

## **Wine Appreciation Group Report May 2020**

For obvious reasons we did not hold our regular meeting in April. In fact, the meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup> represented the last social gathering any of us attended before the lock-down kicked in! We did however indulge in our usual quiz in April, albeit remotely. Congratulations to Judith and Phil, also Stella and John, for a thrilling dead heat. For May we are examining the possibility of a virtual meeting. One or two people indicated that the thought of virtual wine was not over-appealing. Undaunted, by the time this appears I hope to have overcome this minor issue.

Meanwhile, one positive initiative has proved useful. Majestic Wine Warehouse in Darlington is offering a delivery-free service for a minimum order of only six bottles from their on-line catalogue. It can take up to ten days from the date of ordering, but the usual discounts apply and there are some good wines. Majestic can be visited at: <https://www.majestic.co.uk/>

There will be no physical meetings in May or June. It would be nice to think that we might resume with our now traditional open-air annual 'Sparkling July' meeting, but time will tell. In the meantime, keep safe and drink responsibly.

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