes associated with Yaak Attack IPA?**
- A. Spices and herbs**
  - B. Bright citrus and pine**
  - C. Roasted malts and chocolate**
  - D. Sweet fruits and caramel**
- 7. Which of the following best describes the aromas found in Champagne-Veuve Clicquot?**
- A. Heavy oak and spice**
  - B. Subtle notes of peach and anise**
  - C. Intense citrus and berry**
  - D. Pure floral and mineral**
- 8. Which cocktail features Skadi Aquavit as an ingredient?**
- A. Dill With It**
  - B. The Viking**
  - C. Hot Skadi**
  - D. Rockford Bump**
- 9. How is Moose Drool Brown Ale described in terms of palate?**
- A. Rich and complex**
  - B. Light on the palate**
  - C. Watery and thin**
  - D. Overly sweet**
- 10. What flavor profile is characteristic of 80 Chain Oatmeal Stout?**
- A. Fruity and hoppy**
  - B. Bold roasted coffee flavor**
  - C. Light and floral**
  - D. Sweet and sour**

## **Answers**

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1. C
2. A
3. D
4. B
5. B
6. B
7. B
8. B
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10. B

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## **Explanations**

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**1. What type of aging process is used for the Pinot Noir-Mon Frere from California?**

- A. Stainless steel aging**
- B. Neutral oak aging**
- C. French oak barrel aging**
- D. Bottled only, no aging**

Pinot Noir-Mon Frere from California is specifically noted for its aging process in French oak barrels. This method is significant because French oak generally imparts subtler, more complex flavors to the wine than other methods, such as stainless steel or neutral oak. The use of French oak barrels allows for both the integration of oak flavors and micro-oxidation, which can enhance the wine's texture and aroma. In this particular case, the choice of French oak is crucial for the development of the wine's characteristic profile, adding nuances such as vanilla, spice, and toasted notes, while also softening tannins. This aging process is essential for enhancing the quality and complexity of the wine, aligning well with the typical stylistic goals of a Pinot Noir. Other options, such as stainless steel aging, focus more on preserving the fresh and fruity characteristics of the wine without the influence of oak, while neutral oak aging does involve barrel use but lacks the flavor contribution characteristic of new oak barrels. The option indicating no aging would not typically apply to a wine of this nature, which benefits significantly from the complexities introduced through aging.

**2. What type of finish does Hollowtop Wild Raspberry Vodka have?**

- A. Sweet and creamy**
- B. Strong and bold**
- C. Spicy and warm**
- D. Dry and astringent**

Hollowtop Wild Raspberry Vodka is known for its sweet and creamy finish, which comes from the natural flavors of the raspberries used in its production. The infusion of fruit provides a smooth, pleasant sweetness that is characteristic of flavored vodkas. This makes it particularly appealing for various cocktails and mixed drinks, as it can enhance the overall flavor profile without overwhelming it. The creamy aspect can also contribute to a richer mouthfeel, making it enjoyable to sip on its own or as part of a blend.

**3. Which vodka is provided as the well option at Montana Ale Works?**

- A. Absolut**
- B. Smirnoff**
- C. Grey Goose**
- D. Gordon's**

The well vodka option at Montana Ale Works is Gordon's. In bar terminology, the "well" vodka refers to the house liquor that is used for mixed drinks when a customer does not specify a brand. Gordon's vodka is recognized for its value and versatility, making it a popular choice among bars for standard cocktails. This allows bartenders to maintain quality while offering drinks at a more accessible price point. Other brands mentioned may be premium options but they are not typically used as the well selection, as bars generally choose well liquors based on cost-effectiveness combined with acceptable quality for mixed drinks.

**4. What unique ingredient is used in Razzu Raspberry Wheat?**

- A. Blueberries**
- B. Real Oregon raspberries**
- C. Honey**
- D. Coconut**

The unique ingredient in Razzu Raspberry Wheat is real Oregon raspberries. This specific fruit not only provides distinct flavor characteristics that are vital to the beer's profile, but it also contributes to the overall aroma and color. The use of real Oregon raspberries helps in achieving a balance between sweetness and tartness, enhancing the refreshing quality of the wheat beer. The prominence of this ingredient distinguishes Razzu Raspberry Wheat from other wheat beers that may incorporate different fruits or flavorings. By utilizing a locally sourced fruit, the beer also showcases the regional agricultural heritage, which adds to its uniqueness and appeal to consumers looking for authentic flavor experiences.

**5. What is a characteristic description of rum as mentioned in the text?**

- A. Light-bodied with floral aromas**
- B. Rich flavorful aroma with varying body types**
- C. Colorless and overly sweet**
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Rum is characterized by a rich flavorful aroma that showcases a wide variety of body types. This means that rum can have a complex and diverse range of flavors and aromas, which can vary significantly depending on factors such as the type of molasses or sugarcane used, the distillation process, and the aging process in barrels. The presence of varying body types highlights how rum can be categorized into different styles, from light-bodied white rums to rich and full-bodied dark rums, allowing for a diverse tasting experience. This complexity in aroma and body is a fundamental aspect of what defines rum, making it a versatile spirit that can be enjoyed neat, on the rocks, or in cocktails.

**6. What are the flavor notes associated with Yaak Attack IPA?**

- A. Spices and herbs
- B. Bright citrus and pine**
- C. Roasted malts and chocolate
- D. Sweet fruits and caramel

The flavor notes associated with Yaak Attack IPA are characterized by bright citrus and pine, which align with the typical flavor profiles of India Pale Ales. This style is known for its bold hop flavors, and citrus is often a dominant note due to the use of hops that impart flavors reminiscent of oranges, grapefruits, and lemons. Additionally, the pine notes enhance the refreshing quality and complexity of the beer, contributing to its overall aromatic experience. This combination of bright citrus and pine creates an invigorating and balanced palate, which is a hallmark of a well-crafted IPA. Other flavor profiles such as roasted malts, spices, or sweet fruits do not represent the signature characteristics of this particular beer style, making the selection of bright citrus and pine the most accurate representation of Yaak Attack IPA's flavor profile.

**7. Which of the following best describes the aromas found in Champagne-Veuve Clicquot?**

- A. Heavy oak and spice
- B. Subtle notes of peach and anise**
- C. Intense citrus and berry
- D. Pure floral and mineral

The correct choice highlights the unique characteristics of Champagne-Veuve Clicquot. This Champagne is known for its balanced profile, which includes subtle notes of peach and anise. The presence of peach reflects the fruitiness that can develop from the grapes used in the blend, particularly the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, contributing to a rich and vibrant aroma. The hint of anise adds a layer of complexity, giving it an aromatic depth that complements the fruitiness. This profile is particularly appreciated in quality Champagnes, where nuances of fruit and spice work together harmoniously, reflecting the meticulous production methods and the expertise of the winery. Thus, the nuanced aromas of peach and anise effectively capture the essence of Veuve Clicquot's style and quality.

**8. Which cocktail features Skadi Aquavit as an ingredient?**

- A. Dill With It
- B. The Viking**
- C. Hot Skadi
- D. Rockford Bump

The cocktail that features Skadi Aquavit as an ingredient is The Viking. Skadi Aquavit, an herbal and spiced spirit that originates from Scandinavia, is known for its distinctive flavor profile often incorporating botanicals such as dill, caraway, and fennel. The Viking cocktail specifically highlights these flavors, showcasing the unique characteristics of the Skadi Aquavit, making it a prominent ingredient in the drink. This combination allows bartenders to create a cocktail that evokes the spirit of Nordic culture and complements the herbal notes inherent in aquavit. Other options may feature different spirits or flavor profiles that do not include Skadi Aquavit as a primary component.

**9. How is Moose Drool Brown Ale described in terms of palate?**

**A. Rich and complex**

**B. Light on the palate**

**C. Watery and thin**

**D. Overly sweet**

Moose Drool Brown Ale is known for its smooth and balanced flavor profile, which contributes to a light and easy-drinking experience on the palate. This beer typically exhibits a moderate body that does not overpower the senses, allowing for a refreshing enjoyment that can be appreciated by a wide range of drinkers. Its malt character provides a pleasant taste without being heavy or overwhelming, making it accessible and versatile in various drinking contexts. In contrast, descriptors like "rich and complex" would imply a more intricate flavor profile, which does not align with how Moose Drool is generally experienced. Being "watery and thin" conveys a sense of blandness that's not representative of this ale's profile, while "overly sweet" would suggest an unbalanced flavor approach that Moose Drool does not embody, as it strikes a balance between malt sweetness and hop bitterness. The emphasis on a light palate helps to highlight the drinkability that is a hallmark of Moose Drool Brown Ale.

**10. What flavor profile is characteristic of 80 Chain Oatmeal Stout?**

**A. Fruity and hoppy**

**B. Bold roasted coffee flavor**

**C. Light and floral**

**D. Sweet and sour**

The flavor profile characteristic of 80 Chain Oatmeal Stout is bold roasted coffee flavor. Oatmeal stouts are known for their rich and full-bodied characteristics, which come from the use of roasted malt and the addition of oats in the brewing process. This combination contributes to a creamy mouthfeel and deep flavors, often reminiscent of coffee or dark chocolate. The roasted malts impart a distinct bitterness that balances the sweetness from the oatmeal, enhancing that prominent coffee flavor. This makes oatmeal stouts particularly enjoyable for those who appreciate darker beers with complex profiles that highlight roasted characteristics. While other options mention lighter or different flavor profiles, they do not align with the essence of an oatmeal stout, which is defined by its rich, roasted notes.