



DARWIN COLLEGE · CAMBRIDGE · CB3 9EU

### **NEW FORMAL HALL WINE PURCHASING PROCEDURE**

It has been agreed by the Meals Committee that Formal Hall tickets will now be sold as meal only tickets. Water will be the drink supplied with these tickets.

Wine and other drinks for Formal Hall may be purchased as follows:

- only wine purchased from the Formal hall wine list may be brought to Formal Hall;
- the Formal Hall wine list includes wines selected by and purchased from the Bar;
- wine is to be purchased on-line at the time of booking through the booking system,
- wine is to be collected at pre-dinner drinks on the night and before 7.20pm by the Darwin host on production of their College card;
- there is a limit of one bottle of wine per person;
- wine cannot be 'sold back' to the College. You may take it home with you after dinner;
- waiting staff will not pour your wine at the table; and
- non-alcoholic alternatives will also be available to purchase.

The following considerations have been included in the Formal Hall procedure;

- Fellows and guests of the College will be served wine or an alternative from the College cellar;
- the cost of the lowest bottle of wine and two student meal tickets will be the same as previous Formal hall prices. There is therefore no increase in cost, unless a superior wine is chosen;
- College themed nights such as Christmas, Burn's Night and Guest Nights will, for the time being, retain alcohol-inclusive pricing for the meal.

**Alcohol not purchased through the College will not be allowed into the Formal Hall.**

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