

May 2025

The old adage 'Time moves slowly but passes quickly' (Alice Walker) seems to be so true, as today we celebrated our third anniversary of the Wine Appreciation Group. To mark the occasion Linda baked us a cake



..... which was very tasty and well received.

Nothing seemed to dampen the spirits of the 17 members present to sample Nick and Rose's choice of wines. To celebrate our anniversary we watched a short educational video entitled 'Becoming a Master of Wine'. There are only 425 such people worldwide and they undertake a very long training program. Onto the wines

The theme chosen for this month was vines grown in different parts of the world that originated in Europe.

We started with two Rose:

1. Léon Perdigal Côtes du Rhône Rosé, France, 13%, RRP £9.50 we paid £9
2. Denbies Chalk Ridge Rosé, England, 11%, RRP £14.99 we paid £8.99

The Léon Perdigal was a clear winner garnering 13 votes to 4.

The two Whites:

1. Morandé 'One to One' Gewürztraminer 2023/24, Chile, 13%, RRP £10 we paid £9
2. Jim Barry Aegean Assyrtiko, Australia, 11.4%, RRP £16.50 we paid £15

Both whites were well received with the former getting 10 votes to 7. Quite often we find our members prefer the cheaper option.



Finally onto the Reds:

1. Discovery Road by Gibson Wines 'Il Minestrone' 2022, Barossa Valley, South Australia, 13.9%, RRP £17 we paid £15
2. Marea Syrah 2021, Leyda Valley, Chile, 13%, RRP £16 we paid £14.50

Voting was clearly in favour of the 'Discovery Road' winning with 13 votes to 4.

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