

January 2025

It was a cold night but 16 hardy individuals attended the first wine tasting of 2025. The presenter this month was Mary who made us wait until the end of her presentation before she revealed the theme for her choice of wines.

As customary, we started with three whites:

1. **Chafor Estate Bacchus, Buckinghamshire, 11.5%, RRP £16.99**
2. **Patricius Tokaji Furmint, Hungary, 12.5%, RRP £10.99**
3. **Samos Vin Doux, Greece, 15%, RRP £9.99**

The English wine was a light pleasant drink, the Tokaji was the clear favourite and the Samos was a very nice dessert wine. Voting was 3,8,5.



Next came the reds:

4. **Barkan Kasher Cabernet Sauvignon, Israel. 11.5%, RRP £12.49**
5. **Sorcova Pinot Noir, Romania, 12.5%, RRP £6.99**
6. **Château Oumsiyat Mijana, Lebanon, 13%, RRP £9.49**

Unusually for red wines the least expensive was the most popular, whilst the most expensive garnered zero points. Voting was 0, 9, 6 with one abstention. We are obviously becoming more discerning with our wine tasting.

Mary, who presented by herself did a very good job and explained the theme for the night were wines from less established countries!

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