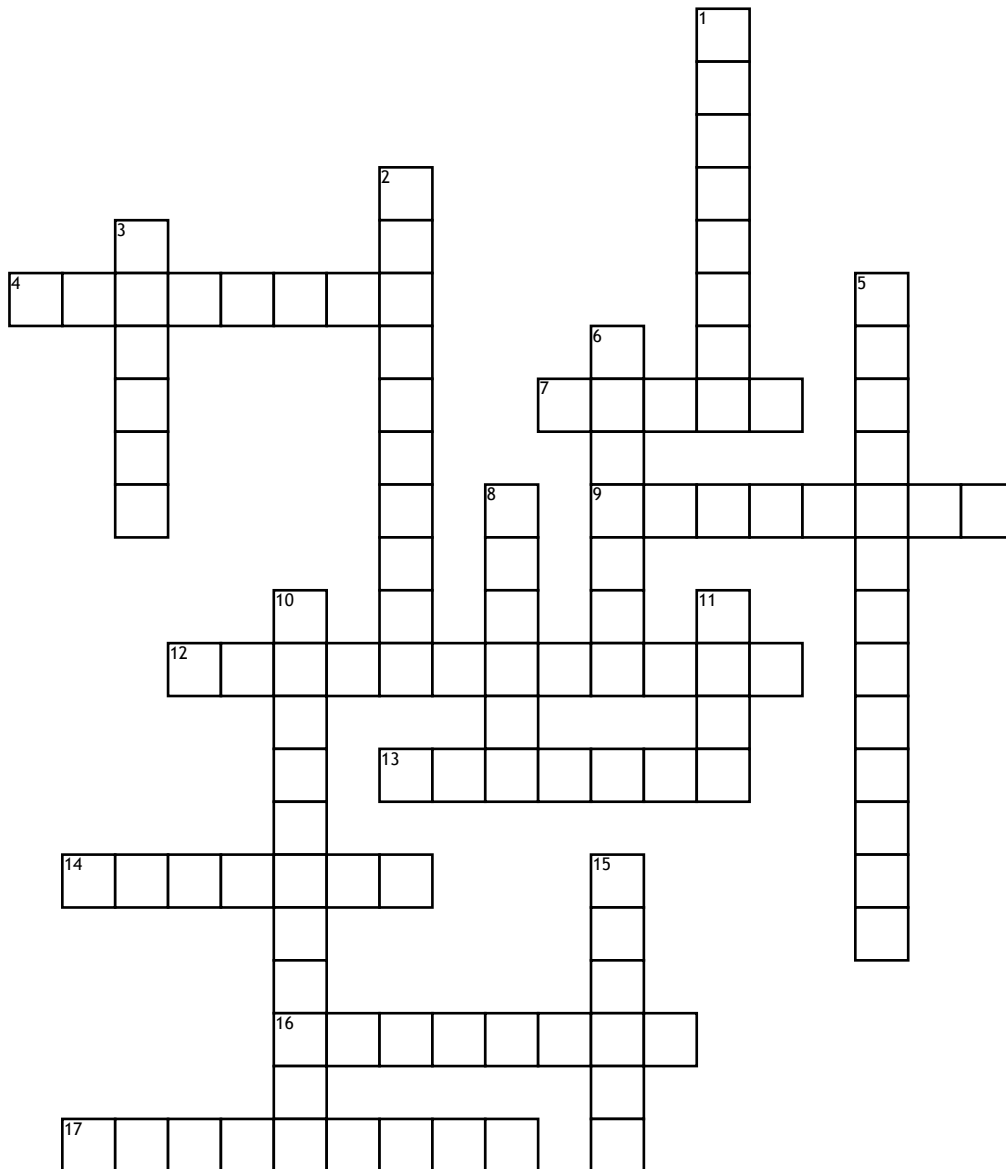


# Winter Wonderland of Wine



## Across

4. pertaining to, dependent on, or accompanying the seasons of the year or some particular season; periodical  
 7. to cut or lop superfluous or undesired twigs, branches, or roots from; trim  
 9. a close-fitting covering for the foot and part of the leg, usually knitted, of wool, cotton, nylon, silk, or similar material  
 12. a change brought about by a ferment, as yeast enzymes, which convert grape sugar into ethyl alcohol  
 13. in a state of minimal metabolic activity with cessation of growth, either as a reaction to adverse conditions or as part of an organism's normal annual rhythm

14. a day of festivity or recreation when no work is done

16. Age

17. usually a legume, planted to keep nutrients from leaching, soil from eroding, and land from weeding over, as during the winter

## Down

1. an extended period of recreation, especially one spent away from home or in traveling

2. wine, usually a red variety, infused with spices and served warm

3. a basic social unit consisting of parents and their children, considered as a group, whether dwelling together or not

5. also called dessert wine, has a higher alcohol content than other wines. this higher alcohol content is due to the addition of spirits

6. give something to (someone) formally or ceremonially

8. the cold season between autumn and spring in northern latitudes (in the Northern Hemisphere from the winter solstice to the vernal equinox; in the Southern Hemisphere from the summer solstice to the autumnal equinox)

10. the water beneath the surface of the ground, consisting largely of surface water that has seeped down: the source of water in springs and wells

11. a sweet fortified wine from the Douro region of Portugal

15. a fortified wine made from white grapes that are grown near the city of Jerez de la Frontera in Andalusia, Spain