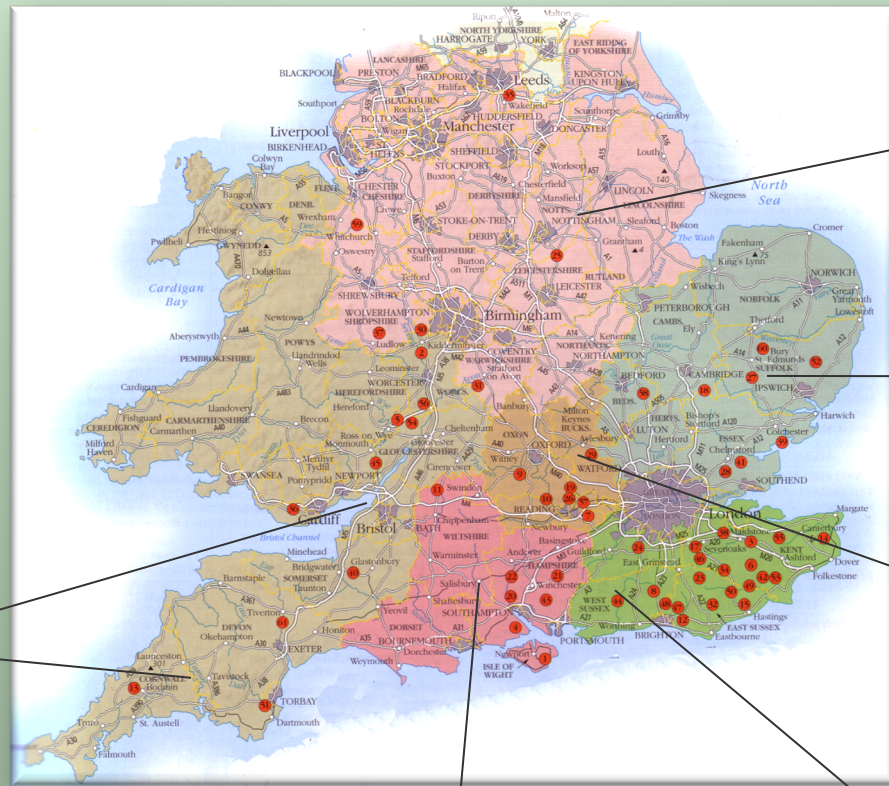


# England & Wales



# Wine Regions

UKVA. Officially recognised wine producing regions:



**Mercia**

**East Anglia**

**Thames & Chiltern**

**Southwest**

**Wessex**

**South East**

# Grape Varieties

## White Varieties

Chardonnay (17%)

Pinot Blanc

Pinot Gris

Auxerrois

Madeline Angevine

Seyval Blanc

Schönburger

Reichensteiner

Bacchus

## Red Varieties

Pinot Noir (19%)

Meunier Noir

Dornfelder

Rondo

# Labelling

- ✦ English (Welsh) Vineyards Quality Wine. (PSR)
- ✦ English (Welsh) Quality Sparkling Wine. (PSR)
- ✦ English (Welsh) Sparkling Wine.
- ✦ English (Welsh) Regional Wine.
- ✦ UK Table wine.
  - ✦ **4 PDO's**
  - ✦ PDO England: -2011
  - ✦ PDO Wales: - 2011
  - ✦ PDO Darnibole: - 2017 (Darnibole Vineyard – Camel Valley, Cornwall)  
Bacchus grape.
  - ✦ PDO Sussex - 2022.

# PDO. Sussex

- Approved June 2022.
- Still and MT. Sparkling wines grown in the county of Sussex.
  - **MT Sparkling** from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Meunier Noir.
  - In addition Arbanne, Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Petit Meslier & Pinot Noir Précoce
  - Minimum 11% ABV. 85% grapes from vintage if stated
  - Single variety wines minimum 90%
  - Each Cuvée to be approved by Wine Standards.
- **Still:** from Acolon, Auxerrois, Bacchus, Chardonnay, Dornfelder, Huxelrebe, Muller Thurgau, Orion, Ortega, Pinot, Blanc, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Pinot Noir Précoce, Meunier Noir, Regent, Regner, Reichensteiner, Riesling, Rondo, Roter Veltliner, Schonburger, Siegerrebe, & Solaris

# Principal UK Vineyards

Vineyard	Location
Adgestone	Isle of Wight
Breaky Bottom	Sussex
Camel Valley	Cornwall
Denbies	Surrey
Chapel Down	Kent
Nyetimber	Sussex
Gusbourne	Kent
Sharpham	Devon
Llanerch	Glamorgan
Three Choirs	Gloucestershire
Ridgeview Estate	Sussex
Henners	Sussex

# Quality criteria

	<b>Table wine</b>	<b>Regional wine</b>	<b>Quality wine</b>
<b>Area of production</b>	UK	English / Welsh Counties	England / Wales
<b>Height</b>	Any	Below 250m above sea level	Below 220m above sea level
<b>Varieties</b>	Vitis Vinifera + Hybrids	Vitis Vinifera + Hybrids	Vitis vinifera only
<b>Origin of grapes</b>	No limit	85% from stated region	100% from stated England or Wales
<b>Min Natural Alcohol</b>	5%	6%	6%

All UK Table Wine and Sparkling wines have to go through a testing and tasting procedure before they can be so labelled.

- Approximately 416 vineyards with a total of 3500ha under vine (780ha. in production 2008)
- Wide range of soils, but Limestone / Chalk predominate in South east. (Kent / Sussex)
- Increasingly recognised for sparkling wine production with traditional varietals
- Sparkling wines now account for 69% of all UK plantings.
- Nyetimber -Sussex and Chapel Down - Kent (largest producers)