



OX12 Wine Club Speakers Notes

Thank you for considering being a presenter for the OX12 Wine Club. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 8pm at The Guide Hall, Priory Rd, Wantage OX12 9DD, commence presentation at 8pm. The nearest car park is the Wantage Market Square or The Beacon, Wantage, OX12 9BX, both are free after 6pm.

The tasting:

Normally 6 wines are tasted and depending on the subject/topic for the evening, these can be any combination of red, white or rosé – this is the presenter's decision; 2 bottles of each wine are usually enough for the evening; however if we have a full complement of members, you may, very occasionally, need to open 3. Members have their own ISO tasting glasses, but any wine cooling needs to be done prior to your arrival. You will also need your own preferred corkscrew. Bread, cheese and biscuits are provided, but feel free to provide any suitable finger food to match your wine.

Members pour their own wines up to circa 50ml, but they do like written details of the wines they taste in the form of hand-outs together with any other information or promotional literature; maps are also popular. You may prefer to send this to the secretary for electronic circulation before the event. If you wish to use a power point presentation you will need to bring your own equipment. We aim to finish the presentations by 10pm.

Financial matters

You will be reimbursed for the cost of the wine at the end of the evening, or this can be done by bank transfer, please contact Simon Weston, the treasurer, beforehand on westonsl@virginmedia.com or phone 01235 765620. A written invoice is needed. If the total cost of the wines is over £250 or there are any other costs or expenses then these must be agreed before the event. Members cannot purchase wines on the evening, as the premises are unlicensed, but can make contact afterwards for any special offers, so it advisable to give contact details and/or forms to complete for any orders. Any wines not drunk during the presentation are usually left for the members to drink when circulating at the end of the evening.

If there are any other queries, then please contact the secretary:

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