

Jesus College Wine Committee

The Wine Committee met in the Cranmer Room on Thursday 9 March 2017 at 7.00 pm.

Present were: [REDACTED]

Minutes	Action
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1 Apologies

[REDACTED]

2 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2016 were accepted as a correct record, subject to the correction of 'Rustat' to 'Audit' in minute 5.1 and the deletion of '(item 6 below)' from minute 3.3.

3 Matters arising

[REDACTED]

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4 Replacement of the Montana Lindauer Special Reserve Brut Cuvee

It was noted that the College's normal suppliers were no longer able to supply the Montana Lindauer Special Reserve Brut Cuvee, but that [REDACTED] was currently endeavouring to find a supplier. The Committee tasted five sparkling wines, and recommend the Bouvet, Saumur Loire Brut (Majestic, £10, to be sold for £11) as a replacement should it be impossible to continue to stock the Montana Lindauer Special Reserve Brut Cuvee.

5 Tasting of wines for the Commemoration of Benefactors Dinner

The Committee consumed three courses of the menu for the dinner. For the Salad of finely sliced Denham Estate Venison Madeira caviar, granny smith apple and parsnip crisps they chose the Archangel Pinot Noir 2012.

5.2 For the Smoked Loin of Yellow Fin Tuna compressed cucumber, green chilli yoghurt and coriander, the Committee chose Saint Aubin 1er Cru en Remilly Domaine Larue 2010.

5.3 For the Ballotine of guinea fowl, morel and pistachio mousse, tarragon and lemon fondant potato, hispey cabbage and smoked pancetta the Committee chose Cornas 'Les Vieilles Vignes', Domaine Alain Voge 2005, with the Château Chasse Spleen, Moulis en Médoc 2010 to be served with the cheese course.

5.4 The committee thanked the Head Chef and kitchen staff for the excellent menu and food.

6 Any Other Business

6.1 In response to a question from [REDACTED] the Committee discussed whether members attending tastings should be alerted to look for particular wines. It was agreed that, given the various needs of the College, both for wines for the Open list and to lay down fine wines for feasts and for College dinners, there was no need for a particular brief to those attending tastings. The Fellows' Steward undertook to consider carefully all recommendations, and thanked those attending tastings for the creation of consolidated lists representing the views of all members of the Wine Committee present at a tasting.

6.2 It was agreed to invite the incoming Bursar, [REDACTED], to the next meeting

6 Dates of next meeting

7.00 pm Tuesday 16 May in the Cranmer Room to taste wines to accompany the menu for the Rustat Feast on 26 May.

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