

April 24 Wine Group Report

In the absence of our convenor Tim, a few of us agreed to meet up in April for a slightly different wine appreciation session. We each took a wine we liked to share with the group. Each person also presented information on their wine and that was followed by everyone sharing short stories of their experiences in and visits to the countries of origin. Most informative and entertaining. This was something new to the group meeting as sadly we didn't have a quiz to hand as we normal do, courtesy of Tim.

Whites

Austrian Gruner Veltliner 2022 12.5% on offer Morrisons at £8.00 Zingy packed with lemon and apple notes.

SE Australia Limetree Chardonnay 12.5% Co-op £7.00. Subtle tropical fruit flavours with a splash of citrus.

Reds

Portugal, Animuis Duouro Reserva 2021 13.5% £6.99. The Animus Douro basic one is £5.49 and very quaffable. Tinta and Touriga grapes, red fruits and plum flavours.

Italy Valpolicella Ripasso 2021 13.5% Lidl £7.99. Northern Italy - dark fruit flavours, made with partially dried grape skins. The Corvina grape is usually the dominant one in this red wine blend.

All wines were well liked though probably the top for all being the Austrian Gruner Veltliner as two of the tasters didn't really like the strong tannins in the red wines. The other two did!!!

It was a splendid session with lots of tasty nibbles to complement the wines as well as good conversation. We look forward to our next meeting on May 21st when there'll be more wines to discover.....and Tim's quiz!!