

April 2025

The weather continued to hold albeit a little breezy when 19 members of the group descended upon 'The Kitchen' to sample the wares provided by John and Michele.

A slightly different theme this month with two Rose, two White and two Red wines being tasted. Prior to each pair being tasted a sheet was distributed with some relevant information; all we had to do was decide which of the wines matched the description and which was £10 more expensive.

The two Rose:

1. La Vieille Ferme Rose 2024, 12.5%, we paid £8.50
2. Love by Leoube 2023, 12.5%, RRP £16.50 we paid £14.50

Tasting wise the La Vieille was the most popular by 11 votes to 5 and thought to be the most expensive by 9 to 6 votes.

The two Whites:

1. La Perrière Touraine Sauvignon Blanc 2023, 13%, we paid £8.50
2. Hubert Brochard Sancerre 2023, 13.5%. we paid £20

The Sauvignon Blanc was the most popular by 13 votes to 4; however the voting for which was the most expensive was hindered by John revealing the price of the first wine before the vote!



Finally onto the Reds:

1. Grant Burge Shiraz 2023, 14%, we paid £6.99
2. Cave de Tain Grand Classique Crozes-Hermitage 2020, 13%, we paid £17.25

Voting was slightly closer with the 'Hermitage' getting 10 votes to 7. Paradoxically most thought the cheaper wine was the most expensive by 11 votes to 6.

A couple of short videos were shown, the first looking at the La Vieille Rose in comparison to a more expensive option and the second looking at the Syrah (Shiraz) grape.

Again a different format, which was appreciated by all and made for a very enjoyable evening.

Remember that a full write up of all the wines can be found on the Wine Group page.