



West Suffolk Fine Wine Society

Newsletter June 2023

Dear Members,

I am sure that those of you who were at our Annual Dinner last week will agree that an excellent evening was had by all.

However, two members thought they had booked for the Annual Dinner but hadn't. One member phoned to cancel a place - but didn't actually have one. Another member, who hadn't booked, turned up on the night and luckily we could accommodate this member because somebody else was unwell and couldn't come.

For events, with food, it is essential that we do have accurate numbers. Participants will always get a reminder a few days before the event. If someone thinks they have booked but doesn't get a reminder email with the timings etc they should get in touch to check with Wynn on wynn.rees@btinternet.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **June 12th –Chateau Capion Tasting £9.50 payment code CC** Great Barton 7.30 pm

Nestling in the renowned Gassac valley near Aniane, and under new ownership since 2016, contemporary Château Capion has already produced a range of reds, whites and rosés that are helping to forge an entirely new identity for Languedoc wine. Indeed, consultant oenologist Claude Gros has called Capion “extraordinary white wine terroir”, and our 2017 white bearing the estate’s name is a Decanter Platinum medal winner (98 points). On 55ha across three sites with diverse geological zones around the Terrasses du Larzac, we use the expertise of biodynamic specialists Claude and Lydia Bourguignon to manage soil health and practise sustainable viticulture. We also carry out manual harvesting and micro-parcel selection. Château Capion was certified organic in 2020.

We will be tasting 4 white and 4 red wines.

Deadline for booking this event is June 5th

- **Wednesday, June 28th - Dinner THREE KING’S FORNHAM 6.30 for 7pm start**
This event is now fully subscribed

Other dates for your diary

- **September 11th-Wines from Argentina Tasting £9.50 per head payment code WA**
Great Barton 7.30pm
- October- our annual Fine Wine tasting. Date and venue details to be confirmed
- November 13th (AGM) Great Barton

DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS’ BENEFITS-please ensure you have your membership card with you at the time

The Three Kings Fornham St Martin, Hengrave Rd, Fornham All Saints, Bury St Edmunds IP28 6LA.
Tel. 01284 658866

10% discount off the final bill (food and drink) subject to availability and the following terms and conditions: Offer agreed by Chris Lee (Owner)

- *A booking must be made in advance, mentioning your membership number of the WSFWS*
- *At least two courses of food from the restaurant's main or classics menu must be ordered*
- *Not available on special days such as Mother's Day, Valentine's Day, Easter Sunday etc. Please check availability if in doubt.*
- *There may occasionally be other special offers/events available to members (information will be in the monthly newsletter)*
- *The offer will apply to all members in a group as long as one diner is a WSFWS member*

Adnams, Bury St Edmunds

10% off any purchase . Offer agreed by Tom Crittenden (Manager)

The Wine Cellar, Bury St Edmunds

10% off any purchase . Offer agreed by Bradley Dorrington (Owner)

The Angel Hotel, Bury St Edmunds

20% off any bottle of wine when purchased with at least two courses from the à la carte menu. Offer agreed by Ines Pastoriza (Front of House Manager)

Please support our partner businesses and take advantage of the discounts but report any difficulty you have redeeming the discounts

Please send in reviews and recommendations if you use any of these businesses to me and I will include them in the next newsletter sue.leake@btinternet.com

Kind regards

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Secretary WSFWS