Obscure For A Reason

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The answer to the meta: "Nice audible 'oui"

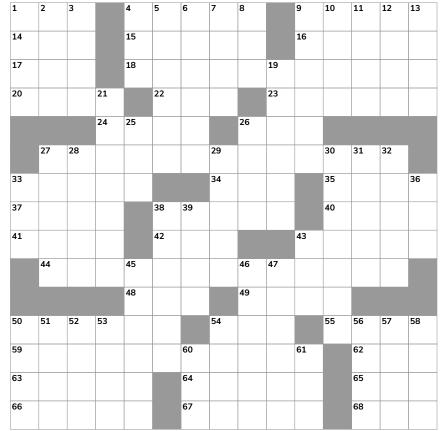
ACROSS

- 1 Muesli morsel
- 4 Black and white ocean predators
- 9 Amplify
- 14 "Knives Out" actress, ___ de Armas
- 15 Arthur Conan ____
- 16 "It's an ___ but a goodie"
- 17 Predicament
- **18** Take the shell off escargots for want of a ...?
- 20 Faux pas
- 22 Skin art, for short
- 23 Things of value
- 24 Prayer ending
- 26 Colour TV pioneer
- 27 Search a Latin drinking aphorism for the rainbow connection?
- 33 "The Hot Zone" virus
- 34 Opposite of WSW
- 35 Fruity drinks
- 37 Mambo king, ____ Puente
- 38 Wined and ____
- 40 One of the Inner Hebrides
- 41 Sea of ___ (arm of the Black Sea)
- 42 GI entertainers
- 43 Email receiver
- 44 Strangely, Central Perk manager without hot water is for pressing?
- 48 Take an axe to

- 49 "____ in a blue moon"
 - 50 Scoundrels
 - 54 Nelson Mandela's former org.
- 55 Spun records
 - 59 Alternating edges for a canine command?
 - 62 Prefix for skeleton (for sci-fi fans out there!)
 - 63 Drop by
- 64 Nobel winner, ____ Curie
- 65 Lair
- 66 Retailer that used to have Red Ruff and Blue Mews in their logo
- 67 Burial vault under a church, perhaps
- 68 Endings for enigmat, esoter, myst, and certain other words

DOWN

- 1 Clumsy ones
- 2 Indigo source
- 3 Prepare for takeoff
- 4 Has much too much, briefly
- **5** "Something is in the state of Denmark" (Hamlet, Act 1, Scene 4)
- 6 "____ de Bergerac"
- 7 Touched down
- 8 Oct. preceder
- 9 Japanese miniature tree
- 10 Hellos in Spanish
- 11 "Garfield" dog



12 River sediment

- 13 Julia's role in "Ocean's 11" (and "Ocean's 12" but let's not talk about that one)
- **19** Monty Python song, "Every sperm is ____
- **21** Australian meringue-based dessert named after a Russian ballerina
- 25 ABBA song, "Mamma ____!"
- 26 Philosopher, ___ Descartes
- 27 Island near Majorca
- 28 "That's ___!" ("You shouldn't be doing that!")

- 29 Tom Hardy's Marvel character
- 30 Soft Cell song, "____ Love"
- 31 Pueblo brick
- 32 Pueblo mister
- **33** lota preceder
- 36 Lisa Simpson's instrument
- 38 Coercion
- 39 What "vidi" means
- 43 Mike and Sully's employer, Monsters
- blaster (audio 45 player associated with urban locales)
- 46 Director of "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind", Michel

- Copyright benchen71, all rights reserved 47 Detach, as a
 - brooch
 - 50 Answer an invitation
 - 51 Dust Bowl migrant
 - 52 Main idea
 - 53 Type of acid that can lead to gout
 - 54 Jewish month associated with Esther
 - 56 The 2001 census recorded this as the religion of 1.5% of New Zealanders
 - 57 Corporate suit
 - 58 Puts on, as clothes
 - 60 New Zealand band known for their one hit "How Bizarre"
 - 61 "Are we there ___?"