

NEWBURY TASTING SOCIETY

MYSTERY WINE EVENING 28 April 2017

There are 4 white and 4 red wines to identify, numbered 1 to 8. Tasting notes are provided in the following list, labelled A to K (no I). All you have to do is identify which wine is which, and write your answers on the separate form. Please note that there are a few extra wines described which we do not have this evening.

	Name	Region	Grapes	ABV	Notes
A	Vina Albali Sauvignon Blanc 2016	Rueda, Spain	Sauvignon Blanc	13	A bright, fresh wine with ripe aromas of peach, mango and papaya followed by more complex aromas of dried herbs. The palate is fresh and fruity with a crisp finish. A perfect match to any fish dish or seafood salad.
B	Stella Alpina Pinot Grigio 2015	Alto Adige, Italy	Pinot Grigio	13	This is in a different league to entry-level Italian Pinot Grigio, balancing a rich, pure palate of peach, melon and pear fruit with the crispest of finishes
C	The Lodge Hill Riesling 2016, Jim Barry,	Clare Valley, Australia	Riesling	12.5	Straw coloured with green hues. Rich and lifted aromas of citrus fruit, nectarine and kumquat. Firm, zingy natural acidity on the palate, supporting flavours of white peach and mandarin orange
D	Royal Tokaji Dry Tokaji 2015	Hungary	Furmint	13	A wine that is in perfect balance with fine green fruit and herbal flavours, complimented by a touch of oak. The finish is long and complex with a crisp cleansing acidity
E	Pierre Andre Meursault 2014	Bourgogne, France	Chardonnay	13	Heady orange blossom and hazelnut aromas vie with flinty minerality and lovely brioche flavours. Utterly decadent and utterly moreish
F	Catena Malbec 2015	Mendoza, Argentina	Malbec	13.5	Elegantly structured, and showing ripe blackberry and blackcurrant fruit flavours, subtle vanilla and plenty of peppery spice. Balanced by firm tannins and crisp, refreshing acidity on the finish
G	Edna Valley Pinot Noir 2014	California, USA	Pinot Noir	14	Aromatically complex, offering subtle notes of rose petal, cola and earth against a backdrop of bright cherry fruit. Fine yet ample tannins provide a mouth-filling texture and plenty of length
H	Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso 2014, La Casetta	Italy	Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella	14	A beautiful deep ruby hue and lots of almost confectioned cherry, plum and berry fruits complemented by vanilla hints. Fine and rounded, a velvety smooth palate bursting with intense and complex flavours
J	Charmes De Kirwan 2016	Margaux, France	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot	13	Remarkably round and fleshy with extremely powerful fruit flavours of blackcurrant and plum. Perfectly in balance there is enough acidity to balance the fleshy fruit while just a hint of oak
K	Definition Shiraz 2015	McLaren Vale, Australia	Shiraz	13	Fine flavours of blackcurrant, dark chocolate and mint

