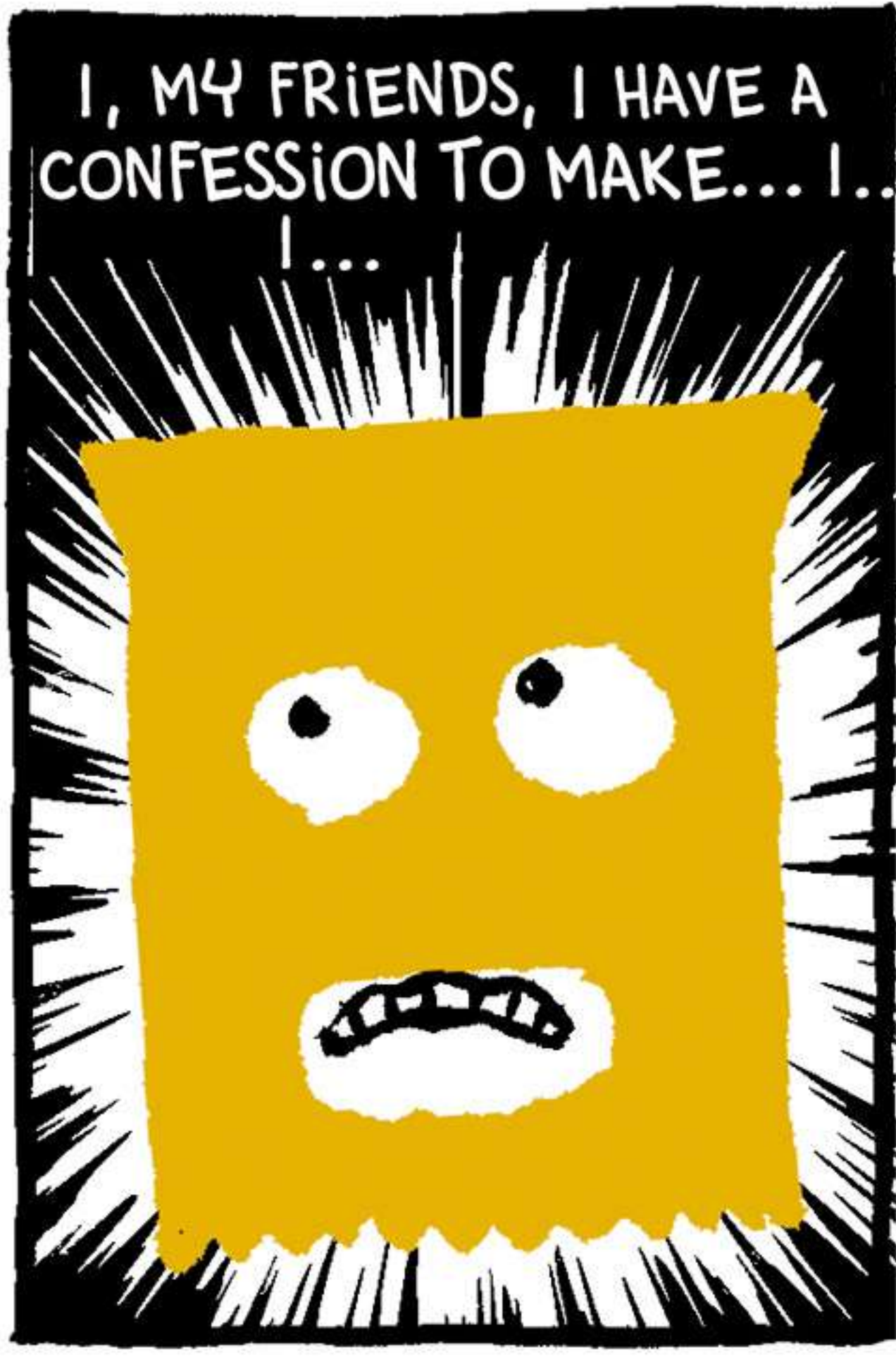


DO CATALUNYA PRESENTS VINÒMICS

MR. GALLARD

What I know about wine

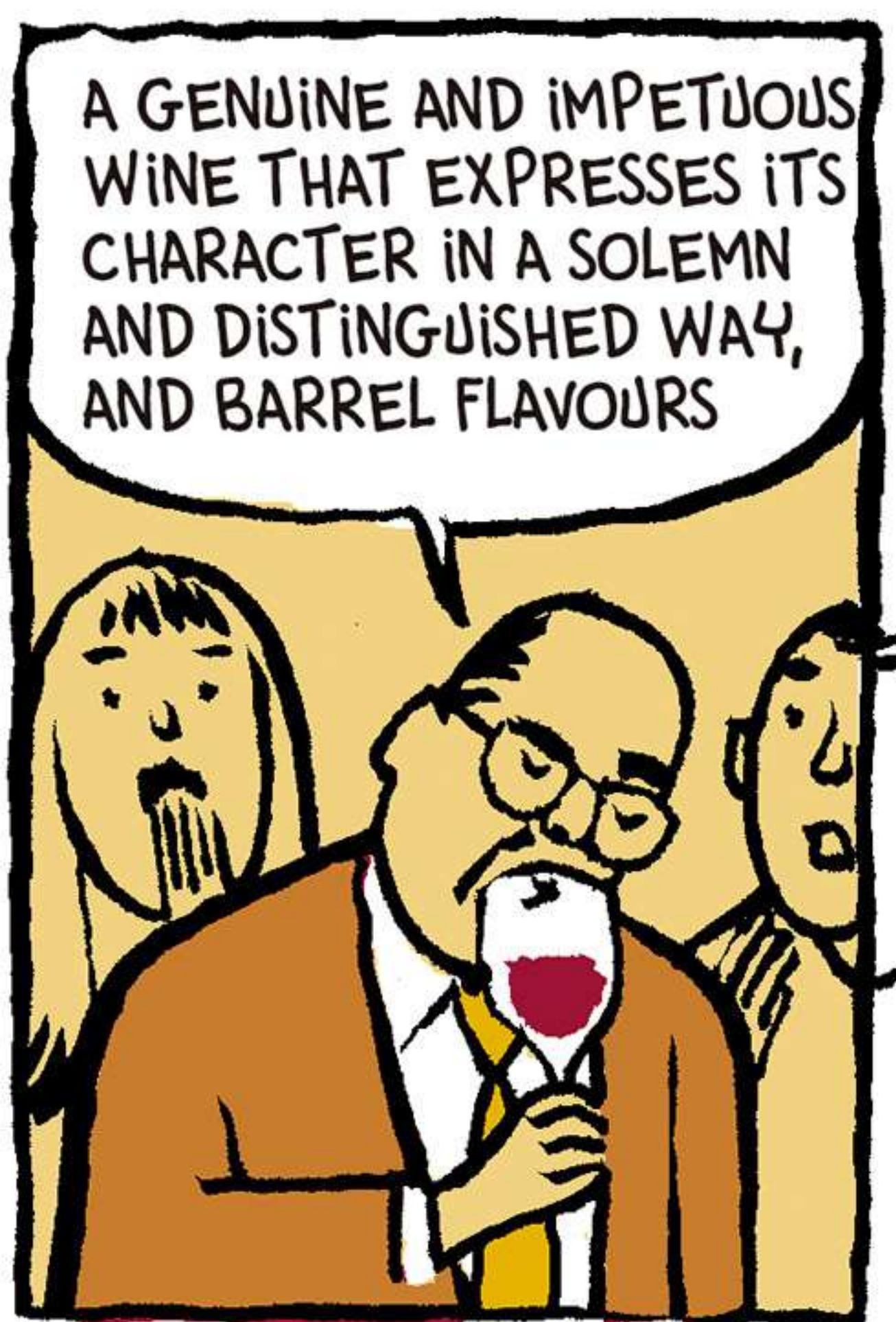
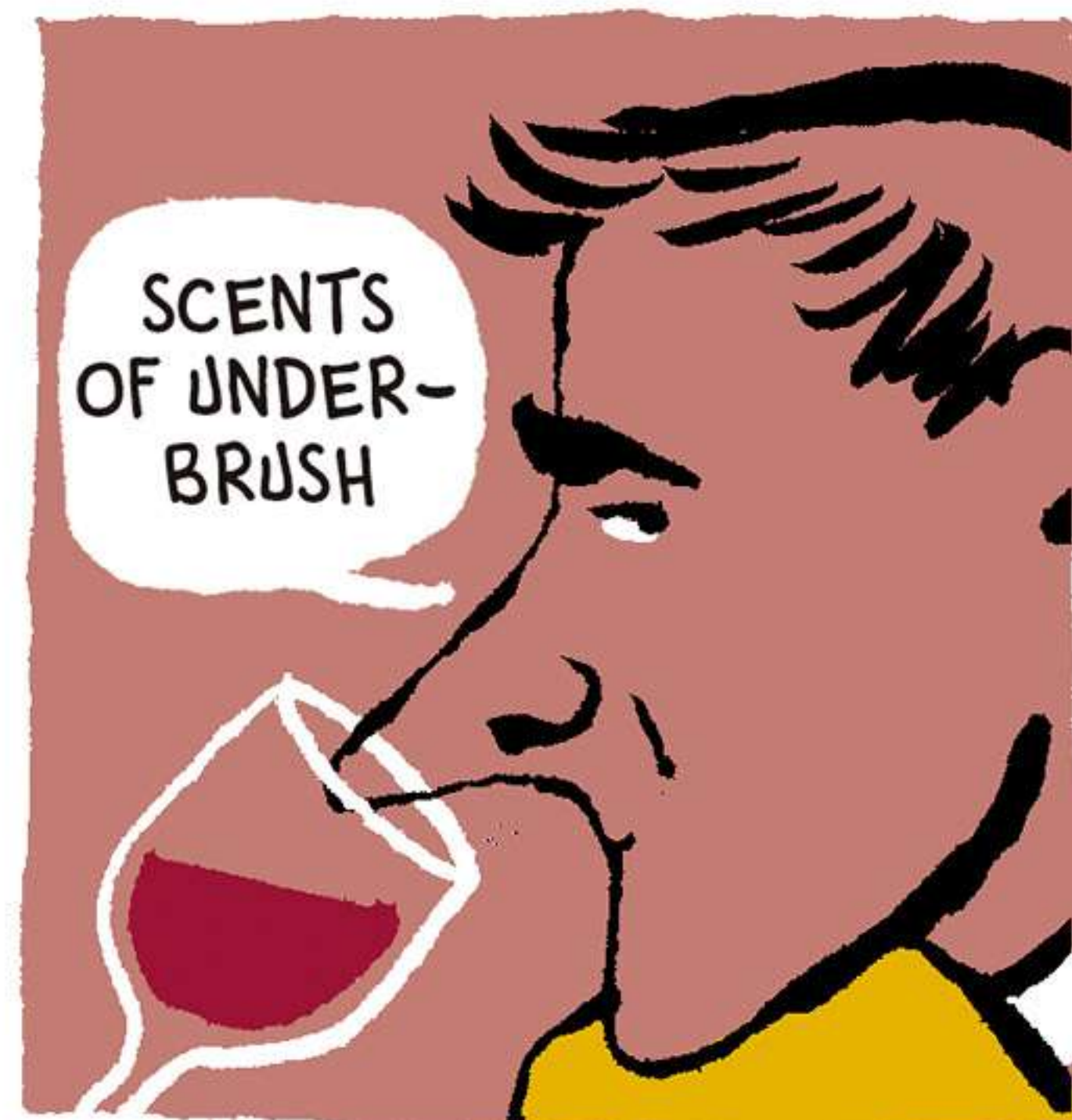
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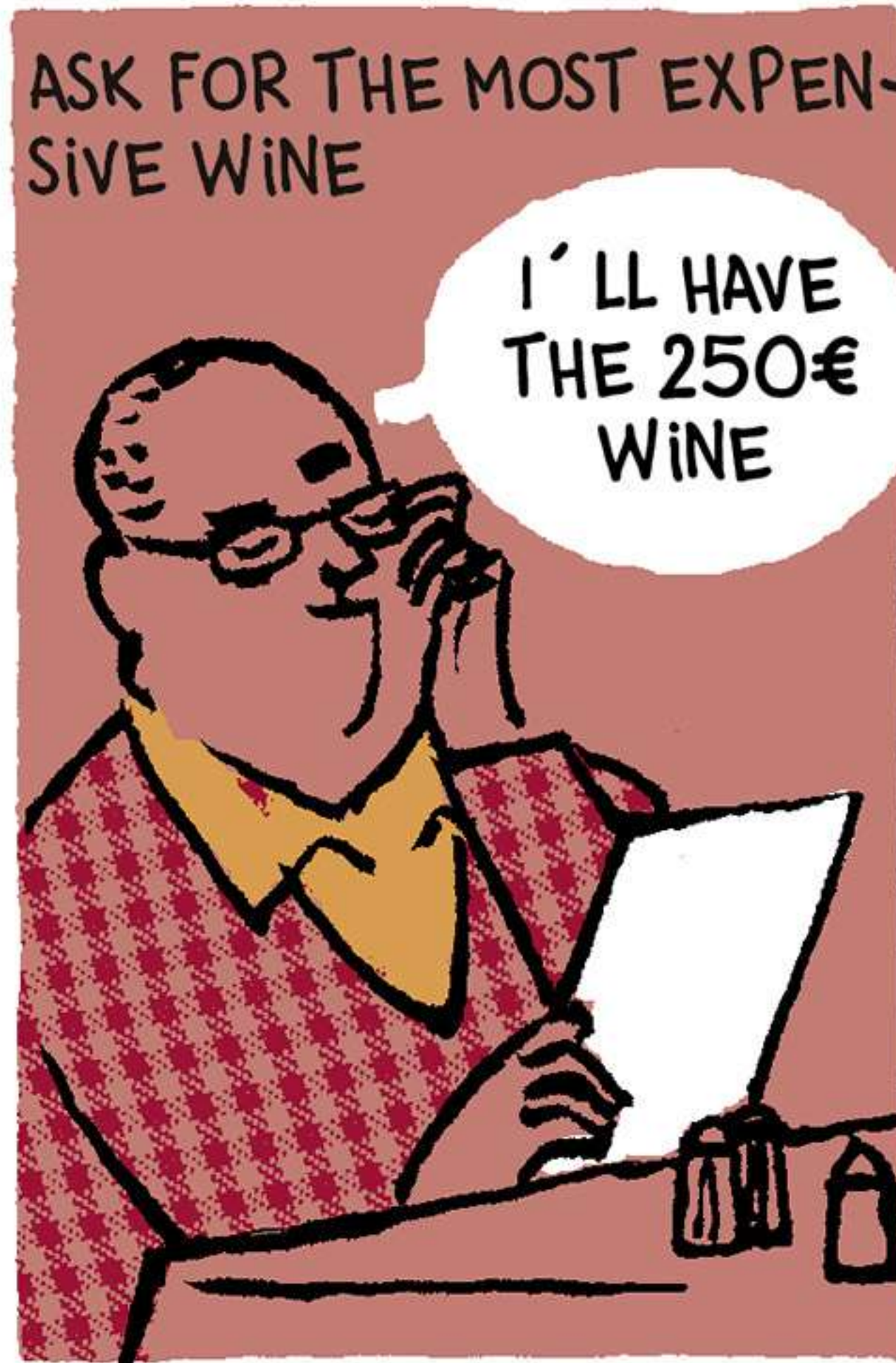
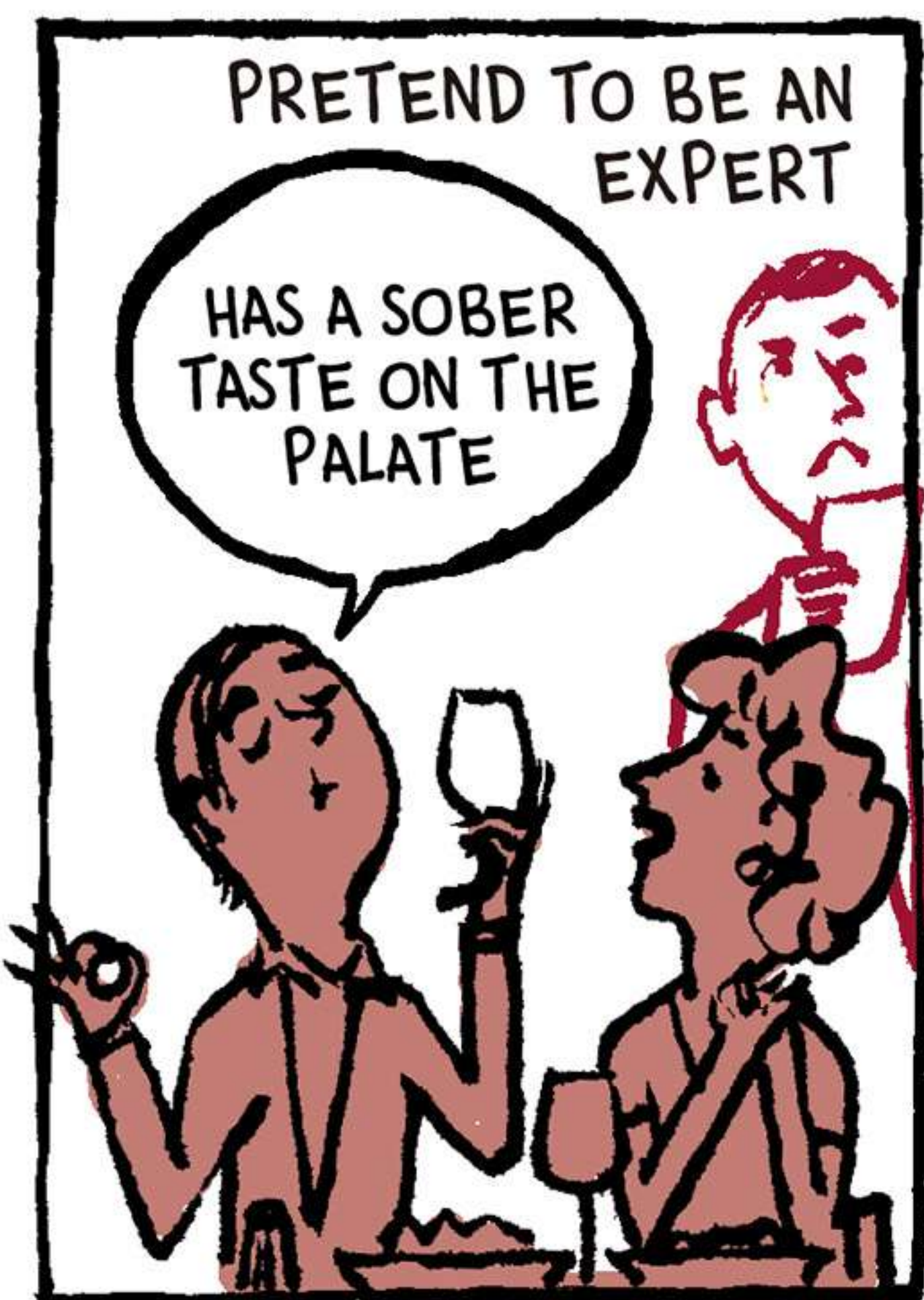
What some experts know

BLIND TASTING IN THE NATURAL WINE'S FESTIVAL



WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

things we do at the restaurant



BUT, WHAT 'S WINE?

A GRAPE IS THE FRUIT OF THE VINE, THAT GROWS FROM APRIL UNTIL SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER



THEN THERE 'S A PERSON THAT GATHERS IT



THE GRAPE DEPENDS ON THE PLANT AND IT 'S AGE, THE WEATHER AND THE SOIL



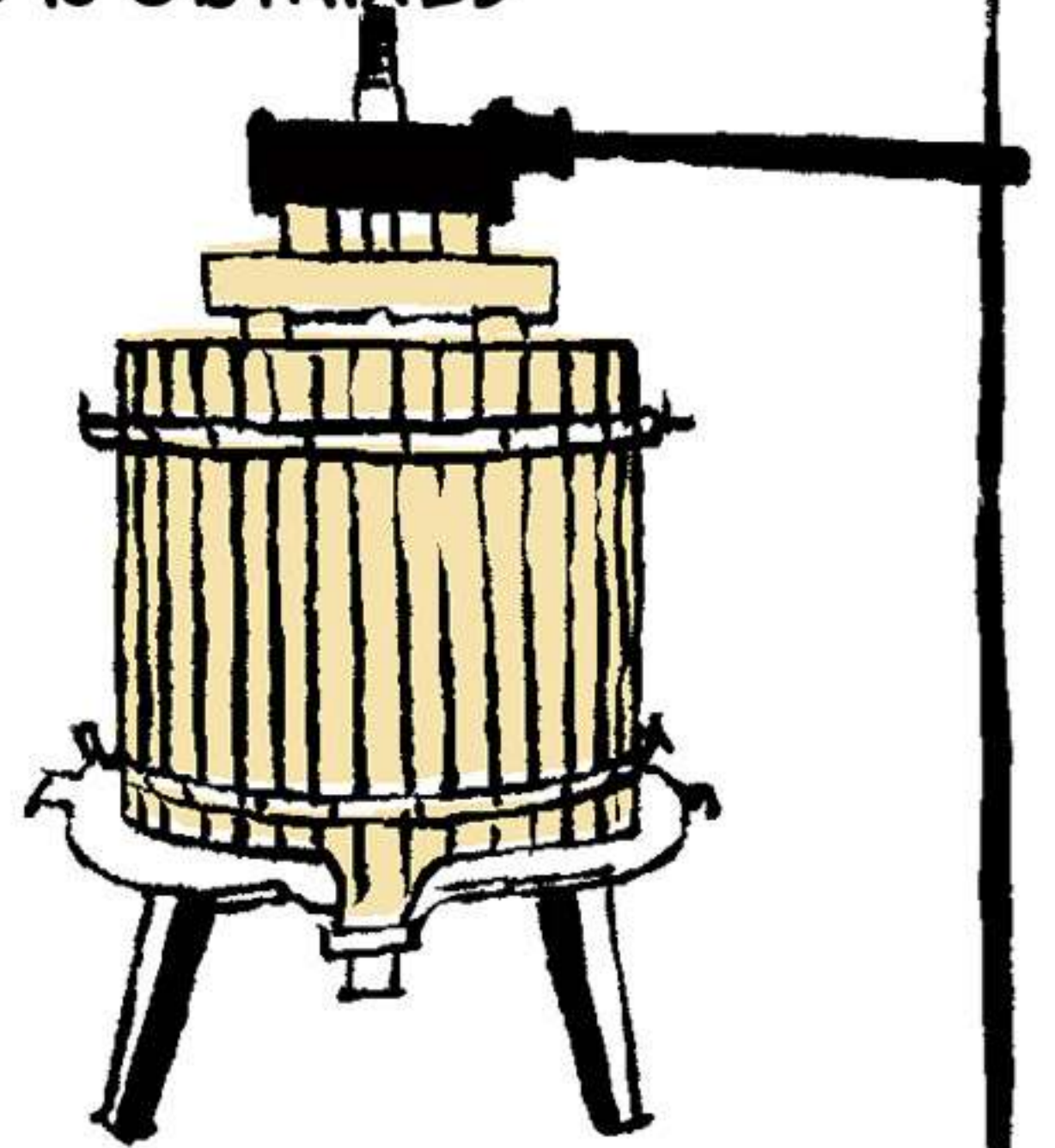
OVERALL, IT RESULTS FROM THE PHYSICAL AND HISTORICAL PLACE



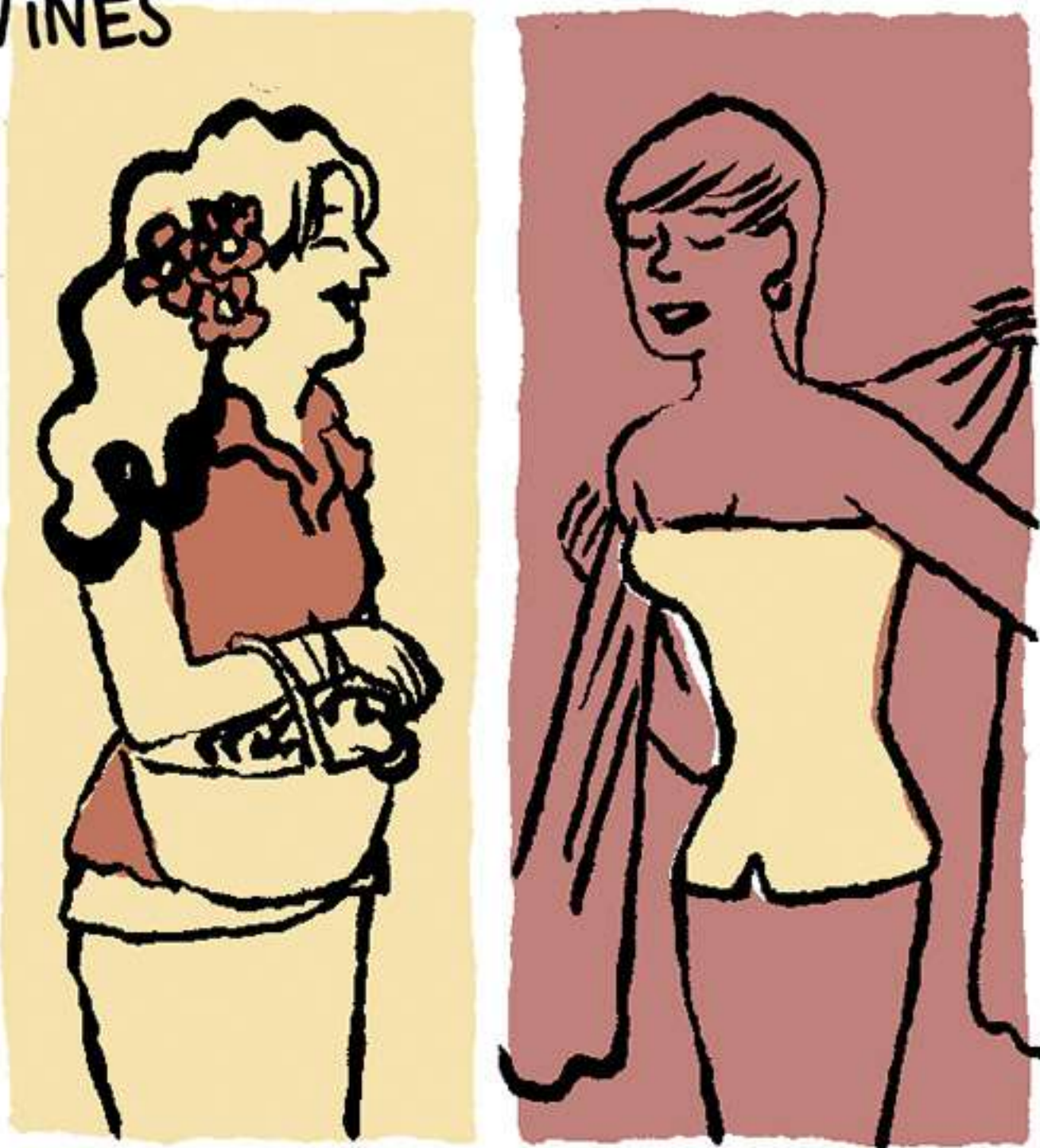
THOSE ELEMENTS ARE THE MAGIC OF THE WINE, AND WHAT MAKES ONE DIFFERENT FROM ANOTHER



LATER ON, THE STEMS ARE SEPARATED, THE GRAPES ARE PRESSED AND THE JUICE IS OBTAINED



THEN IT 'S LEFT TO FERMENT, EITHER WITH NATURAL YEAST OR WITH NOT SO NATURAL YEAST WHICH ARE THE COMMERCIAL WINES



YEAST TURN THE GRAPE'S SUGAR INTO ALCOHOL



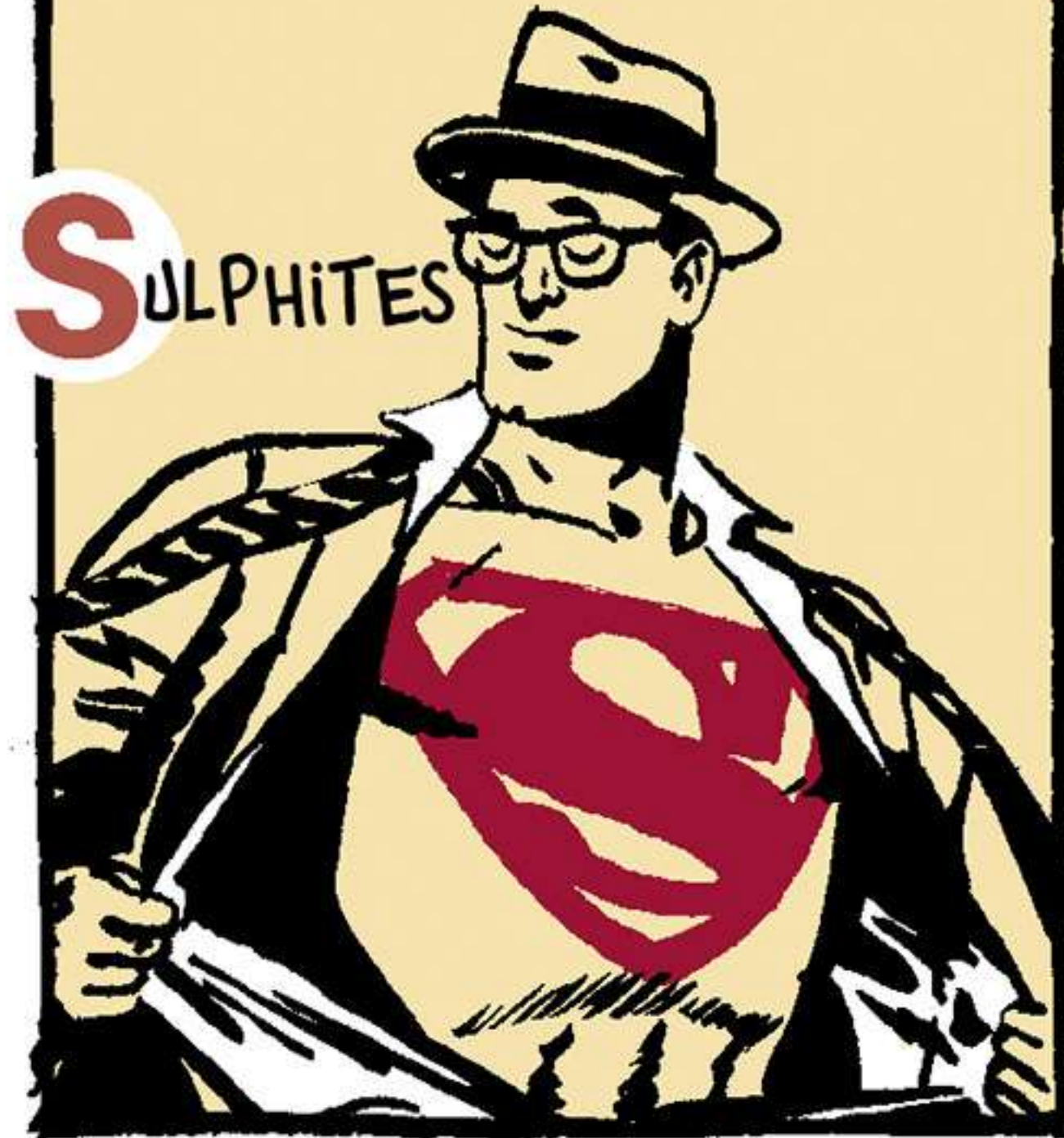
TO CONTROL ITS EVOLUTION, IT GOES THROUGH SEVERAL PROCEDURES THAT UNIFY IT, KEEPS ITS FLAVOUR AND PRESERVES IT FOR SOME TIME



FIRST GOES THE FILTERING



LATER, SULPHITES ARE ADDED, THEY HELP THE CONSERVATION AND PREVENT THE OXIDATION



AFTER THAT, THE PERIOD OF THE REST COMES AND IT HELPS THE WINE TO DEVELOP



THERE ALSO SOME YOUNG WINES THAT ARE DRUNK AFTER A SHORT TIME



THIS RESULTS IN A VARIETY OF QUALITIES AND FLAVOURS THAT RANGE FROM THE MOST POPULAR TO THE MOST REFINED, WITH A LOT OF CHARACTER



THE MARKET AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT HAS LED TO AN EVOLUTION OF THE TECHNIQUE TO SHAPE THE WINE...



...AND TO EXPRESSES ALL ITS VIRTUES, WHETHER THEY ARE NATURALS OR SOPHISTICATED



THE EASIEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL THING I'VE LEARNT IS THAT WINE IS ALIVE, IS BORN AND DIES; SOMETHING OUR ANCESTORS ALREADY KNOW



WINE HAS BEEN WITH US FOR A LOT OF TIME, INDEED



THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT NOAH, THE FIRST ONE IN HISTORY TO BE LOADED

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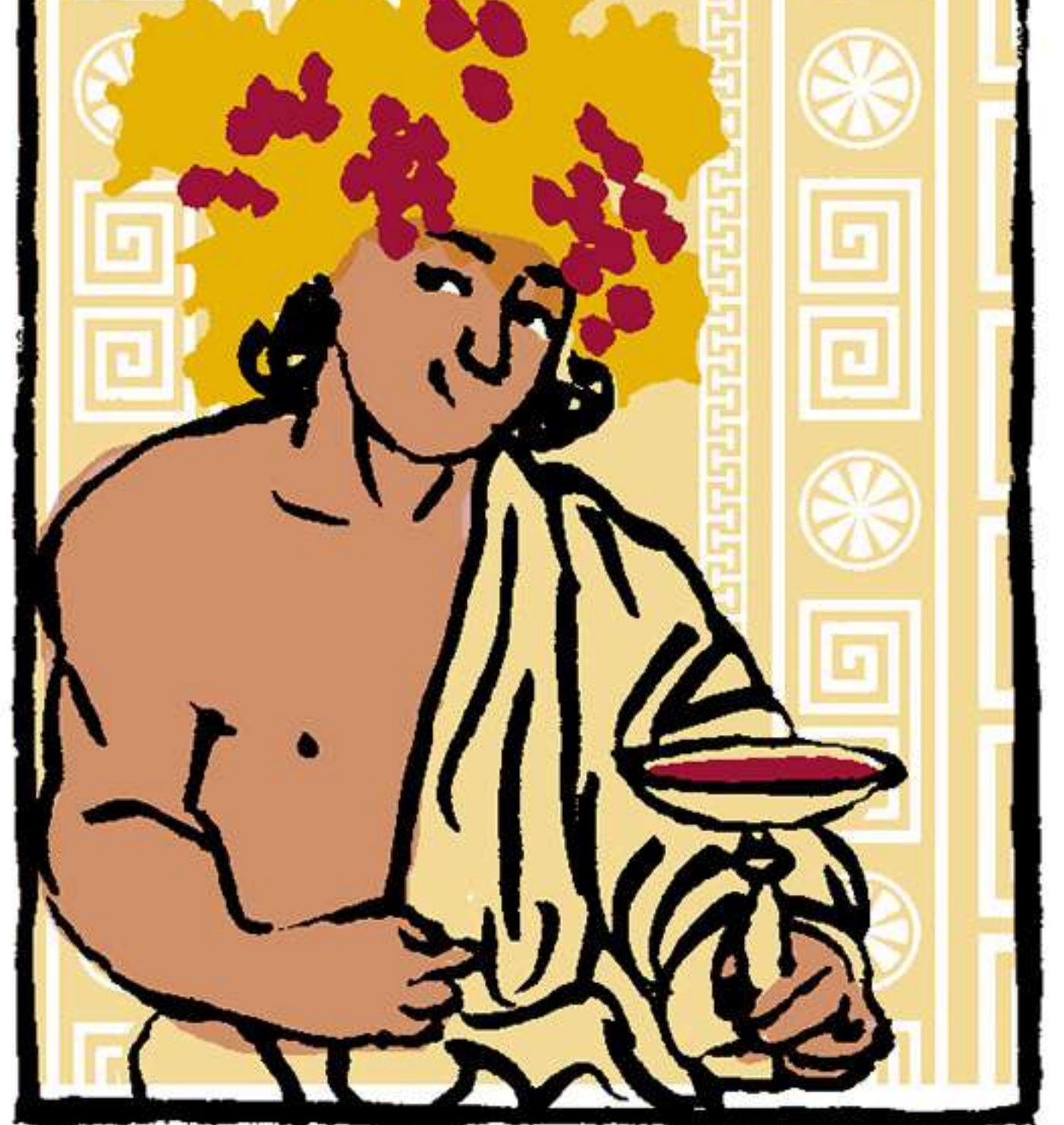


WE CAN LOOK BACK AT THE YEAR 5000 B.C. AND PHARAOHS WERE ALREADY DRINKING WINE...

THAT JUICE ISN'T BAD



EVEN THE GREEKS HAD A PATRON SAINT: DYONISOS, WHO LATER WAS BACCHUS FOR THE ROMANS



IN THE 12TH CENTURY, DURING THE RECONQUISTA, VINEYARDS WERE REESTABLISHED AGAIN IN CATALONIA



IN THE MIDDLE AGES, LAND BELONGS TO THE KINGS AND CHURCH. MONASTERIES ALREADY HAVE THEIR OWN WINE CELLARS

HOLY GLORY



THE FIRST COMMERCIALISED GLASS BOTTLES AND THE FIRST CORK STOPPERS APPEARED IN 17TH CENTURY



UNTIL THESE DAYS, WHERE WE STILL HAVE SOMEONE TO GATHER THE GRAPES FROM THE VINES (FOR NOW)



SO THAT THE WINE GETS TO THE TABLE AND WE CAN ENJOY IT, FROM COMMON PEOPLE...



...TO REAL CONNOISSEURS..

YES... VERY SLIM LEGS AND WITH A SCENT OF BABY COLOGNE AND BLACKBERRIES

