

Red Wine Challenge

Thursday 26th January

Do we have an exciting Red Wine Challenge for you this time. In the last round Ed Gretton with Bordeaux successfully challenged Bernard Lamb with Chile. Now Ed has two new challengers who have **BOTH** opted for France. So as well as **Ed Gretton with Bordeaux**, we have **Keith Ellis with Rhône** and it's a welcome return to **Rachel Burnett who's chosen the South of France**. This is the first time we have ever had such a combination and it's sure to be a fantastic evening.

The rules have slightly changed this time as members felt that 12 high alcohol wines were too many as well as costs of wines and the venue increasing so we have limited it to a more manageable 9 wines in total.

- Three wines will be served from each region, making 9 wines for the evening.
- Each contestant may spend up to a total of £60 on their three 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.

Those attending will 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 finally 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 six months time.

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:	Smart Casual.
Price:	£36.00 Members/First Guest; £39.00 Additional Guests.
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