

Whitewater Valley Wine Society April 2017

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Next Tasting: Wednesday 12th April 2017

Venue: The Raven Hotel, Hook, RG27 9HS

Welcome drink from 7.45pm

Tasting starts at 8pm. Finish approx 10pm.

Cost £15 members, £18 non-members

Please book in advance for the April 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 6th April, on a first come, first served basis. Bookings will be accepted from both members and guests from Friday 7th April, assuming places remain available.

Chris White

Ellis Wines

The wines of New Zealand

Our autumn series of tastings continues with a tasting of wines from New Zealand, which will be presented by Chris White of Ellis Wines. We extend a very warm welcome to Chris who is presenting to our Society for the first time.

Ellis Wines is one of the UK's longest established wine merchants, having traded since 1822. The Ellis family are still guardians of this thriving independent business. Their highly respected portfolio extends to over 900 wines, including many award winning wines from around the world. Many of their wines are from family estates, making niche wines which are not widely available elsewhere.

Chris White is Business Development Manager for Ellis and has particular responsibility for Hampshire and



adjoining counties across Southern England. He's well known to regulars at several Hampshire based restaurants as a presenter at wine dinners. His lively personality and extensive knowledge of Ellis' wines come together to make for fun evenings.

Tonight Chris will present his selection of both white and red wines. The tasting will feature many of the classic grape varieties for which New Zealand is most famous, including several pinot noirs which I'm sure will be especially popular with members.



Ellis of Richmond was founded in 1822 and today Ellis Wines is a highly respected importer of fine wines from around the world.

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

Secretary: 07976 272822



***The Society's 30th
Anniversary Dinner***

at the

***Elvetham Hotel, Hartley
Wintney***

Friday 7th April 2017

This event is now full.

If you have booked and paid for this event, you should by now have received an e-mail which is your e-ticket and has key information about this event. If you are booking return taxis or lifts, please do not book these before 11.15pm.

Report on our March tasting

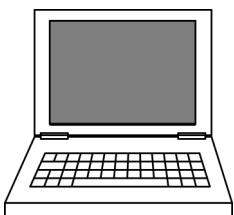
Wines of the Loire Valley

In March, Tim North of Joie de Vin Ltd presented a great selection of wines from the Loire Valley.



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

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***Society
Special Events
in 2017***

Sunday 20th August

(From 5pm)

Summer BBQ

More details soon!

Saturday 21st October

Fine Wine Experience



Our popular evening of fine wines takes on a new look this year. Our Fine Wine Experience will be presented by The Vinorium, one of the UK's specialist fine wine merchants.

Put the date in your diary now!

Dates for future tastings and events

Wednesday 10th May	Simon Hawkins Fine English Wines
Wednesday 14th June	Chris Horridge. South Africa
Wednesday 12th July	Sarah Ahmed, The Wine Detective. Portugal
Sunday 20th August	Summer BBQ —more details soon
Wednesday 13th September	Tom Ellis, First Class Products. Cabernet/Shiraz