

Wine Group Report February 2023.

A brief report this month as we enjoyed our 'Christmas' meeting in January where members 'brought a bottle' resulting in an interesting session rather than one to pick themes from. I'll just set out details for the next three months here, although as I reported a while ago membership is currently at its maximum level, so anyone wishing to join us will need to join the waiting list. If a serious number come forward we will revisit this, but at present the need to use members' houses does prevent us from going above the 12 current members.

The next meetings will be on

Tuesday 21st February.

at **Hamsterley** (thanks Stella and John)

featuring **'Different' French Wines**

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Due to a potential clash with a Convenors meeting, the March meeting will take place on

Tuesday 14th March* in **Barnard Castle** (thanks Sue)

While the April meeting will be on

Tuesday 18th April also in **Barnard Castle** (thanks Hazel)

Topics for March & April will follow.

*Members please let me know if this proves problematical.

Finally, it was pleasing to see that the **Woodchester Valley Vineyard** which the group visited in 2021, last year produced the first UK Sauvignon Blanc wine to win the 'best in the world' award despite the usual competition from New Zealand who have always regarded the title as their own!

Tim Meacham (Convenor).