

## **BOOKHAM WINE CLUB MONDAY MAY 13 2019**

### **A Taste of Modern Lebanon**

**Presented by Richard Bost**

#### **Domaine Des Tourelles White 13%**

Domaine de Tourelles is among the longest-established and most highly acclaimed wineries in the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon.. A blend of Viognier, Chardonnay and Muscat d'Alexandrie. Spicy, white peach characters with a sublime perfume from the Muscat. This wine is mouth filling but fresh and beautifully balanced with an impressive backbone of elegant minerality. Try with grilled fish with a dressing of olive oil, lemon juice and garlic, Tabbouleh, hummus, pasta with roast Mediterranean vegetables.

#### **Chateau Ka Source Blanche 13.5%**

Pale lemon with flecks of gold. A fruity white with aromas of grapefruit and lychee. Crisp and fresh with citrus notes, honey and exotic fruits. A luxurious blend from Chateau Ka of Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, Muscat and Chardonnay.

#### **Chateau Ksara Blanc de Blancs (Semillon/Sauvignon/Chardonnay) 13%**

The Chardonnay gives this wine its finesse and elegance, the Sauvignon its subtle aroma of hazelnuts and exotic fruits and the Semillon its roundness, length and rich taste. This wine seduces with its finesse, elegance and floral aroma. On the palate, it is soft, fresh and long lasting. It can be kept for 2 to 3 years in a good cellar, but it is preferable to drink it in the same year. This wine can be served as an aperitif or with delicate fresh fish and shellfish. To be served chilled at 8 degrees C

#### **Domaine Des Tourelles Rouge 14.5%**

A hugely characterful, high altitude red from one of the founding Lebanese wineries. 100% manually harvested blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (40%), Syrah (40%), Cinsault (15%) and Carignan (5%). Traditional vinification in concrete vats, after 10 days fermentation the wine is blended and then aged in concrete vats for 16 months. A traditional blend. Deep ruby red with fantastically expressive aromas of cherries, cedar wood, rosemary and cloves. A rich savoury palate with lots of Morello cherry and blackberry flavours, some earthy spice and fine tannins. A wine packed with flavour and heritage. Perfect with rich, lamb casseroles or a spicy chickpea harissa stew.

#### **Chateau Ka Source De Rouge 13%**

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah make up the blend in this mouth watering Lebanese red. Some floral notes on the nose, with dry redcurrants and a touch of spice on the palate.

#### **Chateau Ksara Reserve Du Couvent 13%**

A medium to full-bodied wine made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Cabernet Franc. Aged in oak for six months, it is beautifully structured, with a nose of smoked fruits and vanilla. In the mouth, peppers, plums and berries abound. It has excellent length. Oak-aged, it can be easily kept for three to five years. Enjoy with red meats.