

English Wines

Welcome again to the English wines bar. We hope to have a mixed variety. Country Wines (wine made from other fruits and sugar-rich honey) are again from Lyme Bay in Devon. We are pleased to see the return of Brightwell from Oxfordshire. This year we have their full range of still wines. Also this year I am introducing some new wineries to us:- Albury, with their wonderful two sparkling, Classic Cuvée & Rose. Also Biddenden Ortega which is a pleasant mid range white wine. A selection of Meads will also be available.

If you like our wines don't forget to try our many ciders, perries or fruit beers.

I hope that you enjoy our wines and if you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to let us know. I am sure you will find something "Irresistible".

Paul Saunderson

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White

Red

Rose

Country

Mead

ALBURY ESTATE– Surrey

Classic Cuvée

This classic cuvée of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier has all the hallmarks of a fine sparkling wine. The subtle fruit on the nose, predominately red berries from the Pinot and light citrus from the Chardonnay, is backed up by a really long, mouth-filling palate that lingers and satisfies. Fresh and lively, the ripe acidity is complimented by a subtle sweetness, which pleases the senses. A wine for drinking on its own or with friends!

Sparkling Rosé

This gold award winning English sparkling wine is pale salmon in colour. It is an elegant dry bubbly with subtle summer fruit aromas and red berry flavours that linger on the palate with unusual depth for a sparkling rosé.

BIDDENDEN– Kent

Ortega– Dry

Semi-aromatic on the nose, displays appealing fresh aromas of green apple, grapefruit, cut grass and flora, whilst the palate is medium bodied, crisp, characterful and deliciously fruity. Delicious when served as an aperitif, this refreshing white would also pair well with lightly spicy dishes and simple seafood.

BRIGHTWELL– Oxfordshire

Bacchus – Dry

Soft and fruity with a slight sweetness to balance its dry structure. The wine captures the aromatic apple flavours of the Bacchus grape in a gentle and easy drinking wine.

Chardonnay- Dry

The unoaked style of this wine allows the characteristic chardonnay flavours of apple & lime to come through on the palette with just a hint of vanilla.

Crispin – Dry

A soft-dry blend of Reichensteiner and Bacchus grapes, with the acidity balanced to give a softer edge. Shows a subtle fusion of orchard fruit and herb flavours with lingering hints of pears.

Oxford Flint – Dry

A fully dry delicate wine with flinty minerality and a hint of citrus.

Oxford Gold – Medium

A more full bodied white wine with a hint of balanced sweetness & a rich mouth feel. Full of flavours of pineapple & melon. A succulent wine made from Huxelrebe grapes

Oxford Regatta

Dry, medium bodied fruity red wine. Hints of cherry and damson fading to a smoky strawberry finish.

 **Oxford Rose – Dry**

This rosé wine is produced from red grapes grown on the chalk and flint gravel soils of the Thames Valley. Vibrant raspberry colour and a gentle tannin strength to the wine.

 **Pinot Noir – Dry**

Rounded with subtle tannins, there are hints of spice in its long, dry finish on the palate. A complex wine it is ideal with all meats and cheese, and particularly to be savoured on its own.

COURT GARDEN VINEYARD– Ditchling East Sussex

 **Blanc De Blancs**

 **Blanc De Noirs**

 **Ditchling Reserve**

 **Rose**

LYME BAY – Devon

 **Shoreline –Dry**

This beautiful white wine has subtle notes of lemon, nettle, rose petal & grapefruit.

 **Pinot Noir Rose – Medium Dry**

A fun wine, this soft, delicious rose has hints of strawberries & cream

 **Sandbar– Medium Dry**

Made from 100% Bacchus grapes, this fresh and zesty wine has a range of characteristics including grapefruit, guava, box wood and a hint of blackcurrant.

 **Blackbeer& Raisin – Sweet**

A full flavoured dark wine, with a rich malty character.

 **Cherry – Sweet**

Smooth, full flavoured sweet wine with a real cherry aroma and a hint of almond.

 **Elderflower – Medium**

Old fashioned, floral flavours. A perfect picnic, aperitif or lunchtime wine.

 **Ginger – Medium Sweet**

 **Nette – Dry**

 **Raspberry – Medium**

Ripe raspberry character and a real berry aroma.

 **Strawberry – Medium**

Soft creamy bubble complementing the delicate flavour of summer strawberries.

 **Strawberry Sparkling**

 **Christmas Mead – Medium Sweet**

 **Garden Mead – Medium Sweet**

A medium sweet light mead with lovely fresh mint overtones.

 **Tournament Mead - Sweet**

Dark and Sweet - beautifully married with a discreet hint of ginger.

 **Traditional Mead – Medium Sweet**

A sweet, full flavoured honey based wine.

 **West Country Mead– Medium**

A delicious honey based wine with a sweet spicy overtone. Slightly drier than traditional mead.

 **Yore Sparkling Mead**

This is Mead, but not Mead as you know it! Honey, water, ancient beginnings and a fresh new look.

SEDLSCOMBE ORGANIC VINEYARD

 **Orion Dry White (Biodynamic)**

Crafted from hand-picked Orion grapes. All the fresh aromatics have been captured in the bottle.

 **Weald Rose (Organic)**

Brilliant ruby red hue with notes of ripe strawberry, orange, hibiscus reminiscent of grenache with moderately high acidity. (International Silver Medal)

DAILY SPECIALS

Once again we will have a selection of these including Lyme Bay Birch which this year is a very acceptable white alternative. This year we are having a featured wine of the Festival a Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand. To find out why you will need to visit The English Wine Bar