CRITICS CHOICE/ AWARD WINNING WINES AVAILABLE LOCALLY

John opened the evening welcoming members and new members.

Nick Britten presented the wines for this evening. Wines that were suggested by wine critics, that are available locally in our supermarkets.

- Specially selected Cremant D'alscace Rose, NV 12% £8.99 Aldi.
 This wine has been recommended by the wine expert Helen McGinn, from Saturday Morning Kitchen. Produced by a mixture of grapes, Pinot Noir gives the colour.
- 2. Macon Villages, Vin de Bourgogne, 2023 12.5% £8.69. Aldi/Tesco Recommended to drink young. A good value wine.
- 3. Porto 6 Vinho Verde, Minho, Portugal, 2022 9.5% £8.99 (Mix 6 £1 discount) Majestic.
 - This wine has been recommended by wine expert Olly Smith, also from Saturday Morning Kitchen. This is a wine that might appeal to those who say they don't like wine!!!
- 4. Errazuriz, Single Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Chile, 2023 13.5% £13.99 (Mix 6 £4 discount) Maiestic.
 - This is a wine produced in Chile, South of Santiago. Another wine to drink fairly young, at room temperature.
- 5. Castellore/Trambusti Chianti Riserva, Italy, 2021 13% £6.99 Aldi Good with food, for example bolognese.
- 6. Chateau Barreyres, Cru Bourgeois, 2021 13% £15.50 (Buy 6 25% discount) Sainsbury's.
 - In 1855 it was recommended that wines be classified from 1-5. Only one wine has been able to move up a classification. Every five years have to resubmit classification.

John thanked Nick for a very interesting presentation of wines.

The evening ended with the announcement of the tombola winner.

Julie