

**A Tasting of Zinfandel Wines Including Some Fine & Rare**

Many of you will remember Ian Shane, a longstanding London Branch member who is now resident in New York. Ian makes a few visits back to London each year and brings with him any interesting wines he has come across in the US so that when he has enough of interest, he can put on a tasting for London Branch.

Ian has acquired a taste for Zinfandels and has offered us a Zinfandel tasting for tonight. He will talk us through some classic Zins from California and elsewhere. Tonight's selection will include 8 wines from William Selyem, Seghesio, and Renwood. There will also be a Zinfandel from the only estate allowed to grow the grape in France, **2005 Z de l'Arjolle**, courtesy of Carole Goldberg. We have not held a Zinfandel event for well over 10 years and this evening offers an opportunity to taste great Zinfandel not usually available in the UK. So no matter whether you are already hooked on Zin or want to find out what all the fuss is about, this event will be an unusual and fun tasting. Full details of the wines and their vintages will appear in your next Programme.

Although the majority of these wines are in London, Ian may have to import more from USA if we go to a two bottle event. Consequently we are taking the exceptional step of asking you to book for the event this quarter to assist Ian in assessing how many extra wines he may need to bring over.

As Zinfandels are full bodied wines, we will provide a substantial buffet supper after the tasting to absorb the wines!

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:	£39.50 Members and first guest Additional guests: £42.00
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