

A Tour of Polgoon Vineyard

Situated on the very edge of Penzance and just off the A30 is Polgoon Vineyard. Here, celebrating on the day of the autumn equinox, fifteen members of Truro Arts Society paid a visit to and had a tour of the relatively new vineery.



Emma

Emma, daughter of the owners, John and Jim Coulson, explained to the group how her parents had purchased what was a derelict farm and outbuildings and through sheer hard work had converted the 23 acres, 2 cottages and 2 barns into what is now a flourishing business.

Their first harvest in 2006 saw them awarded a trophy by the UK Vitners Association for the 'Best Still Rose in the UK', but subsequently a number of lean years persuaded them to diversify and perfect a sparkling cider product which they named 'Aval' (Cornish for apple). More recent additions have been Aval Raspberry and Peren (Cornish for pear), all produced by traditional methods. They also produce a Pinot Noir Red, a Seyval Grape White and a Polgoon Elderflower Fizz.

The tour concluded with a wine tasting of five of their products after which the group moved on to Trevaskis Farm and Restaurant, where, in the al fresco room, they enjoyed an excellent meal.

