

Wyfold Vineyard 2011

English Quality Sparkling Wine • United Kingdom



Two Golds for Wyfold 2011, and Trophies for the 2010 and 2009 – brilliant results for this elegant vintage sparkler from such a small two-hectare Oxfordshire estate. Meticulous vineyard work and expert winemaking ensure long toasty apricot flavours.

One of the best English sparklings. Fine bubbles, fresh, biscuity and very clean and long lasting

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Oxfordshire*

In 2003 Barbara Laithwaite and Cherry Thompson planted 4,000 vines in a hectare of the Chiltern Hills. Just 10 years later, their 2009 took top position at the prestigious Judgement of Parsons Green, the 2010 won two Trophies, 91 Decanter points and medals galore, and this 2011 has just scooped its second Gold to add to four Silvers. You can enjoy it at the renowned Le Manoir restaurant too. Barbara has now planted another hectare of vines next to the first. Crafted from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, this 2011 is testament to meticulous viticulture and the winemaking skills of Ridgeview's Roberts clan and Barbara's winemaker son, Henry. Who needs Champagne when you have English bubbly this good? Serve at your next celebration.



Barbara Laithwaite is very hands-on in her Wyfold vineyard venture

WINEFILE

STYLE	Lighter, fruit rich style, dry and rounded
GRAPE	Chardonnay 70%, Pinot Noir 18%, Pinot Meunier 12%
COLOUR	Pale straw with gold glints
AROMA	Zesty citrus and mineral notes
TASTE	Slightly creamy with notes of citrus fruit and persistent fine bubbles
DRINK BY	End 2026
ALCOHOL	12%