



## SA Law Wine Tasting Challenge Notes 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Using our wine appreciation technique...

Swirl – Slurp – Sniff – Swallow (or Spit)

...We tasted seven wines:

The **White Wines** were

**Sauvignon Blanc 2015, 'Southern Lights'** from Marlborough, New Zealand, £10/bottle  
**Chablis 2014 Domaine de Malandes**, 100% Chardonnay from France, £17/bottle

Our **Fizz** challenge tested our ability to identify which was the Grand Marque champagne and which was the Supermarket champagne.

We tasted **Bollinger Special Cuvée** (£45+) and **Delauney Brut** from Tesco (currently £14)

Our **Red Wines** were

**Amalaya Corte Unico 2013**, an Argentinian Malbec from the Salta Valley, £25/bottle  
**Monte Real Gran Reserva 2008**, Rioja, £25/bottle

We tasted the red wines with three cheeses:

**Chevre Premier de Moulis** *Goat's cheese from the French Pyrenees*

**Cave-Aged Gruyere** *Cow's cheese from Switzerland*

**Manchego** *Ewe's cheese from La Mancha in Spain*

Our **Fortified Wine** was the **Quinta do Infantado Late Bottled Vintage Port 2011**, £20/bottle

Which we enjoyed with three **Lindt Chocolates** – the 70% cocoa, the 90% cocoa and a chilli chocolate. The 70% was the most popular match.

We identified five **fine fragrances**: *Hermès Terre d'Hermès, Christian Dior Eau Sauvage, Christian Dior Miss Dior, Tom Ford White Patchouli, Chanel No 5.*

The learning from the evening was that many people can enjoy a long and happy relationship with champagne which will not break the bank balance!

Many thanks for coming.

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