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The night began inauspiciously - It was a wet and inclement night as 19 hardy members of the Croxley green u3a Wine group gathered for their monthly wine tasting. The sampling began auspiciously with some very quaffable white wines and continued with some enjoyable reds.

Debbie and Steve were this month's presenters; they chose a theme to cheer members up as all the wines were from Italy and we were requested to picture warm sunny lands!

As is customary we started with three whites.

1. Contesa Pecorino, Italy, 12%, RRP £10.50 we paid £9.50
2. Roberto Sarotto Gavi Di Gavi, Italy, 12.5%, RRP £18, we paid £13.50
3. Dlz-Idealysta Chard Fiano, Italy, 12.5%, RRP £13.50, we paid £12

Voting was 2, 10, 7 – The Gavi Di Gavi being the clear winner and unusually the most expensive.



Onto the reds:

1. Bardolino Doc Cant'Garda, Italy, 12%, RRP £10.50, we paid £9.50
2. Fazi Battaglia Montepulciano amp, Italy, 13.5%, RRP £12.50, we paid £10.50
3. Costarossa Primitivo, Italy, 14%, RRP £16, we paid £13.50

The Voting was 1, 3, 15 - once again the most expensive red was the clear winner.

All the wines were purchased at Majestic.

Once again, a thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by one and all.

Detailed write ups can be found on the Wine Group page.