



Whitewater Valley Wine Society February 2019

www.whitewaterwine.org.uk

Next Tasting: Wednesday 13th February 2019

Venue: The Raven Hotel, Hook, RG27 9HS

Welcome drink from 7.45pm

AGM starts at 8pm. Tasting follows at 8.15pm

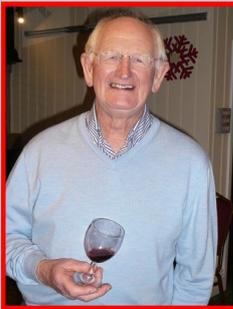
Cost £15 members, £18 non-members

Please book in advance for the February tasting, by calling Secretary Keith Cooper on 07976 272822 or e-mailing him at kcooper.medlar@btinternet.com

Bookings are strictly for fully paid up members only until Thursday 7th February, on a first come, first served basis. Bookings will be accepted from both members and guests from Friday 8th February, assuming places remain available.

New World Wine Gems

Jim "Order Please" King



Keith "The Magnum" Cooper



Our Society's intrepid duo take to the stage again this month, presenting their selection of wine gems.

For the first time, Jim and Keith have decided to present wines sourced entirely from the new world.

Jim has been preparing for this tasting for months. And he'll be building on his vast knowledge of new world wines, gained through visits to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Jim has come up with four of the best for us to taste, sourced from his favourite suppliers.

Keith has chosen to feature wines which he has tasted in the last few months and has some gems lined up.

Most of you know that he's a big fan of South Africa and New Zealand, so expect those countries to feature. He's also recently been tasting plenty of great wines from the USA, so expect that country to be included.

Jim and Keith are both looking forward to stunning you with some great new world wines.

Jim says this is going to be a fantastic evening! So it must be true!

Society Annual General Meeting

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**Society Dinner
and overnight
stay**

**Saturday/Sunday
27th/28th April
Donnington Valley
Hotel & Spa**

*This event is
now full!*

Whitewater Valley Wine Society: Wine tasting in North Hampshire for 30 years

Secretary: 07976 272822

Society Annual General Meeting

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Members should have received the AGM documentation (agenda, previous year's minutes, annual accounts and committee nomination papers) with this month's newsletter. This documentation is also available on our website at

www.whitewaterwine.org.uk/members-area/

If you do not have the AGM papers or if you have any questions about the AGM, please contact the Secretary.

It would be helpful if you could bring your own copy of the AGM papers with you to the meeting.



Subscription Renewals

Members are reminded that your annual subscription of £12.50 is now due. In accordance with Society rules, members should renew their subscription no later than the date of the March meeting, i.e. 13th March 2019.

The main benefits of retaining membership are priority booking and a saving of £3 at most meetings. Members also often save money at our special events.

Payment by electronic banking is preferred. Please send your payment to the Whitewater Valley Wine Society at Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-91-31, Account Number 01158564. Please include your surname and first initial as part of the reference.

You may also pay by cash/cheque at the February tasting.

Alternatively, send a cheque to The Treasurer, Whitewater Valley Wine Society, 1 Lingmala Grove, Church Crookham, Fleet, GU52 6JW. Cheques to *Whitewater Valley Wine Society*.

We thank you for your prompt renewals, which helps reduce the workload for our Treasurer.

Report on our January tasting

Presented by Serhat Narsap of Sonvino

It was Serhat's first visit to our Society. He presented a selection of wines from boutique producers surrounding the Mediterranean.



You can read a full report of this tasting on the Newsletter page of our website:

www.whitewaterwine.org.uk

2019 Tastings

More details on our website

Wednesday 13th March	Simon Taylor, Stone Vine & Sun: Argentina/Chile
Wednesday 10th April	Nik Darlington, Red Squirrel Wines: Portugal (Azores) & NW Spain
Wednesday 8th May	More details soon!
Wednesday 12th June	Jo Locke, Master of Wine: South Africa
Wednesday 10th July	Leah Seresin, Seresin Wine Estate, New Zealand