

A little history...

You will notice a few signs and paintings up on the walls. They all have meaning to us, are a part of our past and are shaping our future....

The Cafe du Vin

The Cafe du Vin started life in Upper Street, Islington, in the early 1970s and was originally called the Hamper.

It was probably Islington's first proper delicatessen and blazed a trail for proper home cooked food.

Influences on cooking style definitely came from Elizabeth David.

My mother cooked most days and fed many people in the locality.

On occasion, we kids had a treat or two. After a few years the

Hamper became the Cafe du Vin and my Mother's nickname features on the roll call, above the kitchen door.

Work in the vineyard and winery

You can see the 2 big hand painted collages. These were hand painted in 1983 and stood outside our wine store in Paris. They show 12 key moments in the life of a wine maker, one for each month. You can see that the man protecting the vines from frost looks pretty sinister, whilst the vigneron at the degustation looks pretty smug....either a good year or he has had one too many.

To hire.....

If you want a private bash with friends or colleagues then we would be delighted to host. Please ask for details. We are pretty flexible and would love to create a good fun entertaining evening for you.

MENU



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