

OLIVEIRA KITCHEN
proudly presents

A Selection of some of the best

Organic English Wines

We are dedicated to a sustainable way of living and for that organic farming is indispensable. There's no way around it. Even though we are in the year 2024 and we should be way past it, there's still a debate on how to go about it. Here at Oliveira Kitchen we see no excuses. Our entire wine list is organic, most of them biodynamic. Within our list we offer a wide selection of natural wines.

We are deeply impressed by the amount of great local produce we find around the country. We feel privileged to have so much choice and variety. A great example of this is Forty Hall Vineyard. They are bringing us some impressive organic wines we are really proud to introduce them into our wine list. That's the kind of initiative we should all be lining up behind in support. We hope you join us.

We are excited to expand on our list of Organic English Wines this year by adding Forty Hall Vineyard to the carte. But hurry, only a few of these bad boys are hitting the market this year.

Forty Hall is the first vineyard to be planted in London since the Middle Ages. So as they used to say back then: Wassail! Drinkhail!

ROSÉ

Silent Pool Rosé ALBURY, NORTH DOWNS 2021

Silent Pool Rose was served on the Royal Barge to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. An elegantly crisp rosé made from hand-picked biodynamic Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes from a single vineyard. It expresses aromas of red berries and pomegranate with subtle fresh light fruit flavours.

The vineyard is on the southern slopes of the North Downs, near Guildford. One of most beautiful landscapes in Europe. Silent Pool is the name of a lake of crystal clear water adjacent to the vineyard. According to legend, the ghost of a maiden who drowned on the lake escaping from the clutches of King John haunts the Silent Pool.

WHITE

Horsmonden Dry White DAVENPORT, KENT, 2020

Horsmonden is the expression of a unique blend of Bacchus, Ortega, Fabar, Siegerrbe and Huxelrebe. Expect peach and floral fruit aromas with a background of yeasty flavour and soft broad palate. A wine with real structure and a medium body.

Horsmonden is the name of the site of Davenport's first vineyard, planting since 1991. There you find their oldest vines grown using organic methods. They subscribed to sustainable producing even before it was a mainstream issue to talk about. This wine has become a benchmark for English wines accomplishing several awards and recognition from the industry through the years. English Vine's CEO declared it "has a bit of magic and you must drink this on a Friday when you want to spoil yourself"

Linda's Pinot ALBURY, NORTH DOWNS 2021

From the vineyard chosen to be served on the Royal Barge to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Linda's Pinot is a limited release wine, only 550 bottles of the current release were made, a multi-vintage blend from the 2022 and 2023 harvests made from Pinot Noir grapes blended with the Pinot Gris and a little Pinot Meunier. Pale gold in colour, this wine has a well balanced and complex mouthfeel with apricot and nutty flavours. A wine to be enjoyed with food.

About the vineyard: "When Nick planted the vineyard in 2009, he planted three rows of Pinot Gris for his wife Linda. Linda harvests the beautiful dusky pink grapes each year and, in good years, we make a still white wine - Linda's Pinot."

Bacchus Forty Hall Vineyard LONDON, ENGLAND 2023

A 'Single Estate' wine produced exclusively from grapes grown on Forty Hall Vineyard, North London. Single varietal wine produced from Bacchus grapes using low intervention methods. The wine was developed by the brilliant award winning Will Davenport.

Ortega Forty Hall Vineyard LONDON, ENGLAND 2023

The latest Release from FHV, a zesty and young fresh wine that is full of flavour and highly drinkable. Made from Ortega, a German grape that is earlier to ripen and known for its low acidity. Medium bodied, zesty, crisp and fruity. A perfect aperitif that also pairs well with food.

About the vineyard: Forty Hall Farm is a 170-acre organic, mixed farm and local food hub. The farm has a variety of produce and also holds a thriving community orchard, a forest garden and a new market garden. The farm's vegetables and fruit are sold to shops and restaurants across London and at the monthly farmers market. The farms aims is to bring together people from Enfield and across London to get involved in the growing, cooking and eating of local food.

RED

Redmoor's Davenport Pinot Noir DAVENPORT, KENT 2022

Only 260 bottles were made of this rare treasure. It is a light red wine with typical varietal aromas of the grape variety, soft balance, complex with red berry fruit and great length of flavour. A whole berry ferment with 50% whole bunches included, aged in oak for 12 months and then has a further 20 months maturing in the bottle. The alcohol level is only 10.5% making a very fresh fruit driven wine, perfect for a bright day. There's a backbone of tannic structure behind the fruit which will help the wine to mature. Bottled without filtration. A wine to be had young. Only one oak barrel selected from the vintage.

SPARKLING

Oxney Estate NV Sparkling OXNEY, EAST SUSSEX

A blend of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier grapes. A secondary fermentation on the bottle gives this amazing wine a mousse of tiny bubbles and a naturally cloudy finish. Expect orchard fruit flavours and lots of sun light in a bottle.

A beauty of a wine made with the expert team of organic wine-makers at Oxney Estate in East Sussex. The grapes are grown on a site so close to the English Channel that it's almost French. The vines are planted on a gentle southwest-facing slope, which maximises sun exposure and aid ripening with an ancient oak forest providing wind protection. The soil is a fine sand and silt above clay bedrock only

Forty Hall Vineyard London Sparkling Brut LONDON, ENGLAND 2019

Jancis Robinson declared about this wine, "Outstanding... worthy a place among the best sparkling wines of the UK." A blend of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier grapes. The wine is made using the Champagne method, the result is a delicate and fresh sparkling wine with lemon, ripe apple and almond on the nose and an elegant toastiness developing on the palate and a long finish. This wine has been received really well by the critics.

Reviewers are saying: "If you're looking for the ideal aperitif, look no further. At the heart of it all is a revitalising freshness which gets the mouth watering and the mind buzzing. It tastes... English. But with an elegance (of texture, flavour and bubbles) that brings a positively cosmopolitan swagger to the party." Peter Richards, Master of Wine and TV presenter. "When you drink Forty Hall wine, you're not just drinking the wine." Oz Clark Forty Hall is the first vineyard to be planted in London since the Middle Ages. It has already receive praise and prizes. London Sparkling Brut has won the Gold Medal at the IEWA in 2022.