

December

Friday 1st December, 6.00pm-8.30pm

Big Festive Tasting

**Venue: The Courtyard, The Guildhall,
Broadway, Winchester, SO23 9GH**

We welcome you to the cosy, ground-floor
dungeon at The Guildhall for our largest
and best attended tasting of the year.
Here are all the wines you need for the
Christmas period, from sparkling wine and
Champagne, whites and reds to sweeties.
Wines for winter will be the theme:
aromatic and oaked whites, including
Burgundy; reds from classic Bordeaux and
Burgundy to robust styles from the Rhône,
Languedoc-Roussillon, southern Italy, Spain
and the New World; plus, of course, those
delectable sweet and fortified wines which
are such a part of the festivities.

**We will be charging £10.00 a head for the
tasting, but we do offer 10% off any bottle
price for any wine in the tasting, for all
orders placed on the evening.**

Please let us know if you plan to attend.

**Please do bring friends, colleagues and
fellow wine lovers to our tastings.**

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where we lay a number of bottles out
on the tables for customers to pick up
and pour.

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and other customers, learn and enjoy.
We seek to make our tastings relaxed,
unstuffy and convivial - so do come
with like-minded folk, and encourage
them to become customers too.

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Our Local Services

As a local wine merchant we can offer
you a wide range of services, which
may be particularly useful as the festive
season comes upon us.

Wine on sale or return

We are very happy to deliver wine on
a sale or return basis and collect any
leftovers (most people keep them) for
free in Hampshire.

Samples and discounts offered for large orders

If you are planning a party or even a
wedding and are considering using
our wines, we are happy to make
suggestions to fit any budget or menu,
supply some samples for you to taste at
leisure to make your selection and only
charge for these, if you don't use us. We
are also happy to discuss discounts for
large orders.

Tailored Tastings

If you would like a tasting, tutored
or informal, for a group of friends,
for a corporate occasion, or just
entertainment, do please contact us.
We can put together an enjoyable event
tailored to your preferred theme and
budget.

Glass Loan

We hold champagne flutes and wine
glasses here which are Italian made and
more elegant than most available to
borrow. Please book them ahead of time.

Free Delivery

Do remember: we offer free delivery in
Hampshire, the east side of Wiltshire and
the west of Surrey. Our van is out and
about at least four days every week. Just
call us with your order.

Hampshire Events Calendar

Autumn 2017

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September

**Tuesday 5th September,
5.30pm-8.00pm**

Mâconnais & Beaujolais

Venue: Our shop in Twyford

These two neighbouring wine regions pair perfectly for a tasting: one dominated by whites from Chardonnay and the latter by reds from Gamay. From the former we will show unoaked Mâcon-Villages via Viré-Clessé to splendid bio-dynamically farmed, barrel-fermented Pouilly-Fuissé from the mercurial Roger Saumaize. From the latter we will show wines from our four Beaujolais growers, ranging from the Lagneaux' impressive Beaujolais-Villages to the top crus of Morgon and Juliéas. Some in the region consider 2015 the best Beaujolais vintage since the 1940s – form your own view of these amazingly fruity and concentrated examples tonight.

10% off all bottle prices for ALL wines from these regions on the day.

Friday 29th September 5.30pm-8.00pm and Saturday 30th September, 9.30am-4.00pm

Fifteen / Fifteen; and Sale Remnants at the Shop

Venue: Our shop in Twyford

What is Fifteen / Fifteen? Well, in September SVS is celebrating its 15th birthday, so we decided to share the joy with all by offering 15% off 15 of our favourite wines. Here's a chance to taste and buy those wines - fizz, white and red. In addition there may be even bigger discounts on the odd bottles and cases left after the first month of the sale. Come and see us!

October

**Thursday 26th October,
Arrival from 7.30pm for 8.00pm**

Bordeaux Dinner, introduced by François Dupont

**Venue: The Clos du Marquis,
Leckford Hutt, London Road,
Stockbridge SO20 6DE**

François will just be back from Bordeaux to present this dinner, pairing Maranda's classic French cooking – she was trained by top restaurateur Germain Marquis – with our Bordeaux wines.

The evening will open with a glass of fizz, followed by a four course dinner, accompanied by five different wines from Bordeaux, each introduced by François.

Please book direct with The Clos du Marquis on 01264 810738 if you would like to attend: £50.00 per head, to include four courses and all wines.

10% off any wines tasted on the evening

**Saturday 28th October,
9.30am-4.00pm**

New Zealand Whites & Australian Reds

Venue: Our shop in Twyford

A theme which seems to make sense: cool-climate whites from the land of the white cloud and chunky, autumnal reds from the hot land down under. Simon, having just returned from vineyard visits in Oz will be there to enthuse...

10% off all bottle prices for all wines in the tasting on the day.

November

Our London Tasting

As many of you work in London or visit regularly, please note too our forthcoming London tasting in a beautiful new venue.

**Wednesday 1st November,
6.00pm-8.30pm**

Autumn Wine Tasting

**Venue: The Prince's Room,
Middle Temple, Middle Temple
Lane, EC4Y 9AT**

We will show about fifty wines, our selection for the autumn and Christmas. There will be a wide-ranging selection of whites, many from unusual varieties or blends; sparkling wine and champagne; whilst the reds will largely be robust styles to suit seasonal cuisine, in particular from the Rhône. As usual the tasting will close with a selection of sweet and fortified wines. Expect new discoveries from Italy and the first of the 2015 Bordeaux vintage, backed by wines from all over France, South Africa and South America.

Entry: £15.00 a head – but there will be 10% off all bottle prices for wines in the tasting, for all orders placed on the evening. Do let us know at 01962 712351 or sales@stonevine.co.uk if you would like to attend

Open Bottles in the Shop

Now we have invested in a couple of Coravins we have a lot of open bottles in the shop available to taste at all times. Indeed, we can - within reason - open anything you particularly seek to sample.

**Thursday 16th 5.30pm-8.00pm,
Friday 17th 9.00am-6.00pm and
Saturday 18th November,
9.30am-4.00pm**

Bordeaux

Venue: Our shop in Twyford

They say Bordeaux is out of fashion – but not in Hampshire! We ship more and more wine from Bordeaux, and despite the hysteria over prices for the top wines, we have no problem at all in seeking out value there.

We will only pour a few whites (plus some Sauternes). The heart of the tasting will be a range of reds from easy-drinking, well priced examples of the lovely 2015 vintage to older vintages from top sites on the right bank (Merlot-based wine from the St Emilion area) and the left, from the south of the Graves to the north of the Médoc.

10% off all bottle or magnum prices for any of our Bordeaux stock over these three days.

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