

Choosing Wine With Confidence



This course will appeal to anyone who wants to become more adventurous and confident when choosing wine. The course starts with exploring how to taste and describe wine.

Each evening will there will be an illustrated talk, followed by a discussion and a tutored tasting.

The course aims to be both informative and sociable, and will enable wine to be chosen with enhanced confidence.

Course Content

The course covers all the basics, and is supported by documentation. Above all the course aims to give you sufficient knowledge and experience to be confident in your own opinions. The major topics will be:

- How to taste wine *This session can be omitted if already taken*
- How to read a wine label
- Popular grape varieties
- Wine making
- Terroir, why some vineyards are very special
- Sparkling wine
- Storing and maturing wine
- Wine and food matching

Tutor & Course History

Your tutor, Phil Cooke, is a very experienced lecturer with a long term interest in food and wine. He holds the Diploma in Wine & Spirits, and is a member of The Association of Wine Educators. This enables him to keep up to date by visiting wine regions on trips organised by wine producers.

The course is a revised and updated version of the very successful community courses given at The University of Bath from 2002 through 2008, and independently in 08/09. Over 200 people of all ages and professions attended the wine appreciation courses, resulting in many friendships and in 2007 a memorable marriage!

When and Where?

An 8 Week Course, 7.30 to 9.30 on Thursday Evenings, Starting on October 8th. (*No class on 22nd Oct.*)

Note: if you are unable to attend a particular session you will be offered a free ticket to a meeting of The Bath Wine Appreciation Circle which meets monthly in the Bath Society Meeting Room.

Venue: The Museum of Bath at Work, in Julian Rd. BA1 2RH. The museum is near to bus routes and limited parking is available by prior arrangement.

To Book a Place

The total cost of the eight week course is £120. Reduced to £105 if you took the Winter course.

To reserve a place please complete the slip below, and send with a cheque for £30 made out to Wine Appreciation, to the address below. The remainder is payable on the first week of the course.

Special Offer: *Book your place by 22nd September and get free evening at The Bath Wine Appreciation Circle*

www.wineappreciation.co.uk Alternatively call Phil Cooke on 01225 310232

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Please reserve _____ place(s) at the 8 week Choosing Wine With Confidence starting on Thursday 8th October 2009. My contact information is:

Name Tel No. email

Address

Post Code I enclose cheque for

Please send slip and cheque to: Wine Appreciation, 11 Russel Street, Bath, BA1 2QF (Tel. 01225 310 232)
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