

February Newsletter 2026

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday 3rd February – Preet Sahota 'Emerging and Re-emerging wine styles from South Africa'

From Kirsten

Happy New Year! To kick off 2026, I am pleased to welcome Preet to our February meeting.

From Preet

The selection of wines this time delves into what the future may hold for South African fine wine.

To kick things off, we will be tasting a single vineyard, vintage champagne style wine. A first of its kind!

For the white wines, how about a typical Rhone variety like Grenache Blanc? Or a delicious Chablis Esque blend that includes Viognier?

And for the reds..... well, special announcement time! Chalfont & Amersham Wine Club members will be the first anywhere in the UK to taste a brand new single vineyard Pinot Noir! From an incredible new appellation, this is an absolute stunner!

Not everything has to be brand new of course.... why not revisit the incredible 2021 vintage with a gorgeous Pinotage led blend?

And to cap off the evening, a delicious vintage port style wine!

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 is £68 which will include nibbles. We have 4 tickets remaining, please contact rastein1952@gmail.com to attend.

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.