



News

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WestSurrey Wine Society

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South Africa - lesser known wine areas

Brian Davis from The Association of Wine Educators is our speaker for January. We welcome him to talk about some of the lesser known areas of South Africa where really super wines are to be found. (Looks like another good evening. Ed.)

Brian nurtured his passion for wine whilst entertaining clients in the chemical sales industry for 30 years. He started to realise this passion twenty years ago by importing wines and selling them to a wide group of friends and family. Through reading and tasting, membership of wine groups and inspired by Jasper Morris MW, Brian passed his WSET exams before taking early retirement in 1999.



Last month's Party

“Well those of you who didn't manage to make it to the party missed the best one so far.”(and that was typical of the comments made by members present, not just me!)

The wines and the food were both super and super value and – judging by the noise level at the end – everyone was pretty happy!

Many thanks to all who helped, particularly Hazel for ensuring one of the Society's most successful events. We also made about £65 on the raffle which went to the Phillis Tuckwell Hospice.

Well done everyone.

Your Editor is visiting Australia shortly, any recommendations for good Wineries to visit would be appreciated. Speak to Judy or Graham on the 16th please.

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| 16 th January '06 | Brian Davis, South Africa – anywhere but Paarl and Stellenbosch |
| 20 th February | Charles Metcalfe on Portugal |
| 20 th March | Philip Tuck MW to talk about wine making |
| 24 th April | Simon Evans, Languedoc wines |
| NB 4th Monday of month | |
| 15 th May | Australian |
| 19 th June | AGM plus some super wines! |
| 17 th July | |
| August (date to be announced) | Summer Party |