

June 2024

The weather held off as 17 of us wended our merry way to 'The Kitchen' for our monthly sampling of different wines. Our presenter this month was the well-known Francophile Paul who brought not only the wine but a map of France and an umbrella pointer! The first five wines were all bought in France.

Keeping to tradition he started with three whites:

1. **MUSCADET-SEVRE ET MAINE 2022, 13.5%, UK price £9, French £5.70**
2. **SAINT MONT 2019 Reserve de Compostelle, 13%, UK Price £9.50, French £4.92**
3. **POUILLY- FUMÉ 2021, 13%, UK Price £15, French £11.40**

Voting for all three wines was very close – 5, 6, 6



Onto the reds:

4. **LES ORMES DE CAMBRAS, 13%, French price £2.48**
5. **CHINON 2022, 12.5%, UK price £13.99, French £7.65**
6. **COSTIERES DE NIMES, 14.5%, UK price £9.99 from Waitrose**

Not surprisingly the cheap wine from France, whilst drinkable, was the least popular with nil pois, the Chinon received 3 votes and the resounding winner with 14 votes was the Costieres De Nîmes.

Once again, a most enjoyable night.