

## Dr William Herberden Sr.

Sir,  
I would be interested in hearing from anyone who knows of letters, memorabilia, or any other material belonging to Dr William Heberden, Sr. (1710–1801).

Thank you for your assistance.

BERNADINE Z. PAULSHOCK

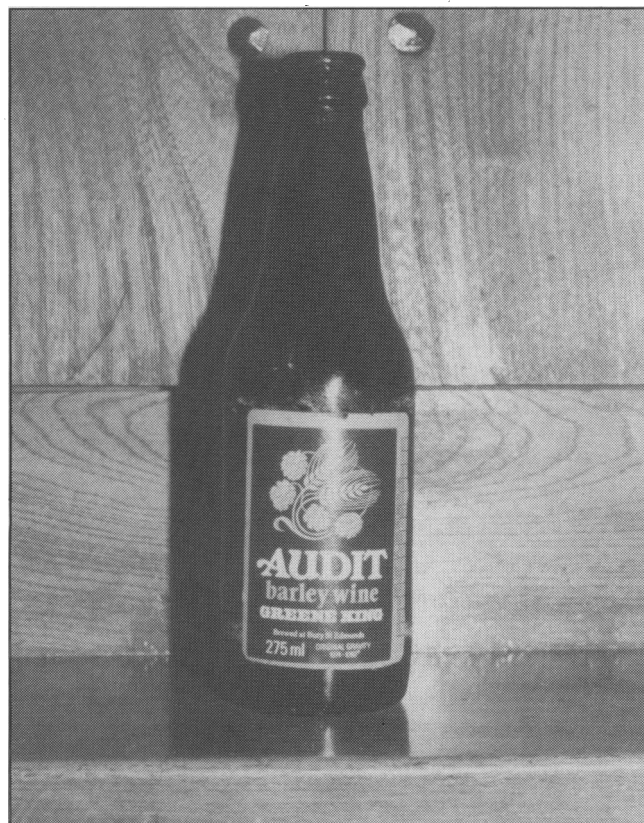
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## Audit

Sir,  
I would suggest that the brand of barley wine shown in the photograph be adopted as the official drink of the College, be prominently on sale at the bar at Princes Gate, and be served at all Faculty dinners. Perhaps after drinking a modicum of this excellent brew, the critics of the Quality Initiative would feel less threatened by medical audit.

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