



Whitewater Valley Wine Society

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The Society's 25th Anniversary Dinner! Friday 20th April 2012

Guest Speaker: Margaret Harvey, Master of Wine
Venue: Tylney Hall Hotel, Rotherwick Dress: Black Tie

**Only
54
places!**



THE Whitewater Valley Wine Society will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Friday 20th April 2012. The venue for our special black-tie evening will be Tylney Hall Hotel, located near Rotherwick and just a couple of miles from Hook. Tylney Hall is a Grade II listed building and remains an outstanding example of a luxury country house hotel that has never lost its old world sense of charm.

The Society has booked the Mattingley Suite, a room full of grandeur and splendour, which is situated in the main part of this magnificent Victorian era mansion house. It is ideal for our special Anniversary Dinner.

Our spring evening will start at 7.30pm with a champagne reception, served in the library which opens out on to the terrace and the stunning gardens. We will then enjoy a four course dinner, accompanied by a selection of wines from Tylney Hall's list.

This will be a black tie event, thus giving the guys the chance to don their dinner jackets and the ladies the opportunity to wear something special! For the men, a suit and tie will also be fine.

The evening will finish at approximately 11pm.

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During the dinner we will introduce our guest speaker, Margaret Harvey, Master of Wine. Our longer standing members know Margaret very well, as she has supported our Society for many years, presenting several tastings to us during the 1990s and up until 2004. Margaret is thus a perfect choice as our guest speaker and we know that our members will be delighted to hear her speak again.

Margaret was born and educated in Auckland, New Zealand, and came to the UK in 1975. She created Fine Wines of New Zealand in 1985 and passed her Master of Wine in 1991. In 1998, she was awarded the New Zealand Order of Merit and in 2006 became an Honorary Life Member to the New Zealand Winegrowers for services to the industry. Margaret continues to work in the wine industry and this year chaired the judging of New Zealand wines in the Decanter World Wine Awards.

Booking Now Open

The cost of the evening will be £65 per person to include the champagne reception, dinner, coffee, a selection of wines and service.

Bookings are now open to members and a partner/friend, on a first come, first served basis. To book your places, please send your full payment of £65 per person to:

The WWWS Secretary, 11A Medlar Drive, Hawley, Hampshire, GU17 9EW.

Please include the names of all those attending and clearly show each person's three menu choices (i.e. starter, main and dessert).

Cheques should be made payable to *Whitewater Valley Wine Society*.

The Menu

*Roast Tomato and Red Pepper Soup
with Mozzarella and Pesto*

*Cured Salmon with Crab,
Pink Grapefruit and Coriander*

Roquefort Cheese, Walnut and Pear Salad

*Seared Fillet of Sea Bass with Spinach
and Warm Tomato and Basil Vinaigrette*

*Pan Fried Breast of Guinea Fowl with Bacon,
Cabbage, Onions and Madeira Jus*

*Traditional Roast Sirloin of Scottish Beef
served with Yorkshire Pudding, Creamed Horseradish
and Red Wine Jus*

*White and Dark Chocolate Truffle Torte
with Baileys' Milk Shake*

*Warm Apricot and Almond Tart
with Fresh Vanilla Custard*

*Traditional Crème Brûlée
with Lemon and Almond Biscotti*

Coffee

Wine

Dinner will be accompanied by a selection of wines from Tylney Hall's list. Those attending will be able to purchase additional drinks on a cash/card basis.