



Quaffing



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March 2009

Happy New Year!

We have some slight changes to our tasting programme due to speaker availability but it's looking good!

Sarah Ahmed is a wine writer and will present some great Australian wines and Kelvin Boyle will be known to many of you from his time at Oddbins in Southsea and now Waitrose.

Membership renewal is due as of the 1st May. Please return your forms with subscriptions as soon as possible. For the Treasurer and me this is one of the most time consuming jobs of the year. Please also make sure that your details are correctly shown including email address if you have one. I am still getting quite a few bounce-backs.

Bob Hawthorne

Forthcoming Events

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

Tuesday 7 th April 2009	Sarah Ahmed - Cutting Edge Aussie Wines
Tuesday 5 th May 2009	Kelvin Boyle - A Life with Wine
Tuesday June 2 nd 2009	Nick Westmacott - The Best of Bin Ends
Friday 10 th July 2009	PWS Summer Hog Roast Party

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Kelvin Boyle

Kelvin Boyle was a Naval Officer with legal duties who took up WSET wine courses at South Downs College. After retirement from the Navy he took up a manager's job with Unwins, then Oddbins at Alton and Southsea, finishing up as a Wine Specialist at Waitrose in Southsea. So he has had a vigorous wine retailing career.



'It's a naïve domestic Burgundy without any breeding, but I think you'll be amused by its presumption.'

Sarah Ahmed



Having practised as a solicitor for 12 years, Sarah started off her wine career with multi-award winning wine merchants Oddbins in 2000. She's since literally steeped herself in wine knowledge and struck out on her own in 2005 as The Wine Detective to present tastings and write about wine.

Sarah regularly writes for specialist wine magazines including The World of Fine Wine, Harpers (the Wine and Spirit Weekly), Decanter, Imbibe and Wine & Spirit and has contributed to the wine publications The World Atlas of Wine, Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book, Oz Clarke's Pocket Wine Book and Hugh Johnson's & Neil Beckett's "1001 Wines you must drink before you die." Sarah was thrilled to be named Portuguese Annual Wine Awards Wine Writer of the Year 2009.

May Tasting - Book Now!

Tuesday 5th May 2009 Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

Kelvin Boyle - A Life with Wine

I/We would like to attend the May Tasting. Guests are welcome.

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

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

Total enclosed £.....

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

Send cheques payable to "Portsmouth Wine Society" to:

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By Friday 24th April 2009

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April Tasting - Book Now!

Tuesday 7th April 2009 Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

Sarah Ahmed - Cutting Edge Aussies

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

Please reserve member's places at **£12.50** per head

Please reserve Guest places at **£14.00** per head

Total enclosed £.....

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