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PWS Quarterly Notes & News



March 2006

From The Secretary

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the lateness of this newsletter - unfortunately we have had to change our plans for April which was to be a tutored tasting based upon wines from Brown Brothers. They have changed the way that they organise such tastings and the result was that your Committee felt that the cost was too high. Instead we are delighted to offer a presentation of quality wines from Oddbins by Andy Redman of their Emsworth branch. Many of you will already know that Oddbins have opened a branch in Southsea, opposite Waitrose in Marmion Road.

Our May tasting should be really interesting. I'm not sure if or when we last sampled wine from Canada! Michelle Cherutti-Kowal will present the usual mix of reds and whites finishing with the rare treasure that is Ice Wine.

As usual, I hope you will support these events with your attendance - our recent meetings have been very busy and it's great to see so many of you. We are actually one of the largest Societies in the country.

We will soon be announcing details of our 30th Anniversary Dinner at the Brookfield Hotel. This will be a prestigious occasion and we don't intend to "skimp" on the food & wine! Thanks to the healthy state of the Society's finances, we intend to subsidise this event to the tune of around £5 per head subject to Committee approval.

Bob Hawthorne

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 4th April 2006

Oddbins Selection - Andy Redman

Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

Tuesday 2nd May 2006

Canadian Wine & Ice Wine

Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

Tuesday 6th June 2006

TBA

Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

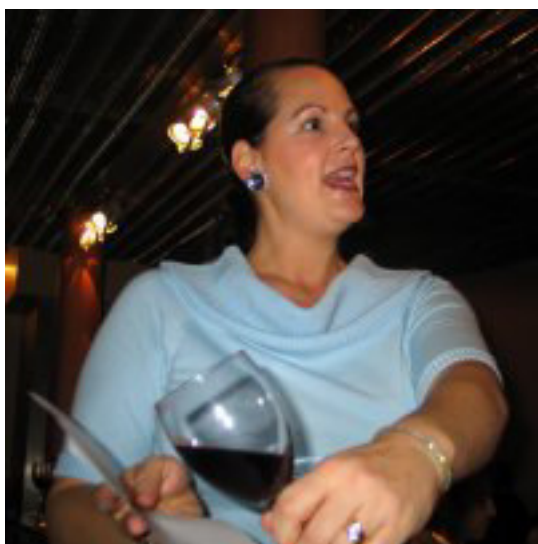
Friday 7th July 2006

PWS 30th Anniversary Dinner

Brookfield Hotel, Emsworth 7.30pm

Future Events subject to change. Visit www.portsmouthwinesociety.org.uk for more information

Michelle Cherutti-Kowal



Michelle was born and raised in Toronto, Canada by an Italian father and French Canadian mother. Both teaching and wine are in Michelle's blood - her Mother, is a retired teacher and her Father, an amateur winemaker. He had no need for a bottling line - he had Michelle. Upon moving to London, Michelle combined her corporate background with her personal



passion for wine. After successfully completing the Wine and Spirits Education Trust Diploma with Honours, she established her business, Wine Affairs, and has not looked back. Michelle runs monthly tastings in London, lectures for WSET (all levels) and the Wine Education Service. She is a judge for the International Wine Challenge, the International Wine and Spirits Competition and, is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. A proud Canadian, there is nothing Michelle enjoys more than introducing wine enthusiasts to Canadian ice wine, as well as it's top quality reds and whites. Find for yourself, why winemakers from Bordeaux and Burgundy have already discovered and sample wines from Ontario and British Columbia. Finish your evening with some ice wine; one the world rarest liquid treasures!

MAY TASTING - Book Now!

Tuesday 2nd May 2006 Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

Canadian Wine - Michelle Cherutti-Kowal

I/We would like to attend the Canadian Tasting (Guests Welcome)

Please reserve places @ **£13** per head - Total enclosed £.....

Name:.....Telephone:.....

Send booking form to:

Roger Foster, Mylor Cottage, Swanmore Road,

Droxford, Hampshire SO32 3PT

By 22nd April 2006

April Tasting - Book Now!

Tuesday 4th April 2006 Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

Oddbins Selection - Andy Redman

I/We would like to attend "Tha Malvasia Story". Guests are welcome.

Please reserve places at **£8.50** per head - Total enclosed £.....

Name:.....Telephone:.....

Send cheques payable to "**Portsmouth Wine Society**" to:

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