

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 to new wineries to us. Court Garden for their wonderful sparkling wines and Sedlescombe for their Biodynamic/organic wines. A range 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

English Wines Bar Manager

White

Red

Rose

Country

Mead

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.

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

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**

 **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.

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.