

August 2026

A 96.65% turnout of wine group members (or 22 members if you prefer) assembled in 'The Kitchen' to be regaled and educated (but not repeated) by David our resident sommelier for this month. For a theme this month all of the wines were purchased at Majestic.

David quickly captured our members attention in his own inimitable style, reminiscent of Lionel Sachs in 'The Good Old Days'.

As is tradition, he started the evening with three white wines:

1. Lyrarakis Assyrtiko 2025, Greece, 13.3% RRP £15.00 we paid £12.00
2. Winzer Krems Grüner Veltliner. 2024, Austria, 12.5% RRP £12.00 we paid £10.50
3. Three Choirs Stonebrook. 2023. English, 11%. RRP £14.00 we paid £12.50

After some chaotic counting, the vote was 4, 10, 8. Unusually the most favoured was the cheapest.



Onto the reds:

1. Vina Ecay Organic Crianza, 2021, Spain, 13.5% RRP £14.00 we paid £9.50
2. Dom Pardon Fleurie Cot, France, 12.5% RRP £16.00 we paid £13.00
3. San Leonino Chianti Classico 2024 DOCG, Italy, 13.5% RRP £18.00 we paid £13.50

Voting was 6, 8, 8, a very close finish!

Comprehensive tasting notes can be found on the Wine Group page.