

December Newsletter 2025

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday 2nd December – Christmas Tasting!

From Kirsten

To celebrate the festive season, our December tasting will be hosted by our very own Sandy. We will be holding a festive raffle and tickets are available to purchase online.

From Sandy

This month's tasting will be a selection of my long-time favourites from a range of sources.

We will start with my favourite great value fizz. Alison and I have been enjoying it since about 1990, when we discovered it on one of our early continental road trips. Now we can get it at Tesco! A winner for me anytime.

We will then have a pair of whites. I love them both: a single varietal from NZ, an annual case for many years; the other a recent find – an English blend. I have never tasted them side by side. Should be interesting.

A pair of very different grenache reds come next: one French, one Spanish. I have been getting a case of each for years.

We will finish with two of my favourite wine styles – a Bordeaux red and a Barossa shiraz.

Something for everyone, I hope. All should be available if you want to get them for the celebrations of the season. Along the way, I plan to share some of my other wine loves, of which there are far too many for a Club tasting.

From Robert

We are organising a wine tasting trip to Waddesdon Manor on the evening of Friday 20th February. The all in cost to include coach travel will be around £60 which will include nibble. Please indicate your interest to me on rastein1952@gmail.com.

Website Booking

All booking must be done via the website in order to secure your place. The number of tables (and therefore the number of tickets available on sale) will be reduced depending on the number of bookings on the Sunday just before the event - so please book early to ensure you secure your places. This is to prevent purchasing too much food for the night. There will be some residual places available and these will be on sale right until the evening itself for any last minute bookings. **If the event is sold out, please send an email to webmaster@chalfamwineclub.org.uk to be placed on the waiting list.**

If you have a credit note from a previous cancellation, please do remember to use this on your next booking!

Guests:

In the final week before an event, members can book additional places to bring guests (subject to there being spaces remaining!). Please do not book for guests before this time as earlier bookings are for members only – any guests booked before this time will be removed from the booking.

Refunds:

Refunds/credit notes can be issued if members (or their guests) become unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances. This applies up to 24 hours before the evening (8pm on the Monday). Refunds/credit notes are not possible after this point unless there is another member on the waiting list who is able to take the place – **so please do let us know if you are unable to attend even at very short notice** as this may enable another member from the waiting list to come in your place. This is because the club will have finalised the orders for the evening. As issuing refunds to cards costs the club money, we kindly ask that if possible, a credit note is issued in preference to a full refund.

If there are any problems accessing the website or completing a booking, please email me at webmaster@chalfamwineclub.org.uk and I will do everything I can to assist.