Wildshark Ciel Rose 2025



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

Wildshark Vineyards are a young estate nestled at the base of the North Downs in Kent. In 2022 they planted 60 acres of new vines on an area of ancient soils, composed predominantly of chalk. It is due to these Cretaceous soils that the vineyard takes its name, the land here 50 million years ago was the bed of a vast ocean where great numbers of sea creatures used to preside. The land was also used historically as a Roman settlement, but now is home to rolling fields of vines. The philosophy of the estate is to work with a minimal intervention approach, encouraging a diverse ecosystem and farm sustainably, working towards re wilding areas of the land and planting hedgerows and trees throughout the vineyards giving home to insects and fauna which naturally protect the vines. They are certified with sustainable wines of GB and strive to produce excellent quality wine.

Tasting Notes

This delicious English rose is a blend of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, made in the Saignee method. The berries are hand picked and fermented with native yeasts, following this 20% of the cuvee is aged in French oak barrels. It has a lovely character with floral aromas and flavours of red berries, strawberries and cream, there is a textured mouth feel from the oak age and a crisp, mineral finish.

Food

A perfect drink as an aperitif on a warm summer evening, but also pairs well with salads and fish.

Technical Information

Country	United Kingdom
Region	Southern England
Grape(s)	Pinot Noir (70%) Pinot Meunier (30%)
Type	Rose
Style	Crisp
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Light bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	Yes Yes

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