



Quaffing



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June 2010

NOT TOO LATE FOR HOG ROAST

There are still places left for our second annual Hog Roast. The deadline for booking has been extended to Monday 5th July and you are reminded that guests are most welcome.

WICKHAM VINEYARD VISIT

We have arranged a guided tour of Wickham Vineyard on Sunday 15th August at 3pm. Richard McAvoy, the Oenologist of the vineyard will show us around the estate and facilities. Refreshments are included.

2010 - 2011 PROGRAMME

The programme for autumn and winter is taking shape and looks as follows:

7 September 2010	Alistair Gibson – Southern Hemisphere Pinot and Sauvignon
5 October 2010	Trevor Elliott – Portugal
2 November 2010	Keith Grainger – South Africa
Tue 16 November 2010	South Downs Dinner
7 December 2010	Committee Tasting
4 January 2011	Grape Wines, Worthing
1 February 2011	Hampshire Wine Shippers - France

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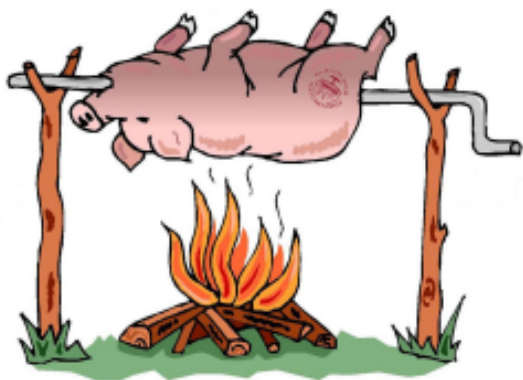
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PWS Summer Hog Roast



Following last year's resounding success, this event will be once again be held at the home of our Treasurer in Droxford. We are most grateful to Roger and his wife Denise for allowing us to stage the event in their beautiful grounds. If the weather should be inclement, we will be accommodated indoors.

The cost of the event covers the Hog Roast or a fish alternative (pre-booked only). with salad accompaniments Members should bring their own chairs, wine and cutlery. Glasses and plates will be provided.

The evening will run from 6.30pm until 9.30pm with food being served at around 7.15pm. A firework finale will mark the close.

Parking will not be a problem but we are encouraging members to share taxis or other transport to minimise the environmental impact. The Society is also obliged to remind members to drink responsibly. Hopefully the evening will prove to be equally enjoyable for anyone not drinking.

Directions to Mylor House are shown on the reverse of the enclosed flyer. Guests are very welcome. Please try to book early so that we can be sure of numbers.

Wickham Vineyard Visit

Richard McAvoy, the Vineyard's Oenologist will give us a guided tour. The vineyard was established in 1984 with a first planting of just 6 acres. This has now been increased to 18 acres of vines in the 40 acre estate with further plantings in the planning stage.

Some of the grapes grown at Wickham include Pinot Noir, Rondo, Bacchus and Reichensteiner which are all typical of the UK. Work in the vineyard continues throughout the year with pruning comencing straight after the harvest and maintenance needed to be carried out including pest and disease control.

Wickham has one of the most modern and equipped wineries in the country and is housed in fantastic 200 year old barn. When you enter the winery you will see all the equipment used for crushing, pressing and the fermentation of the grapes as well as the filters, tanks and oak barrels used to age the wines.

The stainless steel tanks are all temperature controlled and oak is used to age our Fume and the Special Reserve red. We pay particular attention to the amount of oak that is extracted into the wine so that they achieve a good balance.

PWS Summer Hog Roast

Friday 9th July 2010 Droxford 6.30 - 9.30pm

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I/We would like to attend the Hog Roast. Guests are welcome.

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

Please provide fish alternatives to Hog Roast (available pre-booked only)

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

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

Roger Foster, Mylor House, Swanmore Road,

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By Monday 5th July 2010

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June Tasting - Book Now!

Sunday 15th August 2010 Wickham Vineyard 3.00pm

Guided Tour with Richard McAvoy

I/We would like to attend the Wickham Vineyard Tour. Guests are welcome.

Please reserve member's places at **£24** per head including entrance and refreshments

Total enclosed £.....

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