



# HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Wiston Estate Blanc de Blanc

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<b>Usual Price</b>	£36.99
<b>Discount Price (inc. VAT)</b>	£29.99
<b>Code</b>	WIST005

A beautiful English Blanc de Blancs, showing what Sussex Sparkling Wine can achieve - made from 100% Chardonnay in the traditional Champagne Method.

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### Tasting Notes:

Delightfully fresh with vibrant acidity and impeccable balance. Crisp green apple notes alongside white blossom, grapefruit and lemon zest. Delicate notes of kumquat are leading the way with flinty minerality with a hint of patisserie softness. The wine finishes crisp, clean and refreshing.

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## Specification

**Vinification** The Chardonnay grapes are hand harvested in late autumn and are pressed as whole bunches. The juice is fermented in stainless steel tanks before being allowed to rest on its yeast lees for eight months, before being bottled the summer following harvest. At bottling, a portion of our reserve wines (which date back to 2008) is added to make up 20-30% of the final blend. The wine then undergoes slow secondary fermentation in bottle, and is kept on its lees, at cool 9-11°C for around three to four years, allowing it to mature and take on flavours and structure through the process of autolysis. The bottles were riddled and disgorged, with a dosage of 8g/l.

**ABV** 12%

**Size** 75cl

**Drinking Window** Drink now

**Country** England

**Region** Sussex

**Area** West Sussex

**Type** Sparkling Wine

**Grapes** Chardonnay

**Genres** Sparkling, Vegan, Vegetarian

**Vintage** NV

**Style** Brut

**Body** Refined, elegant and refreshing

**Producer** Wiston Estate

**Producer Overview** The Wiston family has presided over the estate -including woodland and meadows- since 1743. They have nurtured the land and are experts on the nature and soil in their estate and surrounding areas. In 2006 Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay Vines were planted. Using their experience working on organic farms in Canada their enterprise began and has been a real success.

**Closure Type** Cork

**Food Matches** One to try with some with some seafood – oysters if they are your thing, if not maybe some smoked trout or potted shrimps.

**Press Comments** "Wiston is known for its multifaceted Blanc de Blancs and this non-vintage bottle is an excellent example." Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast - June 2023