



# MARCH NEWSLETTER

Dear W Club Member



## WINEMAKER DINNER

We are delighted to announce an exclusive Rioja House wine dinner on Thursday March 28th. At this extravaganza you will taste your way through the very highly acclaimed wines of Valserrano, many rated 91+ points. You will learn first hand about the wines uniqueness from family member Pablo de Simón whilst experiencing a carefully paired 5 course tasting menu crafted by Head Chef Nick and his team.

Limited availability. First come first served.

**Time: 7:30. Cost: €95**

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## En Primeur Bordeaux 2018

Rumour has it that Bordeaux vintage 2018 is looking very promising with comparisons to 2009 being drawn. We are sending our intrepid team of David, Martina and Gavin over to Bordeaux to taste their way through this vintage to get their personal steers on the wines to follow and to see what the local gossip is on the wines to watch. If you would like to explore Bordeaux en Primeur 2018 register here to receive updates and offers.

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### Background

For those of you who are new to the sport of en primeur, it is often described as a wine future. Whereby you buy wine while it is still maturing in the Châteaux cellars. The reason why people opt to do this is:

1. The first release of the wine from the Châteaux is often discounted, not always however.
2. Can be a method of securing wines that are in high demand.
3. Can be an interesting gift birth year.....
4. Fun way to build up a wine cellar

### How it works

- 1 The Châteaux start to release prices typically from mid-April, daily by email and this continues until the end of May or even later. There is often a bit of excitement as the journalists release their scoring/tasting notes on the wine and everyone tentatively awaits to see how the most famous Châteaux price their wines.
- 2 Whelehans Wines will take a view on the wines that they feel are worth following or wines that are particularly well reviewed and offer them by email daily to those who have registered with us. We will act as a filter to avoid you getting bombarded with 100's of emails.
- 3 The en primeur price covers the wine, delivery from France to Whelehans Wines and warehouse receiving charges. The price however excludes duty and vat which is payable on collection of the wine. Currently duty is €3.18 per bottle and vat 23%.
- 4 Once you place your order by email – we check availability and if available we confirm your order and take payment.
- 5 The wines when they are released by the Châteaux, 2018 will typically ship November 2020, will be consolidated and shipped into Ireland to our bonded warehouse. We will keep you updated. All clients must collect their full allocation of wines within 3 months of their arrival into Ireland and settle the duty and vat on collection of their wines.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

### Domaine Dery Frères

Bourgogne  
2017  
France



Price  
€24.5

### Domaine Dery Frères

Gevrey-Chambertin  
2017  
France



Price  
€49.0

### Château Mondion

Bordeaux Supérieur  
2016  
France



Price  
€17.5

### Domaine Filliatreau

Saumur Champigny  
2018  
France



Price  
€22.0

## WHAT THE PRESS ARE SAYING



### The Sunday Business Post

**"To Try, buy and put by"**

Tomás Clancy,  
Sunday Business Post, 24th February 2019

**Mont Rubí** White 2017. Price €19.0

"a wine of epic intensity...a glorious leftfield delight"



## St. Patrick's weekend

Bank Holiday Opening Hours.

Saturday: Normal hours | Sunday: Normal hours | Monday: 12 - 6pm



## Mother's Day March 31st

Don't forget to make your lunch reservations in the Wine Bar or drop by the Wine Store to pick up your gifts for all the magnificent Mums!

