

M	I	T	G	¹ E	A	² R	N	S
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G	R	E	M	⁵ A	S	T	⁶ I	N
I	T	⁷ M	A	N	R	S	E	G
A	N	S	E	T	G	I	R	M
⁸ R	E	G	I	S	M	N	A	T

Across

1. Gains by merit
4. Rendered "Good Day Sunshine," maybe
5. Italian wine region
8. Philbin of TV

Down

1. They're on their way out
2. Ewe's beau
3. Alternative to diesel, in short
6. Suffix with court or heart
7. Widely shunned flavor enhancer (abbr.)