



Quaffing



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December 2009

November's and December's events, including our annual dinner at South Downs College were a great success. We have some very interesting tastings to come in the New Year which we hope you will support.



In January we welcome David Dickinson to present some especially fine wines. Although necessarily a little more expensive, this is a great opportunity to taste some wine that many of us might otherwise be shy of.

February brings a fascinating talk from Jeremy Broyd, a winemaker who works in France and England. He will present wine from Bergerac and recount his tales from the wineries.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Bob Hawthorne

Forthcoming Events

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

Tuesday 5 th January	Fine Wines - David Dickinson
Tuesday 2 nd February	Wine from Bergerac - Jeremy Broyd
Tuesday 2 nd March	A.G.M. followed by Blind Tasting Challenge
Tuesday 6 th April	New Zealand
Tuesday 4 th May	Bush Vines

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Bergerac - Jeremy Broyd

After graduating from Portsmouth University in 1994 Jeremy moved to France to help his parents who had recently purchased a 10 hectare vineyard "Chateau La Garrigue" in Saussignac (Dordogne), producing Bergerac AOC wines. 3 years later he was headhunted by the MD of Ringwood Brewery to manage their newly purchased 15th century Chateau de Fayolle vineyard and winery.

This 17 hectare estate produced dry white, rose, red (oaked and unoaked), sparkling and dessert wines principally for the UK market. They won medals in competitions and received plaudits from various Masters of Wine, the Guide Hachette (French wine buyers' bible) and other publications. Jeremy also managed my own 3 hectare organic vineyard at the same time.

Jeremy worked the 2001 vintage in Australia at the critically acclaimed Rosetto Winery (NSW) and in 2003 graduated from the Faculty of Oenology in Bordeaux with the prestigious DUAD wine tasting diploma. He was regularly invited to participate as a judge at many French wine tasting competitions including the Challenge International du Vin and the Concours General de Paris.

After a change of ownership for Chateau de Fayolle in 2007, Jeremy resigned and returned to the UK where he now manages Court Lane Vineyard and winery and also part manage Beaulieu Vineyard. He also offers a contract wine making service and bespoke consultancy service for UK grape growers.

Fine Wines - David Dickinson

David is a retired accountant, who over the years developed an interest in wine for its own sake and as an attractive investment vehicle.

He pursued this logically, by taking qualifying wine courses at South Downs College as a student, gaining the WSET Intermediate and Advanced Certificates culminating in The Diploma. He now lectures at the College on Wine Courses and Innkeepers qualifications. He also has responsibility to Students for outplacements. David recently lunched aboard the Queen Victoria after examining 24 of their front of house staff for the WSET advanced certificate.

He is a member of The Wine Society and served on the committee of The Wine Society Dining Club. One benefit of being a lecturer at South Downs was access to Catering Courses, so David has moved on from rather dodgy, beans on toast to Gourmet meals at home in three years. It's worth cultivating his friendship, if only for the pastry. He is an enthusiastic, accomplished wine taster, following much practice and is willing to share his views with all.

He plays a full part in Christian groups; both Anglican and Roman Catholic and one shouldn't be surprised to find a bishop munching away at his house. Marathon running must have given a thirst.

February Tasting - Book Now!

Tuesday 2nd February 2010 Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

Bergerac -Jeremy Broyd

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

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

Please reserve Guest places at **£14.50** per head

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

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

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By Saturday 23rd January 2010

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January Tasting - Book Now!

Tuesday 5th January 2010 Mountbatten Centre 7.00pm

Fine Wines - David Dickinson

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

Please reserve member's places at **£18** per head

Total enclosed £.....

Please reserve Guest places at **£20** per head

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