Great Sweet White Wines of the World Friday 26th November

The best way to enjoy great wines is to share them with other aficionados. The organiser delved into his Eurocave and other stores, then had a very difficult time rejecting many of the 30 possibles to get down to just 12 for the tasting. Tokay, sherry, Alsace, Australia – these were all postponed for other occasions. Eight runners are declared below. The other four, all grape commercial wines of equivalent quality dating from 1975, 1992, 2003 and 2003, will be served blind, for added interest. Eight countries and two hemispheres are represented.

Deinhard Johannisberger Hölle 1976 Riesling Auslese, Rheingau.

Château Rieussec 1983 1er Grand Cru Sauternes.

Domaine Touchais [Moulin Touchais] Coteaux du Layon, 1971, Réserve de nos Vignobles.

Domaine du Clos Naudin Vouvray Moelleux, 1989.

Domaine des Baumard Quarts de Chaume 1983.

Gsellmann & Gsellmann 1998 Trockenbeerenauslese, Burgenland, Austria.

Samos Anthemis 2003, Greece.

D'Oliveiras Colheita Malvasia Madeira 1987

Brenda Lamb will provide a light supper after the tasting.

Because of the rarity of some of these wines, this has to be a one-bottle (all 75cl or $2 \times 37.5cl$) tasting, limited to 18 people. Priority will therefore be given to members and joint members if the event is oversubscribed.

Venue: The Naval Club, 38 Hill Street, London W1

Mobility Rating: 5 (steep stairs)

Nearest Tube: Green Park/Hyde Park Corner

Time: 7.00pm

Dress: Smart casual

Price p/person: £56.00 Members and first guest

Additional quests £58.00

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