

Chateau Harry



Events
Newsletter
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TEAM BUILDING

We work with several event management companies, but one of the best team building operations is Cinnamon Active.

We're working with them already on cooking and wine events, but they also do all those strenuous activities like white water rafting all over the UK and at their brand new stunning base in North Wales. Pictures and blurb below and on back page.



Cinnamon active specialise in interactive hands on team events. You can select from an extensive and varied array of motivational activities for you and the team to participate and enjoy.



In the kitchen, on the river, in the studio, out in the wilds, during the meeting, after dinner, the options are designed to thrill at all levels.



Your event is specifically designed for you from our programme of events throughout the UK. For a team challenge, company fun day, incentive or to compliment a meeting, we offer memorable experiences.

How about canoeing in the Brecons or even Ice Sculpture?

Harry's Wine Courses



Harry's new wine classes begin this month. A must for all those wanting to learn about the basics of tasting, matching with food and care and service of wines.

Know Your Wine—5 evenings, once per week Tuesdays starting 22 September or 3 November £175 for the course.

Country Comparisons—5 evenings, one per week Thursdays starting 24 September or 5 November £175 for the course

Guests are welcome at £40 per evening
Venue is SFX College, Clapham South.

Chateau Harry Vintage Club

We are launching a 'members club' for our clients, where for an annual fee of £150 you receive

- 2 places at one of our tastings (12 per year). Worth £190
- 2 places at one of our cooking events (12 each year). Worth £350
- 20% discount on all corporate events booked with Chateau Harry with value of £3,000 or more.
- One of our tutors coming to your office (or home) to run a tasting for up to 6 friends showing 6 wines. Worth £600
- One of our tutors coming to your office (or home) to review your cellar and give advice on what to drink now, what to lay down and what to buy in the future. Worth £600
- Advice on wine/food matching, questions answered

If you would like to join the Chateau Harry Vintage Club, please email and you'll be sent the relevant form.

Half-day Wine Course 3 Oct 2009: Aussie Rules!

Our next half-day wine tasting is on Saturday 3 Oct at 86 St James's, overlooking St James's Palace. Timing is 2.30—5.30 and you'll taste 12 very different and glorious wines from Australia—to celebrate our Ashes win!

You will also be served a full buffet during the afternoon, so you can match the wines with the food.



Whites

Tyrells' Vat 1 Semillon, Hunter Valley, 2002
Jacob's Creek Steingarten Riesling 2005
Yalumba Eden Valley Viognier
Cape Mentelle Semillon/Sauvignon 2006, Margaret River, Western Australia
Chardonnay Adelaide Hills
Brown Bros Noble Riesling 2000

Reds

Red Sparkling Wine, Joseph
Tamar Ridge Reserve Pinot Noir, 2005, Tasmania
Penfolds Bin 389 Shiraz/Cabernet 2004
Katnook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra 2001
Cape Mentelle cabernet merlot, Margaret River,
D'Arenburg The Dead Arm Shiraz 1995, McLaren Vale

Each course is limited to 20 places only. Guests will receive full tuition and supervision. Cost is £95 per person

Future Date Half-day £95
31 Oct: Rhone Reds

Cooking & Quaffing : 26 September Journey along the Loire

Our next Cooking day is on Saturday 26 Sept and the theme is Journey along the Loire

As usual Mikhail and our top Michelin French chefs will be in charge—with Harry on the wine side. If you want to come along, let us know.

Menu for 26 Sept

Moules Marinière
Trout Quenelles with Parsley Sauce
Shrimps in butter and brandy
Saddle of lamb stuffed with asparagus, goat's cheese, watercress, and fondant potatoes
Le Gâteau Fromage Blanc with Fruit and Red Wine

Format

10.00 Guests arrive, **Tea and Coffee**
10.30 Health and Safety briefing then guests split into groups to cook menu according to ability
2.00 pm Food served.
Harmonising wines and food together
4.00 pm End
Cost is £175 pp



Chateau Harry Blog

Harry is starting a blog which will feature his thoughts and bon mots from this term's range of classes and events.

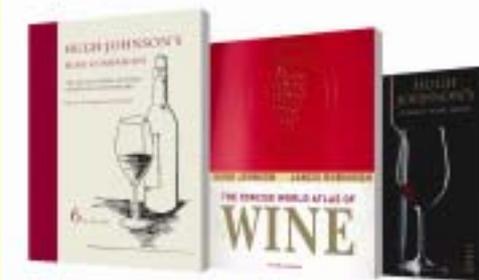
The link is here
<http://chateauharry.posterous.com/>

Harry's looking forward to regaling us with tales of his exploits. Click on to get your regular copy.



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Hugh Johnson's Wine Companion

Renowned and respected throughout the world, *Hugh Johnson's Wine Companion* has been fully updated and revised and is now available in a brand new sixth edition.

Concise World Atlas of Wine

"*Hugh Johnson and Jancis Robinson are the Bordeaux and Burgundy of wine writers...*" *The Times*
Now for the first time, the world's definitive wine reference, *The World Atlas of Wine*, is available in an innovative concise paperback format. It is as comprehensive and authoritative as the hard back, while being more portable and user-friendly. This Autumn, renowned wine expert Hugh Johnson is bringing need to know

Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2010

In his latest and 33rd annual wine round up for *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2010*, Hugh sends out a call to all wine lovers, be they enthusiast or connoisseur, to defend our great wine heritage, to explore, share and enjoy wine and rally against all the European governments, including our own, who seem so intent on demonizing the tradition of drinking a glass with dinner!

Competition: All Chateau Harry Twitter fans have a chance to win all 3 books. Tweet Harry before 30 September and you'll be entered into a draw, winner to receive all 3 books free of charge (worth £70).

More Cinnamon Active and Chateau Harry Events

West End Show & Meet the Cast

Everyone loves to see a great musical show at one of the London theatres. However, we give you a pre show behind the scenes experience to meet one of the Cast and gain an insight to a top West End production such as Mamma Mia, Grease, Lion King, Phantom and We Will Rock You. at the World famous Pineapple Studios. Then take your seats for a superb evening entertainment to see the Show live on stage.



Or how about drumming to get everyone enthused at the start of a meeting.....or pottery for getting your hands dirty.....or even power boat racing for the wild at heart!

Contact Cinnamon active on 0845 330 8584 or visit www.cinnamon-active.com