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### ENGLISH WINE WEEK: Fizz Genius and Stein's Chips

2009 English Wine Week will start on 23<sup>rd</sup> of May this year, and special events are planned throughout the region. Bob Lindo of Cornwall's Camel Valley Vineyard has once again teamed up with Rick Stein to produce another 'Fizz and Fish' evening. 'Fizz Genius and Stein's Chips' on 28<sup>th</sup> May will not only celebrate English Wine Week, but also the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the planting of Cornwall's premier vineyard by the Lindo family.

The theme of the event is a Champagne and sparkling wine master-class. The evening kicks off with a tour of the state of the art winery led by renowned winemaker Sam Lindo, where all aspects of winemaking will be shown, including a demonstration disgorgement of sparkling wine, followed by an opportunity to compare English fizz with sparkling wines from the rest of the world, including Champagne. Brioche, yeast, toast, and biscuits will be available as an aide memoire for guests to help them decide whether these qualities really are displayed by traditional method wines, or is it just wine writing gobbledeygook?

Bob Lindo said 'It's about having fun and learning something at the same time. Guests can test their knowledge through a series of fun games and the winner will be crowned '2009 Fizz Genius' and receive a bottle of Camel Valley fizz as the prize.' Fish and chips from Stein's chippy will be delivered during the evening to provide a welcome accompaniment to the fizzies.

<http://www.camelvalley.com/vineyard-tours/fizz-genius>

As usual, there will be the 2.30 pm daily tour of Camel Valley during English Wine Week, as well as the regular 5pm Wednesday 'Grand Tour,' described by Wine magazine as 'The best in Britain.' For an insight in to why the tour is so popular, read wine writer Tim Atkins's review:

<http://www.timatkin.com/articles/article.html?cat=Interviews&id=117>

Camel Valley winemaker, Sam Lindo currently holds 4 of the UK Trophies, including the Vintners Sparkling Wine Trophy, for the second successive year.

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