

North Hampshire Wine Society

**Late summer wines and canapes**

Presented by Julia Shaw  
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**Canapes for wines 1-4**

*Kettle chips      Smoked trout & cream cheese bagel      Greek feta & mint roll*  
*Smoked salmon pate on rye      Goats cheese on walnut bread      Cherry tomatoes*

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**Plumpton Estate 'The Dean' Blush English Sparkling Rose NV**

Grapes – Pinot Noir/Chardonnay

*Canape suggestion: Kettle chips, Smoked trout & cream cheese bagel*

'A small production cuvée made in partnership with the winemaking students at Plumpton College in East Sussex. It's fruity and biscuity, made from a blend of 94% Pinot Noir and 6% Chardonnay' (*waitrosecellar.com*)

Sussex,  
England  
12%  
Vegan

22.99  
Waitrose

**2**



**Thymiopoulos Atma Malagousia and Xinomavro 2017**

Grapes – Malagousia/Xinomavro

*Canape suggestion: Greek feta & mint roll*

'Apostolos Thymiopoulos, one of the stars of modern Greece, has fashioned a delightful summer white from the exotically fleshy Malagousia and the white juice (but not skins) of red grape Xinomavro: blossom and tropical fruit salad in a juicy but fresh style for veggie Greek meze' (*David Williams, The Observer 22nd Apr 2018*)

Macedonia,  
Greece  
12%

8.50  
Wine  
Society

<b>3</b>	 <p><b>Fiefs Vendéens Mareuil Collection Rosé 2017, J Mourat</b>          Grapes - Pinot Noir/Cabernet Franc/Negrette  <i>Canape suggestion: Smoked salmon pate on rye</i></p>	Loire, France 12.5%	8.50 Wine Society
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'A brilliant-value-for-money Loire rosé. Made from an unusual mix of pinot noir, cabernet franc and negrette, this pink's squirt of spice and tangy, yet restrained, floral, redcurranty fruit is summer in a glass' (*Jane MacQuitty's 100 Best Wines for Summer, The Times 30th Jun 2018*)

<b>4</b>	 <p><b>Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2017</b>          Grape – Sauvignon Blanc  <i>Canape suggestion: Cherry tomato, Goats cheese on walnut bread</i></p>	Marlborough, New Zealand 13%	10.95 Wine Society
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'One of the region's best Sauvignon Blancs, this stylish wine is vibrant, intense and finely structured. The grapes are grown at several sites, mostly in the Southern Valleys and to add a subtle extra dimension, part of the blend (7 per cent in 2017) is fermented with indigenous yeasts in old French oak barriques. The wine typically has strong impact in its youth, but also has a proven ability to age, acquiring toasty, minerally complexities. Wonderful with a Greek salad, some Marlborough green-lipped mussels or with any tomato-based dish. ([www.lawsonsdryhills.co.nz](http://www.lawsonsdryhills.co.nz))

***Canapes for wines 5-7***

*Pastrami & horseradish roll      Mediterranean tart      Toulouse sausage roll      Dark chocolate*

<b>5</b>	 <p><b>Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay Syrah 2016</b>          Grape - Syrah  <i>Canape suggestion: Pastrami &amp; horseradish roll</i></p>	Hawkes Bay, New Zealand 12.5%	13.50 Wine Society
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'A cool-climate black-pepper-scented New Zealand syrah with bright fresh acidity and plenty of crunchy cassis and blackberry flavours. This poised wine is balanced by leather and spice notes that last on the long finish' ([thewinesociety.com](http://thewinesociety.com))

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**Chateau Maris Syrah Vieilles Vignes 2017**

Grape - Syrah

*Canape suggestion: Mediterranean tart*

'Sunshine in a glass, showing the aromas and tastes of the south of France: lush, dense black and blueberry fruit and sweet spice. Full-bodied and complex, with the concentrated fruit cut through by refreshing acidity' ([www.decanter.com](http://www.decanter.com))

Minervois,  
S France  
14%  
Vegan  
Organic

10.99  
Waitrose

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**The Hedonist Shiraz 2016**

Grape – Shiraz

*Canape suggestion: Toulouse sausage roll, Dark chocolate*

'The fruit for the Hedonist Shiraz is estate grown on our certified organic/biodynamic vineyard situated in the Willunga foothills, McLaren Vale. 12 months in a mixture of new and old oak' ([hedonistwines.com.au](http://hedonistwines.com.au))

'Dense colour; cherry, peppermint and smoky nose. Fine, ripe tannins. Blueberry and blackberry spice on the finish. Dense, structured and fresh' (*International Wine Challenge 2018 Gold medal*)

McLaren Vale,  
S Australia  
14%  
Vegan  
Biodynamic

14.49  
Waitrose

***Canape for wine 8***  
*Apple crumble tart*

8



**Domaine de Leyrissat Monbazillac 2015**

Grapes – Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc/Muscadelle

*Canape: Apple crumble tart*

'This fine Monbazillac has intense notes of honey, blossom, and marmalade on the nose' ([waitrosecellar.com](http://waitrosecellar.com))

Bergerac,  
France  
12.5%  
Vegan

10.49  
Waitrose  
50cl

