



Virtuals and Company English Wines

Kent has some of the England's top wine producers with many wines punching well above their weight in both domestic and international markets. We are delighted to select a number of excellent examples for your pleasure and enjoyment. These wines reflect the unique characteristics of the Kentish "Terroir" and are all estate produced and bottled.

~ White ~

(1) **Biddenden Ortega 2021** · 175ml glass £8.00 · 250ml glass £11.50 · bottle £31

Off-dry and semi-aromatic on the nose. It displays appealing fresh aromas of green apple, grapefruit, cut grass and flora. The palate is medium bodied, crisp, characterful and deliciously fruity. Perfect with spicy dishes and seafood.

(2) **Biddenden Gribble Bridge White 2021** · bottle £31

A lovely nose of soft apple blossom and gentle apricot. The palate is off-dry but deliciously fresh and easy to get along with. The apricot follows on from the nose and is combined with rounded citrus fruits - mainly subtle orange and lemon. Goes well with fish dishes and salads. Ortega blended with a little Reichensteiner.

(3) **Biddenden Bacchus 2021** · bottle £36

Full fruit showing strong varietal characteristics with a crisp finish and distinctive aromatic taste. Great with foods with flavour this wine is an excellent alternative to Sauvignon Blanc.

(4) **Wandering Wayfarer Bacchus** · 175ml glass £9.50 · 250ml glass £13.50 · bottle £38 (not available)

Aromas of delicate elderflower on the nose. Fresh cut grass on the palate and soft mineral undertones. A clean crisp wine which really showcases the fantastic complexity of the Bacchus grape. Perfect with seafoods.

(5) **Chapel Down Bacchus 2021** · bottle £38

A crisp, refreshing highly aromatic wine displaying gooseberry and elderflower on the nose. The palate is fresh and zesty with flavours of nettle, kiwi and freshly cut grass leading to a crisp, dry finish. Perfect with seafoods.

(6) **Wayfarer Woodland Chardonnay 2021** · bottle £38

A fresh, fruit driven and unoaked Chardonnay. Pale lemon in colour with a delicate citrus blossom on the nose. The palate is smooth and textured with notes of honeysuckle, white peach and apricot finished with preserved lemon acidity. Pairs nicely with seafood and poultry.

(7) **Wayfarer Pilgrims Way Pinot Gris 2021** · 175ml glass £9.50 · 250ml glass £13.50 · bottle £38

A versatile white which is exceptionally delicate with a gorgeous mellow acidity and light fruity aromatics. Ripe conference pear on the nose, citrus lime and crisp green apple on the palate. Good with fish, white meats, vegetarian and even spicy dishes.

(8) **Yotes Court Loose Rein 2021** · bottle £38

Elegant and refined made with 100% Pinot Gris. Fresh and balanced, it has complex aromas of pear, aniseed and floral notes of white lily, followed by a spice and lime finish.

(9) **Simpsons Roman Road Chardonnay 2020** · 175ml glass £11.50 · 250ml glass £14 · bottle £40

This delightful Chardonnay displays elegant minerality with fresh citrus aromas, refreshing tropical fruit flavours and a smooth, textured palate.

(10) **Chapel Down Kits Coty Estate Bacchus 2019** · bottle £46

Silver Medal, International Wine Challenge 2020. This very ripe style of Bacchus has lychee, peach and ripe melon aromas with background of oak influence. The palate is rich and generous with more tropical fruit flavours and a long, crisp finish.

~ Rosé ~

(11) **Wayfarer Hedgerow Pinot Noir Rosé 2020** · 175ml glass £9.50 · 250ml glass £13.50 · bottle £38
An off-dry rosé which would appeal to a wide-range of palates. Ruby pink in colour, the nose evokes springtime Kent hedgerows in full bloom. Smooth and moreish, the palate bursts with strawberry, summer berries and red apple.

(12) **Simpsons Railway Hill Rosé 2021** · bottle £40 (not available)
A beautiful Provençal-style English rosé made from Pinot Noir grapes. Its delicate berry fruit, with fresh aromas of watermelon and lychee, peachy stone fruits flavours and a delightful smooth texture capture the essence of summer.

~ Red ~

(13) **Meophams Union Red 2020** · 175ml glass £8.00 · 250ml glass £11.50 · bottle £31
An unusual blend of grape varieties (Acolon, Regent, Triomphe d'Alsace and Léon Millot) which combine to produce a delicious and smooth wine. Aromas of blackberry, cherries with subtle hints of spice and smokiness are rounded by soft tannins. A lasting finish adds to this wonderful red wine.

(14) **Biddenden Gribble Bridge Dornfelder 2021** · 175ml glass £8.00 · 250ml glass £11.50 · bottle £31
A very light red - not too dissimilar to a Pinot Noir - having a refreshing taste of raspberries and summer fruits. Can be served slightly chilled. Great with light meats and fish alike.

~ Sparkling ~

(15) **Simpsons Chalklands Classic Cuvée NV** · bottle £48
Pale gold in colour, it has an enticing caramelised pear and floral millefeuille pastry nose with bright citrus flavours, linear precision and impressive length. Traditionally made using Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

(16) **Biddenden Gribble Bridge Sparkling Rosé 2017** · bottle £47
An off-dry sparkling rosé with blushing damask rose tones. The taste is of sweet summer fruit - think strawberry, raspberry and pear, with a half-squeeze of lemon. Traditionally made using Pinot Noir and Reichensteiner.

(17) **Simpsons Canterbury Rosé 2019** · bottle £51
Delicately pink with a fine mousse and a soft rose petal and fresh strawberry sorbet. It has a creamy, round texture with crisp red berry flavours and a refined finish. The wine has been aged 15 months on lees. Traditionally made using Pinot Noir.

(19) **Simpsons Flint Fields Blanc de Noirs 2018** · bottle £68 · "limited edition" luxury!
Burnished gold with a delicate mousse and luxurious vanilla cream and fine pastry nose. Flavours of Alpine strawberry, toasted brioche with a smooth finish. A superb English sparkling wine for that special occasion. Traditionally made using Pinot Noir.