



Press Release
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Food Meets Wine during English Wine Week

After closing its shop for a year, Bothy Vineyard will once again be inviting the public to stroll visit its grounds and taste its 2006 vintage during English Wine Week.

The vineyard will open its gates to the public on Saturday 26 May, Sunday 27 May and Monday 28 May, as well as Saturday 2 June and Sunday 3 June, from 10 am to 5 pm. There will be a free tour at 11 am on each of these days, which will include a visit to the winery. Free wine tastings (with cheese and biscuits) will be on offer all day in the shop.

To help us celebrate there will also be a special exhibition by local chef-cum-artist Rupert Twiston-Davies during English Wine Week. Rupert was a chef in London for 15 years before moving to Oxfordshire. Self taught and painting in oils for 9 years, he has now shown in the Royal Academy, London, the Mall galleries London with the British Landscape Society and several Oxfordshire galleries.

Rupert's quiet obsession with food and his delight of everyday objects can be seen in his contemplative still life oils. People who own Rupert's paintings find their meditative quality refreshing and a source of continuing enjoyment in the simple relationship of forms.

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Notes:

Bothy Vineyard wines have won the Best Regional White Wine over three years. It suffered from crop failure in 2005, but its newest vintage has just been launched.

There will be national coverage of English Wine Week closer to the date, sent out by English Wine Producers. Also visit <http://www.englishwineweek.co.uk>

Photos (higher resolution pictures can be obtained on application)
Windfalls by Rupert Twiston-Davies.
Strolling in the vineyard