

**U3A ALTERNATIVE WINE GROUP TASTING**  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, MAPA Social Club, Benitachell 5-7pm

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**WINE:** **Vino Blanco, Arien 2008 Variety**  
**BODEGA:** Los Llanos, Valdepeñas  
**TIENDA:** Pepe La Sal, Ctra Moraira/Calpe  
**PRECIO:** €1.47  
*Voted Excellent White Wine by majority*



**WINE:** **Vino Blanco Solaz Viura 2008**  
**BODEGA:** Osborne Castilla  
**TIENDA:** Pepe La Sal, Ctra Moraira/Calpe  
**PRECIO:** €2.20 \*\*  
*A disappointment compared to wine above*



**WINE:** **Vino Rosado, Solaz, Shiraz, Petit Verdot Merlot 2008**  
**BODEGA:** Osborne Castilla  
**TIENDA:** Pepe La Sal, Ctra Moraira/Calpe  
**PRECIO:** €2.21 \*\*



**\*\* Both these Solaz wines are on offer until 31 October at special price of €3.39 for first bottle, and €1.02 for second bottle. Average price €2.21**

*Best Rosado yet tasted*

**WINE:** **Vino Tinto Nazares Tempranillo 2008**  
**BODEGA:** Bodegas Real Castilla  
**TIENDA:** Blasco, Teulada  
**PRECIO:** €1.80 Case of 6 at Blasco Bodega, Teulada (behind filling station) with 10% U3A discount



This is house wine of Indian Rest. Kashash, Teulada, half a bottle  
Per person with €9.50 or above menu del dia.

*Very popular red, to be drunk with food, white and Rosado from same  
Not so highly rated*

**WINE:** **Vino Tinto Crianza Tempranillo Shiraz**  
**Vino Tinto Reserva Tempranillo Garnacha**  
**BODEGA:** Vicents Gandia, sl, Chiva, Valencia  
**TIENDA:** Pepe La Sal, Ctra Moraira/Calpe  
**PRECIO:** €6.00 for two bottle pack with free bottle opener.  
*Offer ends 31 October.*  
*Remarkable value pack, both wines excellent*



### **NEXT MEETING SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**

I have arranged something special for the November pre-Christmas tasting. Our friend Julian Ramon Ramon, an agent for a number of quality bodegas in La Mancha, will present wine tasting of Cava and Wines from this region, most of which are under €3.00 per bottle, together with some wines which exceed €3.00. These could be your special Christmas treat, to drink with turkey and pudding. You will have the option to purchase your preferred wines at this tasting. PLEASE NOTE that entry to this tasting will be **€3.00** per person, to cover rent, water, snacks etc. This special tasting will take place at the MAPA Social Club, Benitachell, on **SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** between 5-7pm. Please note the date in your diaries. YOU DO NOT NEED TO CONFIRM AT THIS TIME, as we will be writing to you again before the November tasting. **For information, there will be no wine tastings in December or January. First meeting of 2010 will be on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, venue to be decided.**