Sandridge Barton Dart Valley Reserve White 2023



Region

If you have never tried an English wine before – well now is your opportunity. The vineyards of England are generally located in the warmer southern counties where the milder influences of the gulf stream have an important effect, as our northern hemisphere vineyards need a longer cooler growing season than in Europe to produce top quality grapes. More than 500 vineyards are in production across the UK and bottled annual sales has reached 3 million bottles, with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Bacchus the most planted varieties.

Producer

Sharpham Wines were one of the pioneers of the English wine industry, being formed over 40 years ago in 1982 after Maurice and Ruth Ash moved down to Devon with their Jersey cows and purchased the Sharpham Estate, planting the first vines in the 1960's. In 2008 Sharpham wines moved further down the Dart valley to the beautiful Sandridge Barton Estate which lies on the sunny south facing slopes that overlook the river Dart. The estate is now home to 32 acres of vineyards which are run and farmed according to the Countryside Stewardship Scheme of Sustainability, which Sharpham Wines is passionately committed to.

Tasting Notes

The Sharpham Dart Valley Reserve is a ripe and fruit-driven white made from Madeleine Angevine with a touch of Pinot Blanc. The nose is dominated with white peach pear, yellow apple and lemon thyme. This easy-drinking has a soft and rounded palate with a true expression of the South Devon coastal climate with a subtle touch of salinity and spice on the finish.

Food

Ideal with lighter meat dishes like chicken and pork. Great with goats cheese, smoked fish, salads, shellfish and fish.

Technical Information

Country	United Kingdom
Region	Southern England
Grape(s)	Madeleine Angevine (90%) Pinot Blanc (10%)
Type	White
Style	Crisp
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Light bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	10%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	Yes Yes

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