

# **BOOKHAM WINE CLUB MONDAY AUGUST 13 2018**

## **'THE CHANGING FACE OF BORDEAUX' WITH NINA CERULLO**

### **WHITE WINES**

#### **Dourth La Grande Cuvee 12%**

Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, Dourthe La Grande Cuvée is characterised by outstanding aromatic intensity, displaying striking, crisp citrus fruit and blackcurrant notes, and exemplary freshness. This perfect balance results in an exceptionally elegant wine. Perfect for matching with fresh seafood platter, oysters and other delicate fish dishes. Dourth is the benchmark for high quality Bordeaux wines.

#### **Chateau de Cruzeau 2015 13.5% Pessac Leognan**

A beautifully elegant Sauvignon Blanc: delicate but with plenty of weight, barrel aged (35% new oak barrels) and a depth that carries right through the palate. A little soft on the finish, but very enjoyable all the same.

### **RED WINES**

#### **Chateau Les Martins 13.5% Blayes Cotes de Bordeaux**

75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec . For the past 16 years, Jean-Michel Bergeron and Benoit Calvet have been working together to grow the best possible grapes at Chateau Les Martins. The result is this ripe, rich and juicy red wine, which is bursting with flavours of red plums and blackberries.

#### **Chateau Sissan Cadillac 13% Cadillac Cotes de Bordeaux**

Merlot (55%), Cabernet Sauvignon (40%), Cabernet Franc (5%). This is a complex wine of great depth, and a 'swirl' will release a beautiful array of tantalizing aromas. Dark, medium-bodied, round and seductively fruity, this gets better with every breath.

#### **Chateau de Colombe 14.5% Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux**

Light ruby. Classic claret nose of vanilla, dark fruits and cedar with a touch of chocolate. Earthy bramble patch on the nose. Raspberries, blackcurrants, hints of vanilla and cedar with a touch of dusty earth. Huge whack of fruit comes out with aeration. Some cherries and plums giving rise to an enjoyable lightly tannic structure. A touch of mixed peppercorn spice.

#### **Chateau Fourcas-Borie 2010 14.5% Lustrac Medoc**

Previously called Fourcas Dumont but renamed after it was purchased by the Borie family of Ducru-Beaucaillou in 2008. They have made a good wine even better. This spicy, bright, well-structured claret with bright fresh fruit is a blend of 70% Merlot and 15% each Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. It is aged for 12 months in oak, up to half of which is new, and will keep well for between four and 10 years.