

# TASTE

WITH

*our experts*

NO BOOKING  
REQUIRED



## The TASTE Theatre

Theatre and wine, two of my greatest pleasures! Do join me and numerous experts for these informative, fun-filled sessions.

We'll discuss the glittering future of English Sparkling wine with highly acclaimed producers ... then venture to Planet of the Grapes to explore unusual varieties and expand your wine repertoire.

No TASTE Theatre would be complete without a cheese and wine session..... we've enlisted

the help of Paxton & Whitfield, and Grant has picked out wines to pair with their cheeses.

Transport your palate through time and space with Oz and 'The Doctor' in The TASTETARDIS.

Please arrive at the TASTE Theatre 5 minutes before the start time of any session you'd like to attend. N.B. There are limited spaces however you are welcome to stand at the back if all seats are taken.

*Oz* Oz Clarke, OBE

### ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE

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| Fri Evening   | 6.15pm  |
| Sat Afternoon | 12.00pm |
| Sat Evening   | 6.00pm  |

Join Oz as he chats with leading industry experts and multiple award-winners about the brilliance of English Sparkling Wine and what the future holds.

### PLANET OF THE GRAPES

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| Fri Evening   | 8.15pm |
| Sat Afternoon | 2.00pm |
| Sat Evening   | 8.00pm |

Oz will be exploring some rare and wonderful varietals, their origins, regions, characteristics and styles. Learn about the ancient techniques and skills we are employing for our trendiest wines.

### DREAM WINE & CHEESE

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| Fri Evening   | 7.45pm |
| Sat Afternoon | 1.30pm |
| Sat Evening   | 7.30pm |

Surely the most popular wine tasting ever! Grant will be joined by extraordinary cheesemonger: Paxton & Whitfield, to match the best of British cheese to some of our fabulous wines.

### WE STOP AT NOTHING...

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| Fri Evening   | 6.45pm  |
| Sat Afternoon | 12.30pm |
| Sat Evening   | 6.30pm  |

We stop at nothing to find great wine and the wonderful people behind them. Oz chats with an intrepid buyer and a guest Vineyard Partner producer, both with inspiring stories to tell.

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WINE  
FESTIVAL



# the TASTE TARDIS

NEW  
SENSORY  
EXPERIENCE  
FOR 2023

If you believe your senses of smell and taste are reliable and not easily influenced, step into the disorientating, bitter-sweet dimensions of the TASTETARDIS.

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These TASTETARDIS sessions will be held in the TASTE Theatre - see map on page 4

**Interacting with a series of sights, sounds and textures, your perception of wines will be temporarily warped. How so?**

We all have learned associations to do with, say, colour such as:

 = SOUR  = RIPE

But these don't always hold true.

And what about textures such as sandpaper versus velvet? Can touch really affect the way we taste?

Harsh light, soft light, loud noises, soothing music, they can all alter our sense of smell and taste and ultimately impact our enjoyment of wines.

Oz and 'The Doctor' will travel through holes in the space-time continuum with you to discover a different taste reality. Hold on tight, 'The Doctor' will see you now!

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