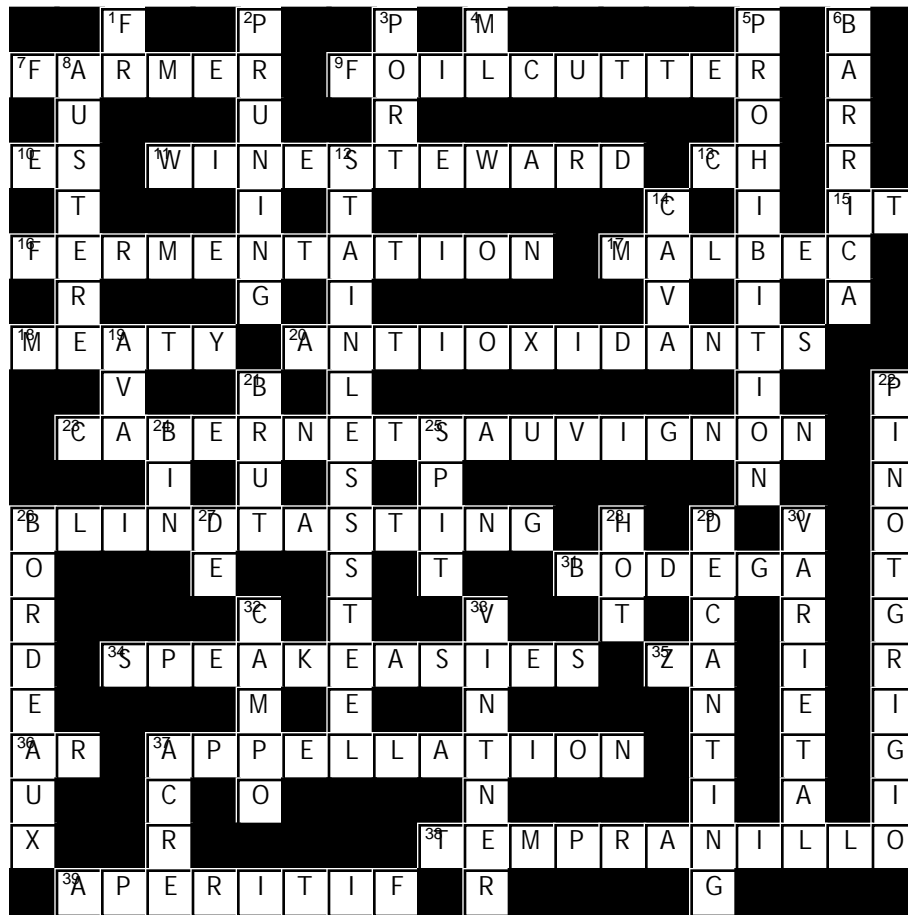


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Across

7. Grape grower [FARMER]
9. Device for cutting through covering on top of wine bottle (2 words) [FOILCUTTER]
10. Country abbreviation Spain [ES]
11. Another name for sommelier (2 words) [WINESTEWARD]
13. Country abbreviation Switzerland [CH]
15. Country abbreviation Italy [IT]
16. Sugars turn into alcohol [FERMENTATION]
17. The flagship grape of Argentina [MALBEC]
18. Chewy, fleshy [MEATY]
20. Health benefits in red wine [ANTIOXIDANTS]
23. Top world red varietal (2 words) [CABERNETSAUVIGNON]
26. I can't see what I'm tasting (2 words) [BLINDTASTING]
31. In Spanish, where wine is stored [BODEGA]
34. Private Prohibition era clubs [SPEAKEASIES]
35. Country abbreviation South Africa [ZA]
36. Country abbreviation Argentina [AR]
37. A geographic location, indicates where grapes are grown [APPELLATION]
38. From Rioja and Ribera del Duero; name of grape [TEMPRANILLO]
39. Taken before a meal [APERITIF]

Down

1. Country abbreviation France [FR]
2. Removal of portions of the vine [PRUNING]
3. Ships unload here [PORT]
4. Abbreviation for milliliter [ML]
5. 14 years of thirst [PROHIBITION]
6. A barrel in Spanish [BARRICA]
8. High acid, lack of depth and roundness [AUSTERE]
12. Metal fermentation tanks (2 words) [STAINLESSSTEEL]
14. Bubbles in Spain [CAVA]
19. American appellation [AVA]
21. Dry Champagne [BRUT]
22. Pinot Gris in France, name in Italy (2 words) [PINOTGRIGIO]
24. Big box to store filled bottles [BIN]
25. Best to do this when tasting samples, or you could get a bit dizzy [SPIT]
26. Famous for their Cabernet blends [BORDEAUX]
27. Country abbreviation Germany [DE]
28. Too alcoholic [HOT]
29. Placing wine in a pouring container [DECANTING]
30. Refers to the type of grape [VARIETAL]
32. Rural, farm area in Spanish [CAMPO]
33. He's the man [VINTNER]
37. Unit of land in the U.S. [ACRE]