May 2024

It was a lovely sunny day and an excellent way to spend the early evening. 20 members of the group attended and were regaled by Jeremy as he took us through thousands of years of wine making.

Keeping to tradition he started with three whites:

- 1. Tbilvino 'Ovevris' Rkatsiteli 2020/21, Georgia, 12.5%, RRP £12.99 we paid £11.99
- 2. Krasno Sauvignon -Ribolla Gialla 2021/22, Slovenia, 13%, RRP £9.99 we paid £8.99
- 3. Lyrarakis Assyrtiko 2022/23, Crete,13.5%, RRP £13.99 we paid £11.99

Jeremy explained that Georgia was one of the first countries to produce wine from 6,000BC! All of the whites were popular and this was reflected in the final votes – being 6, 8, 6 so no clear favourite.



We then moved onto the reds:

- 4. Thymiopoulos Xinomavro 2020/21, Greece, 13%, RRP £15.99 we paid £13.99
- 5. Solomonar Reserve Red, Romania, 14.5%, RRP £9.99 we paid £8.99
- 6. Aldi Specially Selected Vin Rouge du Liban Bekaa Valley Red Wine Limited Edition 2020, 13.5%, RRP £8.49
- 7. Domaine des Tourelles 'Grand Cuvée Pierre Brun' 2017/18, Lebanon, 14.5%, RRP £23.99 we paid £20.99

Interestingly the most expensive and least expensive received very similar votes with the most expensive getting 8 votes and the least 7.

A very enjoyable night was had by one and all.