



Quaffing



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August 2008

Welcome back from the summer (if you can call it that) break.

We have a varied programme of events between now and Christmas starting with "Call my Bluff" an evening of wine tasting with a twist. Each wine will be described 3 ways only one of which being correct and it's up to you to see through the mis-information and find the truth!

In October we will be tasting wines available from Waitrose and in November, Colasanti will be presenting some Italian specialities.

November also brings our Annual Dinner at South Downs College. This is always popular and great value with top quality food produced by the aspiring chefs of the future. Look out for details in the next newsletter and on the website.

We hope that you will enjoy the programme and look forward to seeing you in good number.

Bob Hawthorne

Forthcoming Events

All tastings are held at the Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth at 7pm unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 2 nd September 2008	Call My Wine Bluff
Tuesday 7 th October 2008	Wines from Waitrose
Tuesday 4 th November 2008	Colasanti - amore per l'italia
Tuesday 18 th November 2008	PWS Annual Dinner - South Downs College

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Wines from Waitrose

Waitrose has an illustrious track record for achievements in wine retailing.

As well as five Masters of Wine in the buying department, there are wine specialists in branches offering expert advice on wines and spirits as well as performing a helpful role in organising events for customers. Wine departments are happy to loan glasses, offer sale or return and carry out in-branch tastings on a weekly basis. Every month in-branch they offer favourable promotions, wines of the month as well as 5% discount of 6 or more bottles of wine.

John Boyes will present a selection of good quality wines from around the world available from your local Waitrose wine department or on-line.

Health & Safety Matters

In order to comply with best practice, we will be introducing a visitors book at future tastings, which all members and guests will be asked to sign on arrival. This is to ensure that we have an accurate record of attendees should we be required to evacuate the venue in an emergency. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Call My Wine Bluff



Call My Wine Bluff is a hugely entertaining game, pitting the wits and wine knowledge of the audience against the devious, lying and cheating expertise of the panel.

With none of the Pomp and Circumstance usually associated with wine tasting Call My Wine Bluff is a great opportunity to taste lots of wines in a mildly competitive atmosphere and with just a chance of learning a little about this fascinating subject.

This is the game where you “think while you drink”

PWS acknowledges the BBC for the original game show and to the Oxford Wine Company’s adaptation upon which our event is loosely based.

October Tasting - Book Now!

Tuesday 7th October 2008 Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

Wines from Waitrose

I/We would like to attend the Waitrose tasting. Guests are welcome.

Please reserve member's places at **£10.00** per head

Total enclosed £.....

Please reserve Guest places at **£12.00** per head

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

Send cheques payable to “**Portsmouth Wine Society**” to:

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By Monday 29th September 2008

Please note the return by dates for bookings. We, or our presenters, often require 7-10 days to find, order and take delivery of wines for tasting. The quantity of wine purchased depends on the numbers booked at the closing date. we regret therefore, that late bookings may be rejected. To check late availability, please contact a Committee member.

September Tasting - Book Now!

Tuesday 2nd September 2008 Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

Call My Wine Bluff

I/We would like to attend Call My WineBluff. Guests Welcome.

Please reserve member's places at **£9.00** per head **Total enclosed £**.....

Please reserve Guest places at **£11.00** per head

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

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