



MAY NEWSLETTER

Dear W Club Member



Friday 3rd May
The Hugh Buckley Trio
Wine Bar.



Saturday 4th May
John Moriarty Quartet
The 'W' Loft

JAZZ NIGHT

Whelehans Wines are delighted to be part of the Bray Jazz Fringe Festival. THE HUGH BUCKLEY TRIO will play here in the Wine Bar Friday 3rd May and on Saturday 4th we have a very special performance in our loft space by the JOHN MORIARTY QUARTET, we look forward to welcoming you....

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Wine Appreciation Course

Thursday 9th - Thursday 30th May

TIMES: 7:15 - 9pm VENUE: Whelehans Wines



David



Martina



Gavin

4 Week Course Overview:

Our team of wine experts will deliver a general overview of the world of wine, teaching you how to taste wines in a structured way.

At each evening lecture six wines will be tasted to help you develop a tasting proficiency.

During each week of the course we will explore both the principle wine regions of the world and the key grape varieties.

Cost €120 per person

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CHATEAU-FIGEAC

PREMIER GRAND

En Primeur Bordeaux 2018

We sent our intrepid 'W' store team in the guise of David, Martina and Gavin over to Bordeaux to evaluate the en primeur 2018 vintage. They excelled at the task tasted widely and managed to squeeze a number of the 1st growth Chateaux and super seconds into their busy itinerary. They came back exhausted but very enthused. If you are interested in receiving their top tips and in receiving en primeur offers please register here.

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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