

## October 2024

At least it was a good way to end the day, as 13 hardy individuals braved the inclement weather to congregate at 'The Kitchen' to sample six wines from countries not usually associated with wine production. Our presenter this month was Jeff whose theme was to 'try wines I have not tried before'.

We started with three whites:

1. **Zacharias , the grape was Assyrtiko, Greece, 13.9%. RRP was £12.99**
2. **Krasno, Sauvignon Blanc/Ribolla Gialla, Slovenia, 13%. RRP £9.99**
3. **English White, Solaris, Ortega and Bacchus, England, 11%. RRP £11.99**

For the first time ever there was a unanimous decision with everyone voting for wine number 1. This is also unusual for white wine as very often the most expensive is not the wine chosen.



Next the reds:

4. **Finca Carelio, Tempranillo Barrica, Spain, 14%. RRP £9.99 we paid £7.99**
5. **Greek Red, Agiorgitiko, Syrah, Greece, 13%. RRP £11.29.**
6. **Merlot Gran Reserve, Merlot, Chile, 14.5%. RRP £10.99**

A very different voting outcome for the reds – 2, 8, 3. It was a good night for Greece as they scored top marks in both categories.

Most of the wines came from Majestic who have a range of wines from more unusual countries. Jeff did a fine job presenting, taking us on a journey around the world to five different countries.

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