

The Concorde Wine Society has been formed with the aim of studying and appreciating professionally made wines. This objective will be achieved mainly by evening tastings, arranged by members, wine merchants and wine promotion bodies, organising lectures by professional speakers and the occasional visit to vineyards and cellars.

The cost of each function depends on the cost of wines which are tasted.

There is a **joining fee** per member payable on joining and thereafter an annual **renewal fee** as agreed at the Annual General Meeting. Husband and wife count as two members. A copy of the **Rules** is attached

JONING FEES

Concorde Privilege Member £15

Non Concorde member £20

Members may invite guests to the meetings. Tasting fees are currently £12 for a Concorde Privilege Member of the Wine Society and £15 for a non Concorde member or guest of the Wine Society (except when tasting more expensive wines, or with food)

If you would like to join please complete the form below and return to The Concorde, Stoneham Lane, Eastleigh, Hants SO50 9HQ together with your remittance.

Cheques should be made payable to **The Concorde Wine Society**.

CONCORDE WINE SOCIETY

I / we would like to join the **The Concorde Wine Society** and agree to abide by the Rules.

CONCORDE PRIVILEGE MEMBER

NAME(S): _____

M/SHP NO: _____

NON CONCORDE MEMBER

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

email: _____ tel: _____

1. Membership is open to Concorde Privilege Members and non Concorde members who can join at a premium
2. There will be an Annual Subscription payable after 1 July of each year to cover administration costs. The amount of the subscription is at present £15 per Concorde Privilege Member and £20 for a non Concorde member but shall be determined by a majority vote at the Annual General Meeting. If the subscription is not paid by 1 *September* the membership will have deemed to have lapsed and re-application may be necessary.
3. The Committee will consist of 8 members, from which will be chosen: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee member as Officers of the Society. A quorum of 4 is required for any Committee decisions at a duly constituted Committee meeting.
4. Meetings of the Society shall be held at least 10 times a year at the discretion of the Committee, normally on the first Monday of each month, except Bank Holidays when the meeting will be moved to the following week, the nearest July meeting being considered to be the Annual General Meeting.
5. At each Annual General Meeting the Committee shall retire and be eligible for re-election. Nominations for the Committee must reach the Secretary not less than fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting. The Society may at its Annual General Meeting elect an Honorary President who shall be a nationally acclaimed wine expert. There will be no duties or obligations for the President. The tenure of the office will be indefinite, ceasing by resolution at the Annual General Meeting or on request from the holder of the office.
6. A bank account shall be opened in the name of The Concorde Wine Society. Persons authorised to sign cheques shall be any Officer as appointed by the Committee for this purpose. An Honorary Auditor shall be elected annually.
7. Each function organised by the Society shall aim to be self-supporting and the price per person shall be calculated to cover costs.
8. Members may bring guests to meetings with prior arrangement
9. The Committee has, by extraordinary power, the right to refuse or revoke membership without notice or explanation.
10. In the event of the Concorde Wine Society being wound up, any remaining funds will be donated to a Charity of the Committee's choosing.
11. Proposals to change the above rules must be made at the Annual General Meeting and notice of these proposals must reach the Secretary not less than fourteen days before that AGM