

May 2023

Smaller turnout this week, just thirteen of us, not aided by the original presenters not being able to make it due to being unwell.

We officially welcomed three new members Mairi, Sam and Wendy, which brings the group up to maximum capacity.

John and Michele provided 1 rosé, 2 white wines and 3 reds with an underlying theme, more at the end!

The first sampled wine this week was a rosé, which made a pleasant change.

- **The Beach, Whispering Angel 2021 from Provence; (12.5%) Waitrose £15.49**

The rosé was followed by two white wines:

- **Saint Clair, Sauvignon Blanc 2022 from New Zealand (13%) £15.99**
- **Gavi di Gavi 2021 from Italy (13%) £14.99**

Interestingly the Sauvignon Blanc was the least favourite, whilst the Gavi di Gavi was by far the all-out favourite.



Onto the reds:

- **Escarpment Noir 2020 from New Zealand (13%), £18.99**
- **Beronia Reserva 2020 Rioja from Spain (14%) £14.99**
- **Grande Classique Crozes Hermitage 2020 from France (14%), £15.99**

The most expensive was by far the least popular whilst the other two were almost neck and neck.

The underlying theme is that they were all Waitrose fine wines reduced to £10 each with a 5% discount if you bought 6 or more. Apparently, Waitrose have this offer twice a year and is worth looking out for.