

January 2026

To celebrate the 'Twelfth Night' after the Christmas festivities, 16 hardy members of the Wine Group gathered once more at 'The Kitchen' for their first meeting of 2026. We sampled 6 wines provided by Paul and Maggie.

The theme was based around how to read a label – the who, the where, the what and the when.

For further information please follow the following link:

<https://share.google/CK1ZryVerxszP1ZYz>

As is customary we started with three whites.

1. Definition by Majestic Gavi di Gavi DOCG 2023/24, Italy, 12%, RRP £13.50 we paid £12
2. The Ned Pinot Grigio 2023/24, Marlborough, New Zealand, 14%, RRP £11, we paid £10
3. Men in White Coats Viognier 2024/25, Western Cape, South Africa, 13.5%, RRP 9.99, we paid £6.99

Voting was 7,6,3 – a close finish between the Gavi and the Ned.



Onto the reds:

1. CHIANTI CLASSICO 2023, Italy, 13.5%, RRP £16, we paid £10 (Waitrose)
2. ST-NICOLAS-DE-BOURGUEIL 2023 JEROME DELANOUE, France, 12.5%, £6 (in France!)
3. BERONIA RESERVA 2020, Spain, 14%, RRP £17.50, we paid £12 (Waitrose)

The Voting was 3,1,12 – once again the most expensive red was the clear winner.

Once again, a thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by one and all.

Detailed write ups can be found on the Wine Group page.