

BWC October Tasting – South Africa with Edmond Wines

Preet Sahota presented a range of South African wines. Preet introduced himself by giving his background as to how he became involved in the wine industry. At the age of 21, Preet had been impressed with others who had been learning about the wine industry, which led him to writing his dissertation on the wine industry. His parents not being as impressed with the path their son had intended to follow, relented with a compromise that Preet should name his company after their store. Thus Edmonds Wines was born.

Members were presented with three white wines, and three red wines, as follows:-

1. Klaver Chenin Blanc 2022, 14%, £7.99. This wine is produced from old vines.
2. Villa Esposito Sauvignon Blanc 2022, 13%, £9.99. From the renowned Skurberg farm and vines planted in 1993.
3. Villa Espoo Chenin Blanc 2022. 12 %. £14.99. A single vineyard Chenin Blanc from vines planted in 1982
4. Blake Family Wines Malbec 2020. 14%, £7.99. A real rarity to find a single vineyard Malbec in South Africa.
5. Villa Esposito Pinotage 2018. 14.5%. £9.99. From a single vineyard planted in 1998, this wine once again from the famed Skurberg region.
6. Blake Family Wines Amethyst 2018, 15%. £14.99. A one off parcel! A Cape Blend of the noble cultivars, Shiraz, Pinotage and Cabernet Sauvignon.

The wines were well received resulting in many members putting in orders.

Julie