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Wines of Bordeaux, Adrian Heaven, Corney and Barrow

A warm welcome for **Adrian**, he's sent us a brief bio. :

"Previously worked as a geologist on North Sea Oil Rigs, quit because I didn't enjoy it (and rigs are dry!), I had an interest in wine, fell into Oddbins, sparked my passion, worked for two independent wine merchants, joined Corney last June, currently studying for the MW."

It is easy to think that Bordeaux is a region of glorious châteaux and fine wines for purchasing *en-primeur* for cellaring. This image of the classed growths represents only 5% of the Bordeaux market. The reality is much more modest. The tasting will focus less on the stratospheric and more on the everyday highlighting a modern style of Bordeaux as the region struggles to compete with the new world onslaught. I have selected some hidden gems from the less well known (less fashionable) right bank of Bordeaux, culminating with a St Emilion & Pomerol.

This month's wines:

Château de Sours Blanc 2004, AC
Bordeaux (from Entre-deux-Mers),

l'Orangerie de Carignan 2004, Premières
Côtes de Bordeaux

Château de Carles 2003, Fronsac,

Château les Ricards 2003, Premières Côtes
de Blaye,

Château Mazeris 2002, Canon Fronsac,

Château Armens 2001, Saint Emilion,

Domaine Trigant de Boisset 2001,

Pomerol, Château Peyruchet 2002,
Cadillac

A great speaker and super wines, not to be missed!!

Make a note of the following dates, (normally 3rd Monday of the month at 8pm)

19th March 2007	Wines of Bordeaux, Adrian Harvey, Corney and Barrow
16th April 2007	'Unusual wines of the world' Jonathan Rogers and Jerome Solaia from Harrods
21st May 2007	David Dickinson, International Wine Challenge Judge
18th June 2007	Call my bluff
18th August 2007 (Saturday)	Party