

Jesus College Wine Committee

The Wine Committee met in the Cranmer Room on Friday 22nd February 2019 at 7.00 pm.

Present were:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Minutes

Action

1 Apologies

[REDACTED]

2 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th November 2018 were agreed as a correct record.

3 Matters arising

3.1 Members of the Committee wondered how many of the Bin End offers at Christmas had been sold. Some members had purchased small quantities and enjoyed them.

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3.2 The Steward was yet to investigate the possibility of a College branded gin, but had said he would report back at the next meeting.

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4 Wine Stock Management System

On behalf of the Steward, [REDACTED] reported that the wine stock management system was not yet running, but that it was expected to be operational very shortly.

4 Kitchen Project

The Bursar and [REDACTED] are both members of the Kitchen Development Working Party and were able to confirm that the plans were progressing well. Since the main cellar in the dark entry will not be available during the kitchen project, the Domestic Bursar is arranging suitable space for wines that would be needed for everyday use to be stored in the forum area. The aim is to avoid moving wine too often from Chapel Court to West Court.

5 Tasting of wines for the Commemoration of Benefactors Feast

5.1 For the first course, the Committee chose *RU871* Christopher Michael Pinot Noir 2015. [REDACTED] said it was especially suitable with the excellent vegetarian option. In discussion with the Head Chef at the end of the meal, it was agreed that the first course should be vegetarian

5.2 The Committee did not find either of the two white wines proposed for the second course to be suitable, and suggested that the steward choose a Chablis or good dry Bordeaux.

5.3 For the main course of crown of duck, the Committee chose *H380* Cornas, Domaine du Tunnel Stéphane Robert 2012. *A673* Château Chasse-Spleen, Moulis en Médoc would be served with the savoury course.

5.4 The Committee did not taste the *E199* Château Haut Charmes, Sauternes 2009 with the dessert, but was sure it would be suitable.

5 Purchase of Puglia wines

reminded the committee that last year she had proposed the purchase of a Puglia wine, Filímeí l'Astore Masseria (item 6.2 of the minutes of 6 March 2018 refers), with an estimated purchase price of around £5 per bottle. She had now obtained a range of prices, depending on the quantity ordered. The committee asked the Steward to order 100 bottles at a price of £7.63 per bottle; two committee members said they would wish to purchase a case each, which would leave 76 for college consumption or sale.

6 Glasses

said that he recalled that the Wine Committee had agreed to recommend the purchase of better glasses for Feasts, and for the meetings of the Wine Committee (item 4 of minutes of 1 March 2016 refers). said that four dozen 'Chef & Sommelier' types 1 and 2 glasses had indeed been purchased. They were only ever used on the two high tables, because of space. The Committee asked the steward to liaise with the Manciple about the possibility of obtaining more, and felt that these glasses should always be used for tastings at Committee meetings.

6 Date of next meeting

Tuesday 14 May 7.00 pm, subject to room availability and the Steward's diary.

All