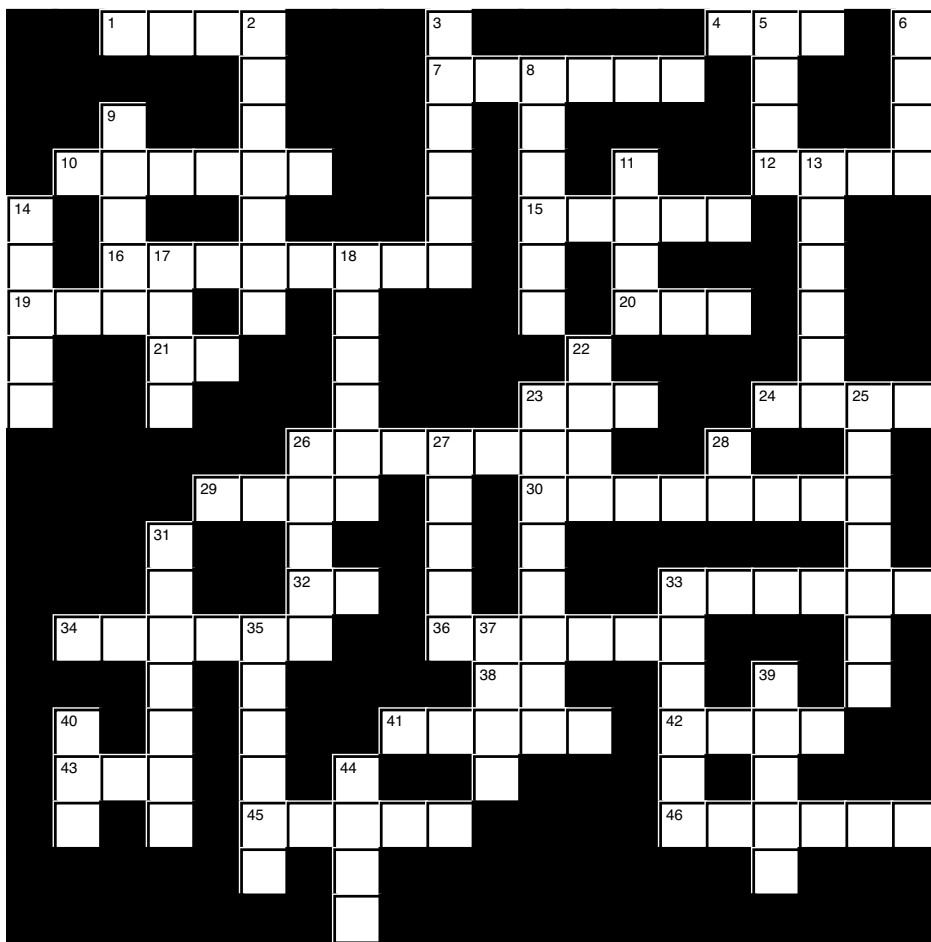


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ACROSS

1. Amount of sugar
4. Not showing true character or flawed
7. Milky acid
10. Supervised by a Rabbi
12. Juice of freshly crushed grapes
15. White in French
16. An expert in viniculture
19. Vineyard in Spanish
20. Large wood barrel in French
21. A measure of acidity
23. Italian classification
24. Large oak container
26. French term; soil, weather, location
29. Lost its bubbles
30. Western Canada wine country
32. Country abbreviation New Zealand
33. The building
34. Village in the central Loire Valley Region, southwest of Sancerre
36. French region close to Germany
38. Abbreviation for European Union
41. What turns sugars into alcohol
42. Mission grape
43. Lowest ranking category of Italian wine
45. A glass for sparkling wine
46. Famous for its wine glasses

DOWN

2. Pansa Blanca in Cataluña, Spain
3. Small pocket of air in bottle between top of wine and cork
5. Opposite of flabby
6. Indentation on the bottom of the bottle
8. Demijohn
9. Little or no wood aging in Spain
11. 375 ml. bottle
13. Willamette Valley's southern neighbor
14. UC campus renown for its enology/viticulture school
17. Home of Robert Mondavi wines
18. Bowl-shaped glass
22. Seals like a screwcap, pops like a cork
23. The Greek god of wine
25. Common wine drink in Spain
26. Port blended from several vintages
27. Well known wine region of Spain
28. Abbreviation for hectare
31. Gives wine crispiness and liveliness
33. Leaking slightly around cork
35. Container used to serve a house wine in a restaurant
37. Opposite of chewy
39. European liquid measure
40. White wine and crème de cassis
44. Plug used to seal wine barrel