

Discover exceptional French wine alongside the experts at The France Show 2018

The UK's biggest celebration of all things French is returning to London Olympia from 26 – 28 January. The popular lifestyle and property show brings the very best of the country to the UK capital – from tasting fine French wines and food, to discovering holiday ideas and your dream property.



For wine enthusiasts, the Wine Theatre offers a range of tutored tastings of fine wines and champagne. Learn more about France's wine-growing regions and grape varieties with professional wine and champagne expert and racing pundit, **Neil Phillips**, *The Wine Tipster*, **Susy Atkins**, wine columnist for *The Sunday Telegraph*, **Mike Turner**, from *20h33 UK* and further experts.

Throughout the weekend there are a host of different sessions to suit all tastes, from sessions on sparkling wine and food and wine pairings to expert insights into some of the world's best wine regions. Learn about Bordeaux's Right Bank from Jeff Berrouet of the Berrouet winemaking dynasty which is famously linked to Château Petrus, or to experience something completely different, why not attend a seminar on biodynamic wine?

Tickets for the Wine Theatre cost just £6 per person in advance (booking fee applies) and are available after purchase of entrance tickets to The France Show.

Wine Theatre seminars include:

Friday 26th January

11:30 – A selection of 2017 award-winning French sparkling wines

Chris Walkey

Taste a selection of 2017 Glass of Bubbly award winning French Sparkling Wines as judged by 36 of the world's top international wine judges.

13:00 – The Wine Tipster's Favourite French Wines

Neil Phillips

Join *The Wine Tipster*, Neil Phillips and allow him to “make wine make sense” with his fun, informative and unique style, as he guides you through his favourite wines from all over France. Professional wine and champagne expert, presenter and racing pundit, Neil Phillips, has combined his three lifelong passions: champagne, wine and horse-racing to forge a unique career. The Wine Tipster is renowned as a wine performer on TV, Radio and at events.

14:30 – The wines of the Crus Bourgeois de Médoc – 2015 vintage

Neil Phillips

Hailing from eight Médoc prestigious AOCs - Médoc, Haut-Médoc, Listrac-Médoc, Moulis, Margaux, Saint Julien, Pauillac and Saint Estèphe - the Crus Bourgeois du Médoc is a grouping of Bordeaux wines with a French government-approved guarantee of quality, overseen by an independent body. Join wine expert The Wine Tipster for this unique opportunity to taste a selection of Crus Bourgeois du Médoc from the exceptional 2015 vintage on first showing to the UK public.

15:45 – Fascinating French Wines

Susy Atkins

Sunday Telegraph wine columnist Susy Atkins presents a diverse selection of fine wines from the cool Loire to the sizzling Côtes-Catalan.

Saturday 27th January

11:00 – A selection of champagnes presented by Champagne Deutz with food pairings from La Ferme London

Ben Wyse and Guillaume Dunos

Join Ben Wyse (brand manager of Champagne Deutz at Gonzalez Byass) and Guillaume Dunos (chef patron of La Ferme London) as they show off the versatility of the famously food focused Champagne Deutz, with a variety of seasonal culinary options from the skilful hands of a finalist of Michelin's Young Chef of the Year 2017.

12:15 – A selection of classic Bordeaux Reds

Mike Turner

Join Mike Turner from 20h33 as he takes you through a range of red wines from some of the classic Bordeaux AOCs.

13:30 – AXA Millesimes presents a selection of their wines

Mike Turner

Join Mike Turner as he takes you through some a selection of Bordeaux whites and reds

14:45 – Bordeaux Biodynamics

Mike Turner

20h33 UK's own Mike Turner will take you through the wines of one his favourite women in wine, the amazing Dawn Jones-Cooper. A hair salon owner for years in London's St James, she took herself to Plumpton College to learn to make wine, passed with flying colours, and now makes single varietal, biodynamic wines in Entre-Deux-Mers. Taste through some of her range with Mike, as we talk about the sometimes weird but always completely wonderful world of biodynamic winemaking

16:00 – Crémant de Bordeaux Masterclass

Mike Turner

Join Mike Turner as he guides you through the emerging world of sparkling wines from Bordeaux, made in the traditional method style of Crémant.

Sunday 28th January

12:00 – A selection of champagne and French sparkling wines

Neil Phillips

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Sparkling wines from France, including Champagne, Crémant and other sparkling wine styles.

13:15 – The diversity of the Languedoc with Domaines Paul Mas

Neil Phillips

Discover the Crus of the Languedoc with the Domaines Paul Mas wines. Owner and winemaker Jean-Claude Mas makes Old World wines with New World attitude, producing authentic and affordable wines – Le Luxe Rural – an everyday luxury.

14:30 – Discover Bordeaux wines

Neil Phillips

Join *The Wine Tipster*, Neil Phillips and allow him to “make wine make sense” with his fun, informative and unique style, as he guides you through the wines of Bordeaux

For the full seminar schedule, please visit: <http://www.thefranceshow.com/whats-on/>

The France Show takes place at Olympia London from 26 to 28 January 2018.

Tickets are priced from £12 for adults.

For more information and to buy tickets

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