

## Tasting notes for NEWTS Dinner 13 February 2020

### **Codorníu Brut NV Cava**

From the Penedès region in Catalonia, in north-eastern Spain. This Cava has been produced with the expertise of Codorníu, whose wine producing story dates back to the 16th century. A dry, light-bodied Cava displaying green apple, citrus, almond and brioche characters.

Grapes: Xarel-Lo, Macabeo, Parellada ABV 11.5%

### **Fleurie Lafayette 2018**

From arguably the most famous Beaujolais Cru the 2016 is a stunning wine. The hot summer has added richness and concentration to the bright flavours of cherry and violet.

Grape Gamay ABV 13%

### **Nord Est Vermentino 2017 Cantina del Vermentino**

This wine comes from the hills of Northern Sardinia around the town of Monti. The vines are planted close together at an elevation of between 300 and 450m and surrounded by dry stone walls typical of the area. This is a light, refreshing and dry wine. Straw in colour with flavours of lemon and almond.

Grape Vermentino ABV 12.5%

### **Château Recougne 2016 Bordeaux Supérieur**

Château Recougne is an early-17th-century estate located around 10km north of Libourne, and is among the most well established of Bordeaux Supérieur properties. It is planted with around 75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc. Fleshy and robust, full of ripe black fruit accented with hints of mocha, smoke and toast. Plenty of fine-grained tannins providing prodigious grip and savoury texture.

Grapes Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc ABV 14%

### **Royal Tokaji Late Harvest 2015**

Royal Tokaji was founded in 1990, when a small group of investors brought together 62 small growers in Hungary, and created a high quality range of traditional style wines. This wine's sweetness is achieved by allowing the grapes extended ripening time on the vine. Pale green-gold colour. The nose is more delicate than many a Tokaji, with aromas of ripe peach, exotic fruit and blossom. Moderate palate weight, with a fine balance of intense sweetness and acidic lift.

Grape Muscat, Hárslevelu, Furmint ABV 11.5%