

**New Eastwood U3A
Wine Appreciation
Wine tasting – 13th April 2026
“O” Wines**



No 1 – Oxford Landing Sauvignon Blanc - Australia - 2025 - 10.5%
Morrisons £7.25

Look	Nose	Taste
Pale and crystal clear.	A light fruitiness almost undetectable.	Considerably better than the nose but dry at the back of the mouth with hints of green apple, grapefruit and other citrus fruits
Good value for money at £7.25 and scored 7-		

No 2 – Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc - New Zealand - 2025 - 12%
Morrisons £11.25

Look	Nose	Taste
Pale yellow crystal clear.	Peaches and gooseberry	Tropical Fruit, green apple and a zesty citrus finish
Some preferred this to the first sauvignon blanc and others preferred the first and it ended with a score of 8-		

No 3 – Morrisons The Best Organic Montepulciano D’Abruzzo - Italy - 2024 - 12%
Morrisons £8.25

Look	Nose	Taste
Ruby red and clear	We struggled to go beyond red fruit on the nose, it is described as black cherries	An initial burst of red fruits; however, it failed to deliver a good finish

This wine disappointed most tasters and scored 6

No 4 – Château Oumsiyat Mijana - Lebanon - 2019 - 13%
Waitrose £10.50

Look	Nose	Taste
Dark red with a clear rim	The description hints at Intense and aromatic aromas of wild red and black fruits overlaid with hints of black pepper spice. It certainly had a sweet nose which some tasters felt was more like a red jelly	After an initial fruity burst it left a dry finish showing there was little fruit to compete with the alcohol
Another disappointing wine for both red and white wine drinkers and scored 5+		

Many thanks to John for a most enjoyable evening!!