April 2024

Luckily the rain eased off as 20 hardy individuals turned out for the April tasting; little did we know that the rain was just awaiting our departure! Our presenters this month were Angie and Heather.

Angie kicked off the tastings with three whites:

- 1. Yalumba Viognier, 13.5%, RRP £10.99
- 2. Tiki-Ridge, Sauvignon Blanc, 12.5% RRP £10.99
- 3. Chapel Down Bacchus, 12%, RRP £14.99

All of the wines were well received but interestingly of the 20 votes cast, 11 were for the Viognier, 9 for the Tiki-Ridge and 0 for the Bacchus.



Onto the reds, with Heather presenting:

- 4. Trivento Malbec, 14%, RRP £11
- 5. Roodeberg Black, dark red blend, 14%, RRP £12.50
- 6. Butchers Block, dark red blend, 14.4% (not a typo!) RRP £16.99 we paid £13.18

The second red was the resounding favourite with a score of 14; 6 went to the Malbec and 0 to the Butchers Block.

All of the wines were eminently quaffable but you are only allowed to vote once for each type. Having said that it is unusual for one of each to score zero.

A very enjoyable night was had by one and all.