## Cheese & Wine Newcastle Wine School Friday 3rd June 2022

English Soft Goats Cheese Camel Valley Bacchus, Cornwall 2021

This estate is practically unrivalled in its success, winning big at the International Wine Challenge, Decanter World Wine awards, awarded a gong for outstanding service to tourism by Cornwall's tourism board and many more. Ex-RAF pilot Bob Lindo and his wife Annie planted their first vines back in 1989 after relocating to from the service lifestyle and bring up a young family, and they began farming sheep and cattle, on the sun-drenched slopes of the Camel Valley. Outstanding example of bacchus, bursting with elderflower, lime leaf, gooseberry and honeysuckle flavours on the long, refreshing palate.

Butlers Handmade Semi-Hard Lincolnshire Goat Cheese Tavel Cuvée Prima Donna Rosé, Domaine Maby 2020

Domaine Maby is found in the heart of the village of Tavel in the southern Rhône with the same galets roulés as in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Richard Maby, who runs the estate, took over responsibility from his father in 2005 and brought much-needed enthusiasm back to the business. Before returning to the family domaine Richard worked as a broker at the French stock-exchange in Paris before committing himself to the life of a vigneron. His best cuvée 'Prima Donna', made from older vines, is a little fuller and more complex than the standard bottling, its name reflecting Richard's love of opera.

Petit Langres, Champagne Ardenne Gewurztraminer, Cave de Turckheim 2019

The Cave de Turckheim co-operative was founded in 1955, and has been a leader in bettering the reputation of Alsace wines. It is now a substantial vineyard owner in the region, cultivating vines principally in Turckheim north-west of Colmar. er yields 'made for quality' and their Riesling Brand is a Turckheim flagship. Grapes are grown in diverse soils, including limestone, granite, gravel, marl and sandstone, all of which impart different characters and styles to the overall blend of the wines. Harvesting is both by hand and machine.

Belton Farm Port Wine Derby, Shropshire Graham's Fine White Port

The Symington family is the dominant force in the Port trade, present in the Douro for five generations, founded in 1882 when Andrew James Symington, a Scot who arrived in Oporto, started working for Graham's before becoming a partner of Warre & Co and Dow's Port. Over 70% of the Port wine sold by Symington brands is produced from grapes grown on their own properties. They own 2,400 hectares of land in the Douro Valley across 26 Quintas. Their Port houses include Graham's, Dow's, Warre's, Quinta do Vesuvio, Smith Woodhouse, Gould Campbell, Quarles Harris and Cockburn.

Aged Gouda 9 months The Society's Exhibition Mendoza Malbec 2020

Bodega Catena Zapata winery, modelled on an ancient truncated Mayan pyramid, is set against the Andes. Nicolás Catena became the first person from South America to receive the Decanter Man of the Year award in 2009, always believing Argentina could produce world-class wines. He realised, after closely studying the effects of altitude on growing conditions, that it was possible to plant vines at high elevation, and use cooler temperatures along with greater sun exposure to ripen grapes whilst preserving natural acidity. An aromatic floral nose and rich, succulent palate redolent of plums and damsons, matured for 11 months to soften the palate.

Cornish Quartz Cheddar Aged 1000 days, Cornwall Tesco Finest 10Yr Old Tawny Port

Made for Tesco by the Symington group, a family-run firm that arrived in Porto as recently as 1882 and own some of the most famous names, including Dow's, Warre's and Graham's. Smooth, mature, amber in colour, with nutty and dried fruit flavours and butterscotch characters to finish. The wine has been aged in handcrafted oak barrels for an average of 10 years in the family wine cellars, where it develops its mellow characters.

Colsten Basset Dairy Blue Stilton Ulysse Cazabonne Sauternes

Ulysse Cazabonne is a Bordeaux merchant based in Margaux, with close links to many top Châteaux. It is owned by Chanel, yes that one, which also owns Château Rauzan Ségla and Château Canon. Director John Kolasa was previously régisseur of Château Latour. Using these connections Ulysse Cazabonne has been able to source wines from famous estates that have not made the cut into the 'grand vin'. A blend of wines from 2014, 2015 and 2016, a brilliant Sauternes.