February 2024

A good turn out this month with 20 participants being regaled by John and Michele; whose theme for the evening was 'I'm a Celebrity, Get Some Wine in Here'.

Slightly different this month as we kicked off with 2 champagnes, followed by two whites and lastly two reds.

Champagne:

- 1. Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial Non-Vintage Champagne, 12.5%, RRP £43 we paid £36
- 2. Montaudon Champagne AOP brut, 12%, RRP £14.99

Interestingly they were both popular with the cheaper option being the slight favourite 11 votes to 8.

We then watched a short video of champagne production which was very informative.

Whites:

- 3. Gary Barlow Organic Sauvignon Blanc. 11%, RRP £8
- 4. Graham Norton Sauvignon Blanc, 11%, RRP £6.75

General opinion was that both wines were quaffable but Graham Norton was a clear favourite winning the vote by 17 to 2. (Definition of 'quaffable' – a wine considered unsophisticated or simple in taste!)



Next the reds:

- 5. Cali by Snoop, Red Wine, 12.5%, RRP £10
- 6. Gordon Ramsay Intenso Rosso, 14%, RRP £8.50

Both wines were enjoyable but Snoop Dog was the clear winner by 14 votes to 5.