# Wine Club Rules (private, non-commercial group)

1. Purpose of the Club
   The Wine Club exists solely for private wine tasting, shared enjoyment, and the exchange of knowledge among the members.
   The Club operates without any commercial intent and is not open to the public.

2. Membership
   Membership is limited to fewer than 50 people.
   New members may join by invitation only. The club heads decide on the acceptance of new members. If you like to invite new members for the club contact the club heads by the club's email address.
   The club does not advertise or publicly recruit members.
   Guests may attend only on special occasions and do not pay any entrance fees. Please check with the club head regarding possible guests you want to bring.
   An annual membership fee has to be paid per person, the amount is ***EUR 25*** per year. It will be used towards wine events or occurring costs. Please pay the annual fee the latest by January 31st each year or before the first wine event of the year, if its before January 31st – in cash.
   Member are expected to contribute to the club by organizing events. That does not have to be individually, members can join together to organize an event (max. 2 members per event – or 2 couples). A minimum of 3 events per year should be decided on at the annual member meeting.

3. Private Gatherings
   All gatherings take place in a private setting (e.g. home, private cellar, private room)
   The club has no regular opening hours
   Events are not publicly announced (no social media posts, no public invitations)
   Participation is limited to members and invited guests.
   The number of attendants can be limited per event, participants will be accepted by the order of incoming sign up's.

4. Cost Sharing
   The club does not sell alcohol.
   Costs for wine, food and supplies are shared without profit among participants
   Cost sharing may be done through:
      Equal cost split per participant and/or

Annual membership contributions

There are no prices per glass or bottle.

Total contributions must never exceed actual expenses

5. Documentation

   To ensure transparency, the club keeps a simple internal record including:

   Date of each gathering

   Participants

   Total expenses

   Cost split per person

   This documentation serves only to demonstrate that no profit is made

6. Code of conduct

   Alcohol consumption is responsible and moderate

   Members treat each other with respect

   The club assumes no liability for individual behavior or damages

   Minors are not allowed to participate

7. Non-Commercial Nature

   The club does not operate as a bar, restaurant, or public venue

   No entrance fees, drink prices or commercial services are offered

   The club does not use commercial premises

8. Leaving the club

   Members may leave at any time, the already paid annual membership fee for the year of leaving the club is not refundable.

   The club may exclude members who violate the rule or compromise the private nature of the group

9. Data protection

   All your private data (like email and addresses) is protected by the **EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**, supplemented in Greece nationally by Law 4624/2019.

10. Person in charge – head of the club

    2 people are the heads of the wine club, they will be reelected annually on the annual member meeting. One is elected to be the leading head, the second person is the supporting head.

The first election has to be done at the founding event.

The attendees of the founding event at 15.07.2026 agreed on Bert Antkowiak being the head of the wine club for the first year and Olga Randall to be the second head.

11. Annual club member meeting

Besides wine events the members will meet once a year to check and decide on conditions and elect the heads of the club. The founding meeting 15.07.2026 is the annual meeting for 2026, Requests have to be sent in to the club heads at least 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting. Use Email address: ***wineclub@corfufoodandwine.com*** **–**

Decisions are taken when the majority (>50 %) of the members attending the annual club meeting in person agree. If it's a 50/50 situation, then the leading head of club decides.

12. Online appearance

wineclub.corfufoodandwine.com – currently under construction
Email: info@corfufoodandwine.com (email access for outsiders)
Email: wineclub@corfufoodandwine.com (email access for members)
Website and email accounts are serviced by Bert Antkowiak.

Facebook: Corfu Wine Club - Please become a follower and use it to share food and wine related general information (currently 6 follower)
Instagram: corfuwineclub – Please become a follower and use it to share food and wine related general information (currently 17 follower)
Both social media accounts are related to Heike's main account and will be serviced by Heike Antkowiak.
A WhatsApp group 'Corfu Wine Club' has been created. It includes the current members. Members dropping out of the club will be removed from the group.