



The Vinopolis Champagne Challenge

Number of guests from 20 – 60

£120 per head +VAT

The Vinopolis Champagne Challenge will give you and your guests an insight into the fabulous wines of Ruinart - the oldest Champagne House. With a refined, distinguished taste and clean, light, pure aromas, Ruinart were awarded 4 gold medals at the International Wine Challenge (IWC) held in London last May. This makes it one of the most critically acclaimed Champagne Houses today. Your guests will learn how to recognise the unique flavours and scents which differentiate Champagnes ranging from £35 up to a fabulous £200 per bottle. The guest with the most discerning of palates will have the opportunity to win an incredible magnum of 1996 Dom Ruinart Blanc de Blanc worth over a staggering £400.

Event outline

Arriving at 6.30pm, guests are welcomed with a flute of Ruinart non-vintage Champagne. At 7.00pm our expert tasting guide will introduce you and your guests to the magic of Champagne, its history and the techniques of blind Champagne tasting.

The challenge commences as guests are given their specially designed scorecards and invited to sample a range of 6 different styles of "Blind" Champagnes ranging from the superb 'R' de Ruinart non-vintage Champagne all the way to the exclusive Dom Ruinart Rose 1996. Our tasting guides will interact and assist guests in determining key features such as colour, nose and palate in order to help them pair each Champagne with the appropriate tasting note and price on their scorecards.

The challenge continues with our 'Le Nez du Vin' consisting of small glass vials that contain aromas of fruits, flowers and spices that can be found in wine. Guests will be asked to recognise 6 typical aromas found in Champagnes and match them with the correct option on their scorecards.

Once all scorecards are completed your host will mark them while your guests carry on sampling the Champagnes available for tasting. The guest with the highest score will be presented with a magnum of the fantastic 1996 Dom Ruinart Blanc de Blanc (and bragging rights for the years to come!).

Guests depart at approximately 9.00pm.