



# NFU English Wines Mixed Six

# INTRODUCTION

In celebration of the NFU x Tanners partnership, this bespoke case has been created to highlight the wonderful world of English Wine. These wines have been handselected, showing the 'best of British', with many of the bottles having a local link to Tanners' historic HQ in

#### THE WINES

#### 1. Ridgeview Cavendish, English Sparkling Wine

Shrewsbury, Shropshire. Each wine has a tasting

Each wine has a tasting note accompanied by a short overview of the winery, as well as some inspirational food pairings that will see you through the seasons.

From celebrating big milestones to life's little moments, Ridgeview Wine Estate's motto 'Life is for Celebrating' encourages you to celebrate the everyday; even more reason to pop a cork and grab some glasses!

Ridgeview Cavendish is the go-to bottle of English fizz. Part of their Signature range, it's an unmissable expression of quality and finesse. With a rich golden colour and elegant bubbles, this sparkling is bursting with aromas and flavours of ripe red berries, toasted almonds and raspberry frangipane.

Since 1995 the Roberts family have been creating English wines in Sussex, just beneath the South Downs Ridge with a focus on sustainability, community and premium quality.

With certified B Corp status and a determined vision for sustainable practices - Ridgeview being a founding member of Sustainable Wines GB – it is undeniable that this sparkling wine represents their determination to create exceptional quality from vine to glass.

- Try this wine with baked camembert topped with honey-glazed baked figs, served with warm crusty bread.
- It's a classic pairing for a reason; fish and chips and sparkling wine. Elevate this timeless pairing and serve it with panfried cod in a herb butter served with crushed oven-roasted new potatoes, homemade tartare sauce and mushy peas.

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# 2. Hencote Evolution, English Sparkling Wine

Capturing the vibrancy of the Hencote harvest, this sparkler is a go-to among Tanners staff and customers and it will see you through all seasons.

With delicate bubbles, enveloping aromas and flavours of orchard apples, raspberry and blackberry pie with a streak of minerality and succulent citrus, Hencote Evolution is a real crowd-pleaser, perfect for sharing.

With a tip of the hat to local, it doesn't get more local to Tanners than Hencote. Based just on the outskirts of Shrewsbury, Hencote has a strong association with the land, with Doomsday records noting settlements called 'Hencots', translating as small tenements tending to chickens, Hencote soon followed meaning 'high on the hill'.

The Stevens family settled at Hencote in the late 1990s and have lovingly transformed their private collection of vines into a larger endeavour, including a winery, a panoramic restaurant and luxury accommodation. Very much a family business, the Stevens family are involved in all aspects of Hencote and are proud to be suppliers to Tanners.

- Perk up a mid-week Chinese meal. The bright, fresh vibrancy will match a variety of dishes from pork chow mein to a prawn stir-fry.
- Elevate a weekend brunch of Eggs Benedict with a glass (or two) of Hencote Evolution.

# 3. Rowton Solaris 2022

A firm friend of Tanners, Rowton Wines is another local gem nestled outside of Shrewsbury.

Using 100% Solaris grape – the main variety of their Shropshire vineyards – this white wine is bursting with fruit, from ripe peach to juicy pineapple and finished with a delicate streak of green apple.

This wine is a true house staple. It will be a hit for wine lovers or an easy convert for those who profess to not like Sauvignon Blanc or Chardonnay. At Tanners, you'll always find the right bottle for even the trickiest guest!

Proud twin sisters, wine drinkers and farmers daughters, Mel and Zoe are third-generation custodians of the family farmland. With a commitment to showcasing Shropshire terroir, Rowton Wines burst onto the drinks scene in 2022 and hasn't looked back. Maintaining their dedication to the land, winemaking is intertwined with their richly diversified working farm, which involves growing a variety of crops and looking after their herd of Limousin cattle.

Situated just outside of Shrewsbury, Mel and Zoe have lovingly converted two of their stone barns into guest accommodation and regularly host wine-tasting events and tours. It's the perfect pit stop between Tanners HQ and our Welshpool Branch.

- Try this with a hearty dish of pesto pasta served with buffalo mozzarella and sprinkling of pine nuts
- An ideal partner for a homemade quiche filled with spring onion and asparagus.

# 4. Sharpham Dart Valley Reserve, English Quality Wine 2022

A truly delicious white wine, Sharpham Dart Valley Reserve is filled with ripe fruit from the nose to the palate. With juicy pear, fresh peach, succulent yellow apple and hints of soft citrus, this is soft and easy drinking wine. Perfect to sip all year round, it's great on its own or the perfect companion to a mid-week meal.

With an agricultural focus, Maurice and Ruth Ash purchased the South Devon Sharpham Estate in the 1960s and brought their Jersey Cows over from Essex by train! With the idea of making soft cheese from the milk and trialling some vines on the land, Sharpham boomed into production, becoming innovators of both English cheese and wine.

With an established reputation as pioneers in the English wine world, Sharpham felt the need to relocate into a new space just over the river to the Sandridge Barton estate. With a brand-new state of the art winery and visitor centre, their new home continues the strong legacy of the Sharpham story.

- A wonderful companion for buttery roast chicken, whether it's a classic Sunday roast or a more laid-back dish served with new potatoes, tender stem broccoli and oven-roasted vine tomatoes.
- Try this with pork medallions cooked in cream served with caramelised peaches and creamy mash. Yum!

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# 5. Hencote Vivienne White, English Regional Wine 2022

Undeniably fresh, the Hencote Vivienne White is bursting with zesty citrus and ripe tropical fruit tempered by a fresh, floral note. With hints of kiwi fruit and green melon, this white is bursting with delicious ripe fruit. A real crowd-pleaser, it'll see through every occasion from a lunchtime picnic to an evening socialising with friends.

Another superb wine from the Hencote Estate. The offering from this Shropshire estate showcases the quality available and has helped establish English wines produced far beyond the southern counties so often associated with English wine production.

- Pair this with pan-fried seabass served with a squeeze of lime.
- A summer salad of fresh peas, crumbled feta cheese with a soft lemon and herb dressing

# 6. Tanners Sloe Gin, 25% vol

You'll fall in love with this bottle of Sloe Gin. Deliciously rich and fruity, you'll fall in love with this bottle of Sloe Gin. Inspired by the rolling Shropshire hills, it's the perfect tipple all year round which makes the perfect partner for a long walk, a shoot, or even a post-dinner aperitif. Enjoy!

Made exclusively for Tanners by The Foxdenton estate, experts in spirits and liqueurs. With an estate history dating back to 1569, the links with the land run through generations of the family.

Foxdenton estate showcases drinks based on the best of seasonal fruits all sourced from British farms. They resolutely support British farms and are steadfast in building and maintaining strong relationships with their suppliers. Once the fruit is sourced, Foxdenton are dedicated to using well-loved family recipes and only produce quality drinks that they are happy to enjoy themselves.

- If it's the end of a hard-working day or rounding off an evening with friends and family, a little helping of cheese never goes amiss. Try Tanners Sloe Gin with some stilton. The sweet, silky concentrated bramble notes will complement the cheese beautifully.
- Or try it with a slice of rich fruit cake, the perfect mid-afternoon tipple.
- Or add a dash to one of the sparklers above for a British take on the Kir Royale apéritif.

# Ordering from Tanners

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