

September 2024

Another pleasant evening with 17 members sampling seven bottles of wine carefully chosen by Rosey and Diane. As you can see there was an added bonus of an additional white which was well received.

We started with four whites:

1. **Running Duck (Vintage 2023), Chenin Blanc and Sauvignon blend, South Africa, 12.5%. We paid £9.39.**
2. **The Great Wave (Vintage 2018), Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand, 12.5%, We paid £9.99.**
3. **Le Chant Des Vignes Pouilly-Fumé (Vintage 2022), Sauvignon Blanc, France, 13%, We paid £19.99.**
4. **Hornets (Vintage 2020), Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand, 13%, We paid £12.99**

All of the whites were very drinkable but the second offering proved the most popular; voting was 4, 9, 2, 2.



Onto the reds:

5. **Pico a Pico (Vintage 2022), Merlot Carmere, Chile, 13%. We paid £8.79**
6. **Smiling Donkey (Vintage 2022), Blended, Portugal, 13.5%. We paid £10.49.**
7. **Weemala (Vintage 2014), Shiraz/Viognier blend, Australia, 13.5%. We paid £14.99.**

A very different voting outcome for the reds with the Smiling Donkey a very clear winner. Voting was 0, 15, 2.

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

Rosey and Diane did a great with their choice of wines and everybody seemed to have a thoroughly good time. At the end they revealed their theme ---- all wines were purchased from Dickins in Rickmansworth. Both were very complimentary about the staff and urged everyone to consider them in the future.