

Red Wine Challenge

Monday 21st March

In the previous RWC in July, Chile (Bernard Lamb) beat the Loire (Ed Gretton) and Austria (Beverley St. John-Aubin). This time Chile (Bernard Lamb) is being challenged by Bordeaux (Ed Gretton) and Italy (Ian Rushton), which should make an interesting evening with excellent wines.

The rules are as usual:

- Four wines will be served from each region, making 12 wines for the evening.
- Each contestant may spend up to a total of £60 on their four bottles, but within that total, as much or as little as they like on each wine.
- All wines must have been bought in the UK within eight weeks of the event, and the source and price noted.
- Prices are to be single bottle retail or part of a mixed case, excluding delivery or collection charges.

The people attending then choose: the best single wine of the evening; the wine with the best potential for developing with age; the wine which offers the best value for money; and the best overall region.

Sandy Gretton will provide a light supper after the tasting.

The representative of the winning region goes on to organise the next red wine challenge, to take place in about six months time.

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| Venue: | The Naval Club, 38 Hill Street, London, W1J 5NS. |
| Nearest tube: | Green Park or Hyde Park. |
| Mobility rating: | 5 (steep stairs). |
| Time: | 7.00 p.m. |
| Dress: | Respectable. |
| Price p/person | £30.00 Members and first guest; £32.00 Additional guests. |
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