



# Quaffing



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August 2018

## **Forthcoming Tastings & Events**

Dear Member

As the heatwave ends, we look forward to our new season of tastings!

For September, we have member and winemaker Roger Marchbank walking us through some wine from his travels across several continents and islands.

Our friends from Bush Vines, the Spanish experts, will present some quality wines from smaller producers.

Please make sure you bring your PWS glasses (with the measure line) to tastings to assist the pourers. New glasses are available for £2 each if required.

Please support these events and please help to promote the Society and encourage new members to join.

*Bob Hawthorne*

## Forthcoming Events

All tastings are at the Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth at **7.15pm** unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Roger Marchbank - Travels with a Winemaker...
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Bush Vines - Smaller Spanish Producers' Wines
TBA November 2018	PWS Annual Dinner - South Downs College.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Sara's and Jim's Christmas Quiz

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# October - Bush Vines



Bob and Chrissy will show 8 quality wines from areas of Spain you may not have met before, from smaller family-run producers.

In essence there is a lot more to Spain than Rioja. They will show 3 whites and 5 reds (the latter may include one special wine from an area you may have heard of before )

We will enjoy the usual Tour of Spain with Chrissy and Bob

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## September - Roger Marchbank Travels with a winemaker (and a wineglass!)



Strangely it seems that whenever we go travelling, vineyards and wine seem to be a major part of where we go and what we do. We thought that we would share a taste of our recent experiences with all of you by way of a few pictures, some words and most importantly some samples of wine.

We are fortunate to live in a country that produces very little wine but has a huge thirst for it, created by our forebears. They travelled the world and brought the best of what the world has to offer back to these shores, at remarkably affordable prices.

However, sometimes the “affordable” word can get in the way of real experiences and tastes that are out there to be found by the more adventurous. Our show today will take you to South America, Africa , Europe and some islands.

Roger & Diana

# October Tasting - Book Now!

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 Mountbatten Centre 7.15pm**

## Bush Vines

I/We would like to attend the October Tasting. **Guests Welcome** (£2 supp)

Please reserve ..... Places at **£15** per head

**Total enclosed £.....**

Name:.....Telephone:.....

Send cheques payable to “**Portsmouth Wine Society**” to:

**Nicola Gaffney, 20 Victoria Road, Emsworth**

**Hampshire PO10 7NH**

**By Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

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**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Mountbatten Centre 7.15pm**

## Roger Marchbank

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