

July

Tuesday 11th July, 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Italia Nostra: Our Italian Wines

Venue: Our shop in Twyford

Italy offers us a huge range of distinctive grape varieties, many only grown in individual regions. That intrigues us and every year we add a couple of Italian estates to our stable. On this evening we will put out some 20 wines: classics from Piedmont and Tuscany alongside more unusual, often organically farmed, wines from all over Italy - and we will showcase our latest discoveries.

10% off all bottle prices for wines in the tasting

Do let us know at 01962 712351 or sales@stonevine.co.uk if you would like to attend.



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Our Local Services

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 for orders over £75 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.

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Hampshire Events Calendar Spring and Summer 2017

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April

Good Friday 14th April, 9.30am to 4.00pm, & Easter Saturday 15th, 9.30am to 4.00pm

Special Easter Opening and Tasting: Wines for Spring

Venue: Our Shop in Twyford

Our usual Easter special - 10% off all bottle prices in our stock on these two days for wines collected. Come to a varied tasting of fifteen to twenty wines, focussing on wines for spring: wines open will include rosés from our recent list, whites and reds, and encompass new arrivals from South Africa, Chile and Bordeaux.

10% off all bottle (or magnum) prices in our stock for visitors to the shop on these two days (excludes wines already discounted, bin-ends and case prices).

We ALWAYS have a range of wines open for tasting in the shop, kept in perfect condition by the Coravin. Just ask!

**Thursday 27th April,
5.30pm to 8.00pm**

South Africa

Venue: Our shop in Twyford

Let's hope for a sunny spring evening to taste a wide selection of wines from our terrific South African list, a snapshot of the variety of grapes, blends and styles available, at an informal, walk-round tasting. Around 7pm Simon Taylor will talk briefly to explain the special virtues of a few of our wines and estates.

10% off all bottle prices of wines in the tasting.

Please call or email us to indicate if you are planning to come so we can judge numbers - last year we were expecting 30 and 55 arrived, preventing us from giving as good a service as we would like!



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May

Thursday 11th May, 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Cool & Fresh

Venue: Josie Eastwood Fine Art, Lower Balldown, Northwood Park, Sparsholt, Winchester SO21 2LZ

With warmer weather arriving here is a tasting of about 25 unoaked wines: expect lively Sauvignon Blancs and other bright and aromatic unoaked whites, a fresh crop of rosés, and summery reds, with an accent on wines with moderate alcohol levels. We keep our eyes open for any such wines, especially from coolish regions such as the Loire, Beaujolais, Bordeaux and Italy.

This is a really lovely venue just outside Winchester, so do come and combine the tasting with a visit to see Josie Eastwood's spring exhibition of work by some 30 living artists and ceramicists, on view both in her galleries and with sculpture in the pretty garden. Do check out www.josieeastwood.com.

10% off all bottle prices of wines in the tasting.

Thursday 25th May, 5.30pm to 8.00pm

The South of France

Venue: Our shop in Twyford

This is a hugely wide ranging tasting. To our long-established, award-winning portfolio of wineries from Languedoc-Roussillon and Provence we have been adding new wines from south-west France, so here's a chance to taste some of our latest finds. This informal, walk-round tasting will encompass some 25 wines, from simple, good value varietally labelled IGPs to stunning whites and reds from the top appellations of the south. On the tables will be fizz, whites, rosés and reds, plus, to close, delectable Vin Doux Naturel.

10% off all bottle prices of wines in the tasting ordered on the evening.

June

Our London Tasting

Many of you work in London or visit regularly. If you would like to attend please give us a call with a credit / debit card and we will put you on the list.

**Thursday 1st June,
6.00pm to 8.30pm**

The Beautiful South: Languedoc-Roussillon

**Venue: Maison de la Région
Languedoc-Roussillon, 6 Cavendish
Square, London W1G 0PD**

The pick of our great portfolio from Languedoc-Roussillon will be out at this annual fixture just north of Oxford Street.

We will show about 30 wines from the arc between Montpellier and the Pyrenees, from sparkling Limoux, unoaked and barrel-aged to whites and a selection of rosés perfect for summer drinking; and we will close with the sweet and fortified Vin Doux Naturels which are a speciality of Roussillon.

The reds will range from good value IGPs to superb, ageworthy reds from the top appellations: Montpeyroux, La Clape, Faugères, and Terrasses du Larzac.

Entry: £10.00 a head - but there will be 10% off all bottle prices for wines in the tasting, for all orders placed on the evening. Please let us know at 01962 712351 or sales@stonevine.co.uk if you would like to attend.

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Saturday 24th June, 11.30am to 3.00pm; and from 4.00pm to 7.30pm

Fête du Vin

**Venue: Our Shop -
and a marquee! - in Twyford**

A Fête du Vin indeed, a celebration of French wine. We have invited half a dozen of our long-term French partners - from Bordeaux, the Rhône, the Languedoc, Loire and Alsace - to come over to the UK and present their wines to our customers. Alongside their tables we will have lots of other French bottles open, so this should be a great survey of over fifty French wines, from daily drinking to Champagne and fine Burgundy. All wines on tasting will be specially discounted for the day, with a minimum discount of 10% by bottle, and in most cases more.

Those of you who came to our shop reopening last September clearly enjoyed the relaxed experience. Well, this midsummer... there will be a marquee; there will be a lot more wine; there will be charming, mainly young, winemakers, talking English with varying accuracy but all delivered in that brilliant accent; there will be music; and there will be food for you to buy, with a free accompanying glass of decent plonk too.

You can choose to come to one of two sessions: from 11.30am to 3pm; and from 4pm to 7.30pm. This is so we can spread customers evenly through the day - and we will limit numbers - ensuring a good time can be had by all and you don't have to fight through a scrum to taste.

Tickets will be a modest £10 a head for each session; more than offset by the good discounts on all French wine bought on the day to take away or for delivery later. Do let us know at 01962 712351 or sales@stonevine.co.uk if you would like to come and for which session; and you can buy tickets online at www.stonevine.co.uk

Friday 30th June from 5.00pm till late

Summer BBQ complemented with summer wines from Stone, Vine & Sun

**Venue: The Watership Down Inn,
Freefolk Priors, Whitchurch, RG28 7NJ**

The extensive garden overlooks the Test Valley and provides the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of SVS wines by the glass or bottle, complimented by a BBQ of fish and locally sourced steaks and brochettes. This will be a relaxed and enjoyable event with live music - and marquee just in case!

Please contact the Watership Down Inn direct if you want to book a table on 01256 892 254

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