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South America

Welcome back Simon Taylor.

Simon Taylor worked at Sotheby's for 23 years, initially as a picture expert and increasingly in management, finishing as Deputy Managing Director of Sotheby's Europe. In the 1990s he became increasingly obsessed by wine and began travelling to taste, learn, and meet wine producers in France, South Africa, California etc etc. It was a natural (but financially insane) step in 2002 to dump the Bond Street office, lovely PA, expense account and business class flights, for a chicken-shed in Hampshire, and budget travel from Stansted.

Married with three children, two golden retrievers, tropical fish; and doomed to perpetual dissatisfaction as a Southampton season ticket holder.



South American Tasting

Whites

2005 Quintay, Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca, Chile
2004 Anakena, Ona, Assemblage, Rapel Valley, Chile
2004 Matetic, EQ Chardonnay, San Antonio, Chile

Reds

2005 Anakena, Carmenère, Rapel Valley, Chile
2004 Vicien, Malbec Reserve, Catamarca, Argentina
2005 Casas del Bosque, Pinot Noir Reserva, Chile
2003 Walter Bressia, Profundo, Mendoza, Argentina
2004 Matetic, EQ Syrah, San Antonio, Chile
2003 Errázuriz, Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve, Chile

Looks like another 'not-to-be-missed-under-any-circumstances' evening!

Last Month

I must say I am very sorry I missed the September meeting (Trevor Ford on Italian wines) which, by all accounts, was one of the better evenings enjoyed by WSWS.

Unfortunately Peter is unable to let us have his usual entertaining report (pressure of work, new hockey season, Spanish holiday – you know the problems) so you will have to be patient and wait for next month's Newsletter to read about the details of the September Italian evening.

Graham

In the mean time a few memories of the Summer Party:



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

16th October	Simon Taylor – Chile/Argentina
20th November	tbc
18th December	Christmas Party