

Circle of Wine Writers

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Please follow us on Twitter: @CircleofWine and ask us to follow you too.

### **MAGAZINES & PUBLICATIONS**

#### BURGHOUND

Allen Meadows, of popular and influential Burgundycentric website <u>www.burghound.com</u>, has offered CWW members a discount subscription for new subscribers, of \$130 for one year (regularly \$145); two years \$235 (regularly \$260); or three years \$340 (regularly \$375).



For 1 year subscriptions use promo code **special1** (all lower case and no spaces), 2 year subscriptions use **special2**, and 3 year subscriptions use **special3** (In the special comments box, please add "Circle of Wine Writers")

Once you click on continue, you will see "Congrats, you have redeemed the Discount Coupon." Then you will see your order summary with the deduction for the coupon. Click on Confirm Order and you are done. You will immediately receive an automated receipt and also an automated link to select a password. In order to use this special rate order link:

1) You must be a first time subscriber; this link may not be used for renewals\*; and

2) You must be a member of the Circle of Wine Writers (upon receipt of your order, we will verify membership).

When you are subscribing at<u>www.burghound.com</u>, in the shopping cart on the page where you accept "Terms and Conditions" and enter your credit card info, you will see a box for DISCOUNT COUPON. \* For renewals please go to the regular renewal link: <u>https://www.burghound.com/store</u>

For additional information on what is covered in the quarterly issues and on the 101,000+ wine database, please feel free to visit <u>www.burghound.com</u> or contact <u>MrsBurghound@Burghound.com</u>.

Sorry but we are not able to offer a discount for postal supplement subscriptions.

(updated Nov 2019)

Please note that these benefits are only available to fully-paid members, or Honorary Life Members, of the Circle of Wine Writers in 2020.

#### HARPERS

Harpers have re-instated an offer to Circle members. They are offering a 20% subscription discount available in three ways shown in the table below. As previously, members just need to quote the reference CWW or say you are a member of the Circle of Wine Writers.



Please contact Harpers Customer Service team at agilemedia@escosubs.co.uk or call +44 (0)1371 853630

	CWW Discount £ @ 20%	CWW Rate ex VAT	VAT	CWW Rate inc VAT
Online Only £162.00 + VAT Direct Debit	£32.40	£129.60	£25.92	£155.52
Online Only £180.00 + VAT	£36.00	£144.00	£28.80	£172.80
Print and Online: £195.30 + VAT Direct Debit	£39.06	£156.24	£31.25	£187.49
Print and Online: £217.00 + VAT	£43.40	£173.60	£34.72	£208.32
Print only: £175.77 + VAT Direct Debit	£35.15	£140.62	£28.12	£168.74
Print only: £195.30 + VAT	£39.06	£156.24	£31.25	£187.49

#### (re-instated December 2019)

#### JANCISROBINSON.COM

The fee to Circle members is £50 (discounted from £85). As before this offer can be redeemed when members first join, using the code CWW2210.



Please note, this offer applies to new subscriptions only and for administrative reasons refunds can't be given to anyone who has already taken out a subscription at a higher price.

(updated Nov 2019)

#### **MEININGER'S WINE BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL**

Meininger's Wine Business International is pleased to offer CWW members (all over the world) a 50% discount on the annual subscription price. You can choose between a digital-only subscription (€120 + VAT) or a premium (print + digital - €130 + shipping + VAT). This is a very generous discount as Meininger's don't generally offer discounts to anyone and don't give subscriptions free of charge.

There are three ways to request this subscription. Please telephone or email Mrs Sonja Spuhler on +49 6321 8908 30 or <u>spuhler@meininger.de</u> and have the above information to hand. It is also possible to subscribe onlinw. Simply go to: <u>www.meininger.de/en/wine-business-international/subscriptions</u>. In order to receive the 50% discount simply leave a note during the order process that you are a member of CWW.

(updated Nov 2019)

#### THEWINEDOCTOR.COM

Chris Kissack, author of Winedoctor, has kindly agreed to offer Circle members a 20% discount off the annual subscription price of access to the Winedoctor website. The usual cost for twelve months membership is £45 but with the discount Circle members can have access for just £36. This price applies to new and repeat subscriptions, meaning Circle members can benefit from this reduction years into the future, for as long as Chris continues the offer.

The website focuses principally on Bordeaux and the Loire, with detailed domaines and châteaux profiles, with an emphasis on background and history, as well as current state of play and tasting notes on the more recent vintages, including notes from the Bordeaux primeurs and the latest Loire vintage as well.

To join, Circle members should sign up at <u>www.thewinedoctor.com</u> and use the discount code **cww1855fgh** in the Coupons box before clicking through to the payments page. This will automatically deduct the 20% before payment. *(updated Nov 2019)* 

#### WINE BEHIND THE LABEL - 'THE CLUB BEHIND THE LABEL'

CWW members are offered free membership of 'The Club behind the label' for a year. Simply register at <u>http://www.winebehindthelabel.org/user-registration/</u> to take advantage of the generous discounts on products that members are entitled to (adding "CWW" when you register your user name). Please note that this free membership does not entitle you to the wine glasses and downloadable regional guides that fully paid up members receive upon joining. *(updated Nov 2019)* 

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#### WINK LORCH'S BOOKS - JURA WINE and WINES OF THE FRENCH ALPS

Members are offered a 20% discount on Wink's latest book. Wines of the French

Alps and also her first book Jura Wine (published in 2014). To receive the discount (£20 instead of £25 each) go to: www.winetravelmedia.com/shop using the code CWW2019 (despatch charges maybe charged, please note the delivery conditions and time taken). The code should be added at checkout once the book has been ordered, the discount will then show.

(updated Nov 2019)



#### **COMPLIMENTARY CORKAGE**

#### LES 110 DE TAILLEVENT, LONDON

Members are offered complimentary corkage fees when they book a table of over 12 guests at this sister restaurant to

Taillevent, Paris (iconic two-star Michelin restaurant). Match your wines with their classic and modern French dishes. You may even wish to sample some of their 110 wines by the glass.

To make your booking, contact Head Sommelier & General Manager Christopher Lecoufle, via email: les110.london@taillevent.com, quoting you are a CWW member at the time of booking. (valid to July 15, 2020)

#### THE YARD, GREAT SCOTLAND YARD HOTEL, LONDON

Members are invited to dine at the Great Scotland Yard YARD signature restaurant with complimentary corkage as follows:



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1-3 people a maximum of 3 bottle free corkage

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#### 4-6 people a maximum of 5 bottles free corkage

Maximum 6 people, larger groups to be arranged through William Wilson, General Food Assistant Manager, and Beverage william.wilson@greatscotlandyard.com. Enjoy a slice of the countryside in the city, with thoughtful modern British food, under the guidance of critically acclaimed chef Robin Gill. www.greatscotlandvard.com

Members need to state they are a Circle member at time of booking and show their Press Card on arrival. Make your booking on tel: +44 (020) 7925 4700 or via www.resy.com (you can state in the comments box you are a member of the CWW.

(new Jan 2020)

#### **GLASSWARE**

#### JANCIS ROBINSON COLLECTION

Pairing wine expertise and refined design, the Jancis Robinson collection is the result of a truly collaborative cross-disciplinary partnership between the celebrated product designer Richard Brendon and world-renowned wine expert lancis Robinson MW. The Wine Glass is at the heart of the collection and has been specifically designed to offer the best tasting experience for every wine, whatever its style or strength, including champagne, port, sherry and beyond. The stemmed glass is joined by a stemless Water Glass and two Decanters, all of them mouth-blown by master craftspeople in Slovenia using beautifully bright lead-free glass.

Contact details: Tel: +44 (0) 208 962 8924; Email: info@richardbrendon.com; Website: RichardBrendon.com; Discount: 20% off the Jancis Robinson collection; Code to enter at checkout: CWW20 (new Dec 2019)

#### **RIEDEL GLASSES**

What is being offered? 30% real discount (ie off the price and already including VAT). Goods can be ordered in consumer packs (usually 2's or 4's, but single for high priced items). Delivery is free for THE WINE GLASS COMPANY



orders of £39.35 or more, below this a £3.95 charge applies (Riedel may change Please note that these benefits are only available to fully-paid members,

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this without prior notice – see website for full terms and conditions). Most products are delivered in 2 to 3 working days. Riedel can only ship to any UK address. Payment should be made by debit or credit card, Amazon Pay, or PayPal, on the secure website at the time of placing the order. Join the Riedel mailing list to take advantage of special offers or promotions and to be the first to hear about news and events. All orders will earn Riedel Reward Points where customers have registered an account, guest checkouts will not earn such rewards. (Full terms and conditions available on the website)

If you wish to place an order and take advantage of the special rates visit the website <u>www.riedel.co.uk</u> which should redirect users to it but please note our web address is now <u>https://www.riedel.com/en-gb</u>. When checking out enter the special CWW code, FYZNPFXALF when viewing your basket. *\*\*Please note that it is extremely important that CWW members keep the details of this code confidential, to prevent possible abuse from outside parties.\*\** (updated Nov 2019)

#### ZALTO GLASSES

Daniel Primack, the exclusive UK importer and agent for Zalto, is happy to give the Circle a brilliant discount of 20% off every order across the whole range. Simply email him at <u>daniel@winerackd.uk</u> to order. Payment by BACS preferred. (updated Nov 2019)



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#### GITE ACCOMMODATION VERY CLOSE TO BEAUNE

L'Ancien Domaine, 8 minutes' easy drive from centre of Beaune, close to Pommard and Meursault, is a 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom gite for rental. You can also rent on a per room basis if late availability. Several reception rooms, allowing meetings to be held if wished. 15% reduction to fellow members of CWW on a minimum three night stay. Applicable tariffs can be found on the website. Please contact Sophia directly to book and receive the discount. www.lanciendomaine.fr Contact Sophia: info@lanciendomaine.fr

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#### MAISON D'HOTES DU VIN IN THE HEART OF THE LOIRE VALLEY VINEYARDS

Sue Hunt and Micaela Frow of La Grande Maison d'Arthenay in LesVerchers-sur-Layon (within the Saumur Appellation) is kindly offering CWW members a 10% discount on two room nights or more. A single room will therefore cost only 85.50 euros and the double 94.50 euros plus a taxe de sejour at 0.80 cents per night. These prices include a delicious continental breakfast and welcome drink on arrival.

For further details and bookings: Tel: 00 33 2 41 40 35 06 Email: <u>resv@lagrandemaison.net</u> <u>www.lagrandemaison.net</u> To activate the discount, please quote LGMCWW when you make your booking. *(updated Nov 2019)* 

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### CLUB MEMBERSHIP - TRADE SOHO, LONDON

Circle members have been offered discounted membership at TRADE, a members' club, in the heart of Soho - marketing itself as a members' club to the hospitality community. This might be particularly useful for members who live overseas or out of town and would like to have a base to work from when visiting.



Take a look for yourself to see if it works for you, they are offering one free visit per member to TRADE to 30 June 2020, just mention that you are a member of the Circle of Wine Writers and you will have a free visit to this club when you can check it out and make sure it meets your needs.

The offer - Discounted membership at £150 (normal rate is £190).

If you wish to join complete their online application via <u>https://tradesoho.co.uk/membership/</u> or email Kasia Szkolnicka, Membership on <u>events@tradesoho.co.uk</u> or tel: 020 7434 1724

**TRADE,** 23 Frith Street, London W1D 4RR website: <u>tradesoho.co.uk</u> (valid until 30 June 2020)

#### **GENERAL AND MEDICAL HEALTHCARE**

#### **Discount on Private Medical Insurance**

General & Medical's 'HealthcareConnect' scheme offers discounted private health insurance to UK based CWW members and their families. HealthcareConnect gives CWW members 10% discount on the entire range of healthcare



cover, from the cost-efficient Essentials range through to the comprehensive Elite policy.

General & Medical have over thirty years experience of providing private healthcare to individuals and businesses and have built an enviable reputation for innovation and personal service to their clients. Their premiums are already very competitive within the healthcare market and they are constantly checking to make sure they stay as competitive and flexible as possible.

HealthcareConnect offers a first class, personal service all at a discounted rate. There are no call centres to go through, you will be designated a medically trained Health & Care Support Specialist who will process your requests confidentially, professionally and completely hassle-free.

This scheme can provide private medical healthcare to individuals, families and groups as long as a CWW member is included on the policy and you will only pay for your first child where children are included on your policy\*.

The scheme also gives every member access to General & Medical's Health & Wellbeing support programme, discounted gym membership and Lifestyle Rewards scheme.

For further information or to obtain a free online quotation, please visit <u>www.generalandmedical.com/cww</u> or alternatively, call General & Medical's friendly team FREE on 0800 980 4601 who will be happy to help.

\* Any child selected for the pre-existing condition upgrade will be charged a full child rate plus the upgrade supplement *(updated Jan 2020)* 

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#### THE WINE SOCIETY

CWW members are offered a 10% discount on wine purchases for educational purposes only.

The discount is 10% on all full-priced still, fortified & sparkling wines (20% if the wine is from The Society's or The Society's Exhibition ranges); The wines bought are to be used solely for



the purpose of education; The discount does not apply to bin ends or already discounted wines. o other discount (e.g. £3 Stevenage collection discount) is applicable. Minimum quantity for free delivery is 12 bottles or £75 value.

If not already a member, you will need to join The Wine Society either on line at www.thewinesociety.com or by phone 01438 741177. Once your membership is in place, you are free to place your wine orders. When placing orders: *Over the web* – contact The Society's PR Manager Ewan Murray (<u>murraye@thewinesociety.com</u>) who will place your discount retrospectively as a credit against your account; *By email* – add a note that the 10% Educational discount applies; *By telephone* – a pop-up message on the Society Adviser's screen should already you know that you are due the discount. If we are not yet aware that you are a Circle member, then we will double check and apply the discount thereafter.

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#### WINE & SPIRIT EDUCATION TRUST (WSET)

WSET will give 10% off courses run by WSET London Wine and Spirit School, including Online Distance Learning (ODL) courses at all qualification levels.



Please note that both classroom-based and ODL courses include the cost of the examination within the course fees. To activate the discount, please state that you are a CWW member at the time of booking either by phone or completing a form – this discount is not possible for online bookings. Contact details are: WSET, International Wine & Spirit Centre, 39-45 Bermondsey Street, London, SE1 3XF; Phone: +44 (0)20 7089 3841 Fax: +44 (0)20 7089 3845 E-mail: courses@wset.co.uk (this e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it) Website: www.wsetglobal.com (updated Nov 2019)