

## **Member feedback: Mid-August Lunch.**

Forty four people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

### 'Excellent': 15 comments

- A lovely film and most enjoyable as light hearted entertainment.
- Very enjoyable, gentle humanistic comedy, second best film of the season.
- The best film for a long time.
- Very life affirming.
- Delightful, gentle comedy.
- Best film for ages
- Only as a one-off, I think, but totally enchanting as a one-off subject – particularly interesting photography fascinating insight (should be shown widely on TV!!)
- Brilliant to see the enjoyment of life for all generations. All that wine made me think of an episode of Keith Floyd.
- What a delight, made with such love and attention - a true masterpiece both in subject matter and style.
- Beautifully captured – the reality of human community even when youthful optimism might be fading. The diametrical opposite of Gomorrah.
- I'm an only son, my mum's 94 with a polish carer, so... a bit close to home this one! But very enjoyable just the same.
- A pleasure, and a triumph for low budget low key filmmaking.
- This was a film clearly made in love (and some exasperation!) by the director for his mother and friends. It was LOVELY. Also loved the shots of the apartment and area. Relationships wonderfully conveyed.
- Cure for insomnia.

### 'Very Good': 19 votes

- A delight
- Charming
- Delightful

- Entertaining
- Great characters. A change to have such a light hearted film.
- They all had more fun than Tilda Swinton! I hope there is a Gianni in my care home in the future.
- All the information about the actors and setting etc., added to the pleasure of watching it. Life begins at 90?
- Not a film that I would usually consider watching but definitely a pleasant surprise! Wonderful scenery and a charming storyline.
- Delightful and very amusing.
- Taste the Italian?
- Different, interesting snapshot.
- Judging by the reactions of the Italians sat near me I think a lot lost in translation. However, very enjoyable, gentle humour.
- Not too sure about Mamma's wig!!
- Didn't know Frankie Howard spoke Italian.

'Good': 8 votes

- Shame about the poor translation some of the time!
- Slow inoffensive – but where can I find a man like that!!
- Oddly too short! How did he do the food .... And nobody seemed to wash!  
Enjoyable.
- A delightful film – a comedy of horrors in the best tradition.

'Satisfactory': 2 votes

- Well made but not quite my taste.
- Pleasant.