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10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

12 June 1984

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 8 June. She was pleased to be able to serve Adgestone wine during the Economic Summit.

The Prime Minister has taken note of your point about the level of duty on English wine, although she hopes that you will give due credit for the substantial reduction in duty which the Chancellor made in his recent Budget.

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8<sup>th</sup> June 1984

Dear Prime Minister

I am writing to thank you for serving my wine, Adgestone, which I make on the Isle of Wight, at your dinner on Saturday. I do hope that you and all your guests enjoyed it.

I can assure you that the 1983 vintage is even better, should there be another summit next year.

May I end with a plea? English wines are still hard to sell because of their price. It is an expensive

exercise setting up a vineyard (with  
E.F.C. grants). So any further reduction  
in Duty would be greatly appreciated  
by me and my fellow viticulturists in England!

Yours faithfully  
A. J. Pitcher

3. 8 June: Working Dinner at National Portrait Gallery for  
Heads of State/Government

Chilled Cucumber and Mint Soup  
Fillet of Sole with Béchamel Sauce  
Tournedos Rossini  
Points of Asparagus  
Salad  
Jersey Royals  
Cheese  
Fruit Cardinal with  
Devon Clotted Cream

Wines

Corton Charlemagne 1979  
Château Latour 1955  
Krug 1964  
Warre 1945  
Martell 1913

4. 9 June: Plenary Lunch at Lancaster House (Main elements  
supplied by "Food from Britain")

Scotch Smoked Salmon  
Roast Norfolk Turkey with Chestnut Stuffing  
Spinach and Cranberry Sauce  
Julienne of Carrots  
Minted Peas  
Roast Potatoes  
Apple Mousse  
Cream  
English Cheeses

Wines

Spots Farm 1981  
Adgestone 1982  
Port, Brandy, Liqueurs