

## WINE APRECIATION PROGRAMME 2024



DATE	EVENT	COST & INFO
February 9	<p><b>Members' Tasting –</b> 5 members to present a wine of their choice costing £12 approx. We will taste a fizz, a white, two reds and a dessert wine. Some wines may be covered so that we can guess the wine!</p>	<p><b>Arts Centre</b> 6.45pm start. <b>£15</b> includes room fee and food. Book before 31<sup>st</sup> January. <b>WGFE24</b></p>
March 15	<p><b>“Call my Bluff” with wine tasting</b> by members Jenny, Mick &amp; Shirley. Loosely based on a Call My Bluff type tasting, with the 3 members above also providing the food. Sounds like great fun!</p>	<p>Arts Centre, arrive 6.30pm for 6.45pm start. <b>£15pp</b> inc room fee, wines, food &amp; fun! Book by February 28<sup>th</sup> <b>WGMR24</b></p>
April 12	<p><b>Carol Avery presents “Volcanic Wines”, Pentewan Sailing Club</b> arrival 6.45pm for 7pm start. Finish by 9.30pm but taxis for 9.45pm. Carol is back again by popular request and will once again lead us on a wonderful wine trip</p>	<p><b>£27pp</b> including generous platters of food. Suggest taxi share to Pentewan. Bring your own tasting glasses. Book by March 10<sup>th</sup> <b>WGAPR24</b></p>

<p>May 9 Thursday</p>	<p><b>Visit to Old Chapel Cellars, Truro “Looking at Grape Varietals”</b> 5 or 6 wines to taste, presented by Louisa Fitzpatrick – a very popular and well informed presenter and great location for our members. A chance to browse and purchase afterwards.</p>	<p><b>£30 pp</b> tasting to include cheeses &amp; nibbles (Minibus return pp £14.50) Pick up 5.50pm Penrice School or 6pm Arts Centre)</p>
<p>Sunday, June 23 from midday</p>	<p><b>Summer Garden Party chez Karen &amp; Chris Scott, 4 Tremena Road, St Austell</b> Everyone brings their own wines plus a platter of food to share and enjoy in this delightful local garden. Liaise with Sue Osbrink re food to bring. Thank you again, Karen &amp; Chris!</p>	<p><b>No cost</b> just bring your own wines, glasses and platter of food to share</p>
<p>July 12th Friday</p>	<p><b>Visit to Ellis Wharton Wines “Mediterranean Wines” (without France and Spain)</b> A lovely time is always had at EWW with Jim who will be presenting this intriguing topic...I’m thinking a couple of Islands perhaps?? Time to peruse the shop and make purchases.</p>	<p><b>£30 pp</b> for tasting to include delicious food. Arrive 6.30pm depart 9.30pm (Minibus return pp £14.50) Pick up 5.50pm Penrice or 6pm Arts Centre.</p>
<p>August 16</p>	<p><b>To be confirmed</b> Either members tasting or visit to Johns at Fowey tbc</p>	
<p>September 20</p>	<p><b>Wadebridge Wines</b> Subject tbc The enchanting Sebastien returns, and will have wines available to buy on the night. Volunteer please to do the food.</p>	<p><b>Arts Centre 6.45pm start. £tbc</b></p>
<p>October 18</p>	<p><b>Derek (Del) Crookes from Kernowine “Not so usual wines from South America”</b> A second visit from Del, who wants to show us a selection of wines from S America we may not know.</p>	<p>Arts Centre 6.30pm arrival for 6.45pm start. <b>£26pp</b> to include wines, food and room hire</p>

	Volunteer please to do the food.	
November 15	<p><b>Members' Favourites for Christmas</b></p> <p>5 or 6 members to choose a favourite wine they would serve sometime over Christmas. We already have 1 volunteer who will present 2 German wines.</p> <p>Volunteer please to do the food.</p>	<p>Arts Centre</p> <p>6.30pm arrival for 6.45pm start.</p> <p><b>£tbc pp</b> to include room fee and food</p>
December 20	<p><b>Christmas Event</b>, Arts Centre</p> <p>Format to be decided our group of Christmas Elves.</p> <p>I believe our super Elves will be planning another exciting Christmas extravaganza tasting some interesting wines.</p> <p>Everyone to bring a platter of finger party food. Sue Osbrink to liaise regarding food donations.</p>	<p><b>£tbc pp</b> to include room fee and wines</p>