

## **Jesus College Wine Committee**

The Wine Committee met in the Alcock Room on Tuesday 17 May 2016 at 7.00 pm for a tasting, followed by a meeting in the Cranmer Room at 7.30 pm, to taste wines for the Rustat Dinner.

Present were: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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### **Minutes**

### **Action**

#### **1 Apologies**

[REDACTED] The Committee noted that [REDACTED] had been unable to attend a meeting since 21 May 2015, and asked the Chair to enquire of him whether he wished to continue his membership.

#### **2 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 2016 were accepted as a correct record.

#### **3 Matters arising**

3.1 The Committee had already tasted on 6<sup>th</sup> April wines offered by TJ, and a number had been purchased. Two further wines for everyday drinking had been supplied by TJ for consideration, a white Mâcon Lugny St Pierre, and a Bourgogne Pinot Noir La Vignée. Neither recommended themselves.

3.2 On 6<sup>th</sup> April, the Committee had also tasted wines from La Mejorada and purchased four cases of Villalar Oro 2011. A bottle of La Mejorada Tiento 2009 had been supplied for tasting, and a majority of the Committee found this a powerful and attractive wine; the Acting Steward was instructed to buy two cases for a future Guest night or Lesser Exceeding.

3.3 [REDACTED] said she intended to bring privately purchased wine that she found particularly interesting to a future tasting.

3.3 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

#### **4 Accounts for the year ending 30 June 2016**

4.1 The Bursar had provided accounts for the Committee as at 16 May 2016. He had noted significant under-purchasing in comparison to previous years, and the Acting Steward had replied to him that, following poor showing of 2014 wines, particularly Burgundies, he had resisted purchasing feast quality wines from

that year; he hoped to be able to roll over the un-expended sum to the following year. The Committee unanimously endorsed this request.

4.2 [REDACTED] observed that external sales for the annual symposium were more than £2,000 lower in 2014-5 and other sales to chapel and congregational lunches were much lower too. The aggregated loss of revenue to the Fellows Wine Account amounted to over £10,900. He feared that traditional provision of wines from the Fellows' cellar was being diverted to other sources, which had been a problem in past years. The Acting Steward was asked to investigate.

### **5 Tasting of wines for the Rustat Feast**

5.1 The Committee consumed three courses of the menu for the Rustat Feast, but considered wines for all courses. For the carpaccio of veal fillet, and the asparagus to follow, the Committee chose F396 Puligny-Montrachet Les Meix, Olivier Leflaive 2010.

5.2 For the Ravioli of lobster and crab, the Committee chose F 390 Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Louis Michel 2010.

5.3 For the rack of lamb, the Committee chose A638 Château Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé, Margaux 2009.

5.4 The committee chose E154 Château Suduiraut Sauternes 2005 for the dessert.

5.5 The committee was joined by the Manciple after the meal for a general discussion of the menu and wines.

### **6 [REDACTED] report**

The Committee asked the Acting Steward to ascertain from the Bursar the honorarium offered to [REDACTED] for his annual report, wondering if it was proving cost-effective.

### **8 Date of next meeting**

7.00 pm Tuesday 22 November 2016 in the Cranmer Room to taste wines to accompany the menu for the Audit Feast on 2 December.

**All**