

THE ARTS SOCIETY WINDSOR

OUR SPEAKER on **Wednesday 22 June 2022 at 1:45 pm** will be

David Wright

who will talk to us about:

A Brief Story of Wine

David Wright has been a wine retailer, importer and distributor for 30 years. In that time, he has publicly presented tastings and talks on wine to trade and private audiences. These have taken the form of wine 'tastings' or charity events where a particular subject is presented and wines tasted. He has also developed a talk, *A Brief Story of Wine*, a great subject, and full of rich evidence, going back 7,000 years, in the form of paintings, decorated drinking vessels, buildings and literature that contribute to the story.



Wine has been part of our global society for over 7,000 years, and the story tells of its origin and appearance in all societies across the Mediterranean and through Europe. There is rich evidence of the role wine has played in these societies and how it became an important component of faith, well-being and festivity. From the kvevris of Georgia in 5,000 B.C., the symposia in ancient Greece, the thermopolia of Pompeii, the hospices of Europe, to the dining tables of fine society wine has been ever present. Drawings, paintings, engravings, buildings, pottery and wine labels themselves all contribute to the story.

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at www.theartssocietywindsor.org.uk, or email us at info@theartssocietywindsor.org.uk We have been meeting live again since February 2022 on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Old Windsor, SL4 2RN N.B. Please consult website re each lecture which we will update regularly.