

## Pattenmakers Champagne Tasting – Liveryman Graham Perry

What an evening!! It was so enjoyable to get back together at a casual event with fellow Pattenmakers and their friends or colleagues. Hosted for us by the fabulous Paul Bolt from [www.thyvintner.com](http://www.thyvintner.com) and at the lovely surroundings of the City University Club, new home to the City Livery Club.

We enjoyed a selection of 6 Champagnes along with a few snacks whilst Paul told us the what, where, why and how of Champagne history, production, manufacture and sales. Learning a few things along the way about what to look out for and why big doesn't always mean best.



I don't think I can say how the evening went any better or more succinctly than the wonderful words I received from Past Master Donald Newell, after the event:

“Rosemary and I thoroughly enjoyed the Champagne Tasting yesterday evening. Thank you for organising so well, such an interesting evening.

It was an excellent choice of venue. I did not know that the City Livery Club had moved and The City University Club have created a warm, friendly atmosphere in this elegant building.

Paul Bolt is a star and he took us through the Champagne story and explained the champagnes we tasted very succinctly. We enjoyed meeting Pattenmakers we have not met before as well as old friends.



It was a great evening, we learned much, we drank some fine champagnes, and we enjoyed an excellent meal with interesting members or aspiring members of the Company”



A huge thank you to all those who were able to attend, I hope you enjoyed the event and I look forward to meeting with you all again very soon.