



Monday October 10 2022: 'Six Wines of Henry V111'
A 'fun' and thought provoking presentation by Edmund Morgan-Warren

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- 1. A Spanish Wine for a Spanish Bride – Catherine of Aragon**
Lagar de Cervera Albariño, Rias Baixas Denomination de Origen, 2021, 12.5%. – an iconic varietal from Galicia, North-West Spain. “Bright, dry and lively, with citrus characteristics and notes of stone fruit and minerality”.
- 2. “Rhine wine flowed at Anne Boleyn’s coronation”**
Kendermanns Special Edition Riesling, Qualitätswein Pfalz, 2020, 12.5% - A modern white wine from Germany’s own Riesling. “Dry, fresh, zesty; with aromas of lime and pineapple with lemon-fresh finish.”
- 3. An English wine for Jane Seymour**
Camel Valley Bacchus Dry, 2021, 12.5%. “A fresh and fruity dry white wine, bright with a grassy hue, England’s answer to Sancerre.” International Wine Challenge Trophy winners 2009, 2010, 2014. Silver Medal, 2022 Decanter World Wine Awards.
- 4. From Anne of Cleves’ native land**
Johann Wolf Pinot Noir, Qualitätswein Pfalz, 2020, 13% - A medium-bodied German red wine from the Pfalz region by the River Rhine. Recommended to accompany roast lamb, smoked salmon or game. Pinot noir (Spätburgunder) is one of Germany’s principal red wine grapes, of which it is the third largest producer.
- 5. A full-bodied mature wine for Henry’s fifth marriage to Catherine Howard**
Amarone della Valpolicella, Taste the Difference, DOCG, 2018, 15% - A unique Italian red wine from Corvina Veronese, Corvinone and Rondinella grapes, concentrated by partial drying. “Intense aromas of damson, cherry and chocolate; fine tannin structure with a chocolate finish.”
- 6. A taste of luxury for Henry’s last marriage to Catherine Parr, Blandy’s Madeira 5 year Reserva, 19%.** Made with 50% Malvasia (Malmsey) and 50% Bual grapes and matured in naturally-heated small American oak casks for 5 years. “Smooth and silky, with bouquet of nuts, orange peel, spices and honey, and an underlying acidity on the palate.” Gold medal, Decanter Wine Awards, 2020.