

U3A ST AUSTELL WINE APPRECIATION GROUP

JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



Dear Fellow Wine Members

Happy and Healthy New Year to you all, and I do hope you enjoyed the festive season with your nearest and dearest and partook of a glass or two!

As you are aware there is no Wine Appreciation meeting in January, but we are looking forward to our external February event.

FEBRUARY 7TH, OLD CHAPEL CELLARS IN TRURO

We will go by coach to Truro, leaving the Arts Centre at 6pm and returning again from Truro around 9pm back to the Arts Centre.

The Old Chapel Cellars will be giving us 6 wines to taste plus accompanying food, with the theme "*Around the world with an independent merchant*". They will be offering our group a VIP discount for any purchases of 15% on the night.

Cost is £25pp for the tasting plus £13 for the return coach. Don't miss out on our first visit of 2020, it should be an interesting evening.

Payment is required by 10th January, usual method on line as there will not be an opportunity of paying in cash to Shirley before that date, unless you contact her and send a cheque. Any questions regarding online payment, please email Shirley on shirley.salliss@btinternet.com.

CHRIS SCOTT PLANNED VISIT TO SKINNERS BREWERY JANUARY 14th 2020

Although not officially within the remit of the Wine Appreciation, and as a spin off, Chris has kindly arranged a trip as above. Any further interest, please contact Chris directly on chris.bulah@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY MAY 6th, EDIE'S RESTAURANT, CARLYON BAY from 12.30pm TUTORED WINE TASTING LUNCH

This should be an excellent event at the very popular Edie's restaurant where the talented Chef Nigel will cook a 3 course luncheon menu (with choices) alongside Roger J Martin, Fine Wine Consultant presenting fine wines and an aperitif. Roger and his wife Jennette have run many tasting events over the years in many Restaurants in the South West, sharing their expertise and love of fine wines. Roger will guide us through a range of wines to complement Nigel's excellent food. The cost for the event is £42 per person.

So as to give a great atmosphere in this lovely restaurant, it would be good to fill it and so I will offer it open to all members of the U3A St Austell, but **ONLY after giving our Group Members first priority**. So with that in mind, please advise myself or Shirley if you wish to attend. We will not take money just yet, but need to know who is interested before announcing details to the Social Group.

BOSUE VINEYARD TRIP JUNE – date to change

I have been informed that there is a National U3A Open Day on June 3rd which means I will have to change the date for this trip, and will let you know the revised date in due course.

Looking forward to our second year of Wine Appreciation.

Best regards
Amanda