

## Bingham Wine Course

This course is aimed at people who enjoy wine and who would like to know more about why they enjoy it! No previous wine tasting experience is necessary. The course is designed to give the participants the knowledge to taste wine professionally, understand their own particular preferences, explore the myriad new and other styles which are waiting out there to be sampled, and develop confidence in their choices.

The course will be led by a dynamic wine expert, Angela Reddin (a member of the Asso of Wine Educators, a winemaker, international trade judge for wines and spirits, writer etc ...) and consists of four, fun but in-depth sessions, at the end of the course participants will receive the Bingham Beginner's Wine Course Certificate. There will be opportunity to go onto further courses in the future.



### 1) Introduction – ‘Pop, look, sniff, gurgle’ – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010

An in depth, relaxed, instruction as to how all our senses play a role in understanding wine. Why, sometimes, do you immediately like some wines and dislike others? This session is about you and what you want. A guide to understanding your own preferences, tasting and analysing wines in a very enjoyable yet professional way, which will give you amazing confidence in your choices.

We will have a brief gaze at the world of wine, from England to China, and the vast and rich history of the world of wine.

### 2) French Classics – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Winemakers from around the world look to the classic regions of France as a benchmark in achievement and quality. We will evaluate key classics from

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Burgundy, Alsace, Rhone and Bordeaux, with some astonishingly excellent counterparts from the New World. This will be a compare, contrast and enjoy session, with some very individual and idiosyncratic examples.

Western Europe – Italy, Germany, Spain and Austria,

### 3. Western Europe 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

Europe is the cradle of wine and winemaking history stretching back some 5,000 years. The diversity of what is on offer from these countries is more than fantastic, it really could boggle the mind. A brief dip into vinuous delights that can be sampled will surely entice for a deeper look

### 4. The New world

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2010 Can we still class the wines from the Southern hemisphere as “new”?

With now some of the oldest and most venerable vines in the world located in Australia, South Africa being a major wine making country since the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, Chile claiming the benefit of their red wines containing the highest concentration of Resveratrol in wines anywhere and New Zealand offering the wines of a clean green land? Lets have a look at the wines, stunning examples, and see if their hype delivers what we want.

### 3) Fizz - Complimentary session will be at the Bingham Wedding Open Day on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Each session will last 2 hours including tasting 8 wines, water, crackers and tasting notes and equipment.

Optional 2 course supper afterwards £19.50

The Introductory session is £75 as a stand alone

The course (4 sessions) £275

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