

*The Livery Committee of the
Worshipful Society of Apothecaries*

“Classics vs Esoterics”

**A Fine Wine Dinner in association with
Francis Flavin of Davy’s Wine Merchants**

on Wednesday 8 March 2023, 6.15 to 9.30pm at

*The Boot & Flogger
10-20 Redcross Way, Southwark, London SE1 1TA*



The name Boot & Flogger refers to a corking device. The leather boot holds the bottle whilst the wooden flogger 'flogs' in the cork. The Boot & Flogger claims the right to sell wine without a licence, dating from a charter of 1567 granted by Queen Elizabeth I, and operates under a special dispensation confirmed by King James I in 1611. John Davy trades as a “Free Vintner” being a Freeman of the Vintners' Company. The little known “Vintners' privilege” covers the Square Mile and three miles beyond the City.

We will enjoy a three-course dinner in a private dining room, with a special menu chosen to complement the wines. Each course will be accompanied by two wines, giving us the opportunity to compare an exotic wine, either an unusual grape variety or a wine made in an extraordinary location, with a “classic” wine of similar style. Francis Flavin of Davy’s Wine Merchants, an acknowledged expert in the field, will introduce the wines and provide tasting notes.

Davy’s Wine Merchants were established in 1870, and Francis provides wine advice and services to several Livery Companies in the City of London.

The number of places is limited to 30 and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Please feel free to invite one or more guests.

Dress code: Lounge suit

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Please reserve me places at £90.00 per person.

Closing date for bookings: **Wednesday 22 February 2023**

Either I shall pay by bank transfer to: - WSA Livery Committee, Sort Code: 40-46-08, Account No: 92018829 - please reference with your “Surname/8 Mar 2023”.

Or I enclose a cheque for £..... (Please make payable to “WSA Livery Committee” and send to the Honorary Treasurer, Dr Alan Collett, Hornbeam Cottage, New Road, Blakeney, Holt, NR25 7NZ).

All applications and receipts of money will be acknowledged

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Post Code.....Telephone Number.....

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Guest Names.....

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Special Dietary Requirements.....

Organiser: Prof John Schofield j8sxx@hotmail.com or telephone 07775783355