March 2024

Another good turn out with 19 members attending and an excellent spread of cheese and biscuits supplied by Mary who was celebrating her birthday. We also welcomed a new member, Jeff Carter.

Wendy did a sterling job of presenting 6 wines by herself as Sam was unfortunately unable to attend.

The evening started with 3 very different but thoroughly enjoyable whites:

- 1. Gavi De Gavi, Roberto Sarotto, 12.5%, RRP £16.50 we paid £9.90
- 2. Roero Arneis, Giovanni Rosso, 13%, RRP 18.50 we paid £12.02
- 3. Sancerre, Domaine David Sautereau, 12.5%, RRP £23.50 we paid £14

Of the 18 votes cast it was a three-way split with each wine getting 6 votes. The first time this has ever happened! All equally popular.



Onto the reds:

- 4. Pinot Noir, Greystones, 14%, RRP £20.50 we paid £12.30
- 5. Chianti Classico, Badia A Coltibuono, 13.5%, RRP £18.50 we paid £11.10
- 6. Vacqueryous, La Bastide St Vincent, 14%, RRP £16 we paid £10.40

Voting on the reds was very different with the Vacqueryous being the clear favourite with 13 votes.

All of the wines were supplied by Berry Brothers and Rudd, where fortunately Wendy had a contact which attracted a very good discount.

We finished the evening eating some birthday cake and giving a very poor rendition of Happy Birthday!