



**BOURNEMOUTH & DISTRICT
JUNIOR LAWYERS DIVISION**



**Bournemouth & District
Law Society**

WINE TASTING EVENING

EXPLORE WINES OF THE WORLD

LESSER-KNOWN GRAPE VARIETIES AND REGIONS

The evening will also include a cheese board – a selection of 3 cheeses, grapes, celery, chutney, crackers and a bread basket

Date: Thursday 12th May 2022 – **Time:** 17.45 for 18.15 – 20:00

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£18.50

MARSHAM COURT HOTEL
3 RUSSELL COTES ROAD, EAST CLIFF, BOURNEMOUTH BH1 3AB

£18.50

Our wine expert, **GEMMA WITHENSHAW**'s, passion for wine began at a very early age - she was raised on a farm where her father grew grapes in their large greenhouse to make wine.

Her first step on the wine ladder was managing fine wine stores whilst undertaking her Level 4 WSET Wine and Spirits training. She was then headhunted and went on to work for 2 prestigious UK wine importers and then a global wine trading platform, helping source wine for the UK Supermarkets and wine importers. During this time, she regularly hosted wine and spirits tasting events in the UK and abroad, and acted as a brand ambassador for many quality wineries.

She is now the proud owner of the Dorset wine tasting company 'VINGIN' as well as a consultant to Michelin Star restaurants in the UK, advising on wine lists and the sourcing of fine wines".

Gemma will run through the basic wine tasting technique, whilst introducing some wine jargon and discussing wine faults and how to recognise these, as well as how to judge a youthful wine versus an older vintage, plus recognise a particular vintage.



We will be using the wine tasting technique to assess each wine in turn, whilst getting to know each wine better through discovering more about country, region, varietal, terroir, viticulture, vinification and finish on some recommendations for similar wines and food matches. After each wine, she will also ask if anyone has any questions.

We look forward to seeing you

To make a booking please complete and return the slip on the next page no later than Thursday 5 May 2022. Payment by BACS: Account Name: Bournemouth & District Law Society Account No 56568851 – Sort Code 56 00 35 quoting reference "556/your name"

