

Newsletter

August 2018



Our Next meeting is on Monday 20th August 2018 at then Farnham Conservative Club, 7.30pm for 8.00pm.

August Meeting

How do you follow on from the magnificent Celebration of Burgundy to mark the 30th Anniversary of WSWS?

After a long and hot summer break our meeting programme restarts with a presentation by WSWS member **Tony Burke** titled **'The Natural World of Wine'**. Though wine is a natural product, winemakers are very skilled at influencing the final product – his talk will look at how they use their skills, arts and a little chemistry to achieve this. He has chosen a most interesting selection of wines, including one from Georgia, some fizz and pudding wine, two contrasting Sauvignon Blancs from the New and Old World and a comparison between a cheap and expensive Cabernet.

This will be a good opportunity to taste some interesting wines and to learn some of the tricks of the winemaker's trade.

As usual please let Tim Thackeray know if you will be attending – or not
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June Meeting - 30th Anniversary Special

Billed as a special event to celebrate the 30th anniversary of WSWS it was indeed special – thanks to a wonderful selection of classy Burgundies selected and presented by Alun Griffiths MW and very tasty food organised by Tanja Lambe.

Founder member Martin Smith recalled how WSWS first came about over a bottle of wine in Sevens Wine Bar. We started the meeting early and went well past our usual watershed with the last people only leaving when the Conservative Club locked up. You can find a full report on the WSWS website.



*Right to Left:
Alun Griffiths, Martin Smith and William Cowpe*



Remember May... when we enjoyed the tasting of Rioja by James and Andrea from Majestic, Farnham.

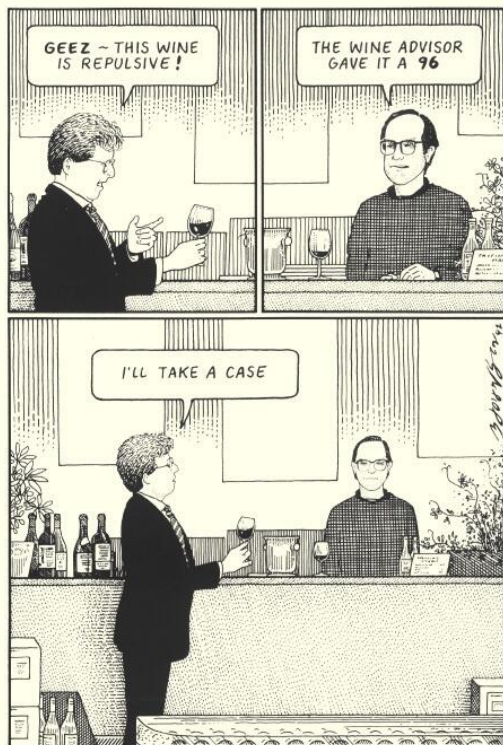
Upcoming Meetings

Monday 17th September	Italy	Tatiana Nikitina, DolceVita Wines
Monday 15th October	The Loire	Heather Dougherty Red White & Rose
Mon 19th November	Hidden Treasures from Bordeaux	Frazer Mott, Department 33 Wines
Monday 17th December	Sherry TBC	
Monday 21st January '19	TBC	

Your Committee

Chairman	William Cowpe
Secretary	Max Hubbard
Treasurer	David Rathmell
Membership Secretary	Tim Thackeray
WebMaster	Mick Linsell
Speaker organiser	Peter Smith
	Tanja Lambe & Bill Loach

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Newsletter Editors Comment

We all refer to our group as WSWS. But does it really stand for West Surrey Wine Society?

Perhaps it has other meanings.... Here to get you thinking are just a few I thought appropriate. Can you think of others? Please let me know, but keep them clean as I am easily shocked!
Keith Harris

We Sip, We Swallow
We Swallow, We Slur
We Slur, We Sip
We Savour, We Snooze

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