

# BOOKHAM WINE CLUB MONDAY NOVEMBER 08 2021 'A Mediterranean Island Cruise' with Lits Philippou

## WHITE WINES

### **1. Grillo Sicilia Isola Della, Cantine Rallo 2020 (12.5%)**

This aromatic, fresh, dry Italian white has notes of peach, honeysuckle and nectarine. The Grillo is grown in coastal vineyards in Western Sicily, and here, has just a small addition of aromatic Zibibbo that adds vibrancy.

### **2. Sardinia Vermentino di Sardegna localia, Melis 2020 (13.5%)**

Oranges and lemons on the nose lead on to more citrus pith, salt and lime on the refreshing finish of this lovely Italian white. Vermentino thrives close to the sea and is a Sardinian specialty, one that pairs perfectly with seafood.

### **3. Kefalonia Domaine Foivos Robola 2020 (12.5%)**

An incredibly fresh and pure wine that is full of tension. The herbal and citrus aromas create a harmonious fusion through to a palate with lime citrus intensity and mouth watering freshness.

## RED WINES

### **4. Crete Komposos Liatiko, Karavitakis 2020 (13.0%)**

Komposos' means 'elegant' in Greek, which is particularly fitting for this Liatiko, Crete's finest red grape. Pale in colour but full of personality with aromas of cherry, redcurrant, herbs and oriental spices, and a full, rich palate with ripe yet persistent tannin. Think Pinot on steroids! Best served lightly chilled. A Decanter World Wine Awards bronze medal winner in 2021.

### **5. Corsica Clos Alivu, Patrimonio Rouge 2018 (13.0%)**

A delicious full-flavoured spicy red wine..There's plenty of character here, but the tannins are ripe and rounded. Made from 100% Nielluccio, known as Sangiovese across the sea in Tuscany.

### **6. Tenerife: Bodegas Vinatigo Negramoll 2018 (13.5%)**

Delicate aromas of red berried fruits are accompanied by an intriguing wisp of toffee. A smooth and rounded palate shows polished tannins and a gentle, pleasant finish.