



Newsletter

West Surrey Wine Society



WSWS
Established 1988

Our next event is held on:

**15th May 2017 at
7.30pm for 8.00pm at
the Farnham
Conservative Club**

May 2017 edition

May Meeting - 'Hidden Treasures from Lesser Known Regions of France' presented by Tim North of Joie de Vin - Monday 15th

Joie de Vin is based in Winchester and is run by Tim and his wife. Their wines are all sourced from the artisan wine producers they have discovered during their travels in France. They work with growers who they know personally, who work the land themselves, grow their own grapes and make only 2,000 - 3,000 bottles a year and are passionate about making great wine. Few of the wines are available elsewhere in the UK so these will be wines you almost certainly will not have tried before. A great opportunity to taste the wines of 'real' France rather than the big names and corporates. Tim worked for France's largest exporter of wine for 18 years, establishing it in the UK, and spent a lot of time getting to know the different French regions and their wines.

To facilitate arrangements with the Conservative Club, and ensure we have enough 'Welcome Wines', it will help if, in the absence of Tim and Jacky, you let Graham Cook know, without commitment, if you are likely to attend or not.

June Meeting - Monday 19th - Annual General Meeting

In order to accommodate the AGM within the usual meeting format it has been decided to open the 'Welcome Wines' at 7.00 pm and commence the AGM at 7.20 pm.

Committee Members

Any members of the Society who are interested in serving on the committee, in any capacity, and are prepared to stand for election in June are invited to talk to the Chairman for information about what is involved. So far we have one candidate for Chairman, one candidate for Secretary and a volunteer to serve on the committee.

Who's who in the Committee?

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Diary Notes		
Make a note of the following dates, (WSWS meets on 3 rd Monday of the month unless stated otherwise)		
Monday, 15 th May	'Hidden Treasures from Lesser Known Regions of France'	Tim North of Joie de Vin
Monday, 19 th June	AGM plus presentation by	Cecillia Muldoon of VeriVin
Monday, 17 th July	Social event	
Monday, 21 st August	Details to follow	Robert Bouflower from Tanners (the return of a very popular speaker)
Monday, 18 th September	'Fine Wines: Are They Worth the Price?'	Nicola Arcedeckne-Butler MW of the Private Cellar.
Monday, 16 th October	'A new look at Chile'	Richard Bost of Amethyst Wines

April Meeting

Deborah Zbinden, of Wine Confidence, presented six red wines and six white wines, made with a diverse mix of grape varieties, covering every major New Zealand wine region. The wines are made by world-class wineries, definitive for those varieties, and known as 'The Family of Twelve'. This provided a rare opportunity to taste right across the range of wines from one of the world's top producing countries - truly 'a country wide horizontal tasting'.

New Web Site

The Society's new website can be accessed by entering the Society's temporary web address, 6.club-sites.co.uk, into your browser. Our Web Master, Mick Linsell, will welcome Member's comments at micklinsell@hotmail.com.

