



# OATLEY VINEYARD



## English Wine from Somerset

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Oatley Vineyard, Cannington, Somerset TA5 2NL

Oatley: old vines, red soil,  
eco-friendly.

Delicious dry white wines that  
have been winning  
international awards  
for 29 years.

Oatley is a long-established, small, family-run vineyard in rich, rolling countryside west of Cannington in Somerset. It was planted by us, with spades, in 1986 on a gentle SE slope of red sandy loam, a foothill of the Quantocks not far from the Bristol Channel.

We usually produce two dry, varietal aromatic whites a year from our two vine varieties pictured above, and mature a little in a barrique.

Kernling grapes make our “Leonora’s” series, elegant wines with a long finish. Kernling, a first cross from Riesling, ripens to rose-red. Madeleine Angevine grapes, ripening to golden, make “Jane’s”. Sometimes, as in 2015, we blend the two, to make “Elizabeth’s”, named for our daughter.

We grow our wines as we like to drink them. Good, ripe grapes; as little as possible interference in the fermentation; clean, usually dry, wines that reflect the year and the terroir. Our winemaker is Steve Brooksbank near Shepton Mallet. Customers come back each year for the eagerly-awaited new vintage.

We take sustainability seriously. managing the vineyard with no herbicide to encourage bio-diversity and wildlife. We use lighter-weight (410g) bottles to keep our carbon footprint down and seal our bottles with high-quality corks. Our labels are FSC certified paper.

All our wines are English Wine PDO, the highest quality standard, and OK for vegetarians and vegans. Sulphur levels are low.

We sell online with free delivery and we’re open for sales at the vineyard by appointment. Free tasting, wander the vineyard with us and buy if you like. Visits and tasting are free for small groups. Covid-secure.

# Crisp, dry English wine from Somerset

## Current Releases 2020

### Jane's 2018



**£126 per case of 12**

Silver Medal Wine-GB West Awards 2019. Judges said, "*Greengage, floral and hedgerow berry accents on nose and palate, very crisp lime acidity, light body, nicely framed, good length.*"

100% Madeleine Angevine grape. English Wine PDO, 11.5% alcohol. Dry.

### Jane's 2019

**£126 per case of 12**

Pre-release. A less complex wine than that from the hot summers of 2018 and 2019. Simple but delicious. Perfect for a summer garden. No competitions yet.

100% Madeleine Angevine grape. English Wine PDO, 11.5% alcohol. Dry.

### Leonora's 2017



**£132 per case of 12**

Selected by Susy Atkins in her Top 20 English wines, Sunday Telegraph 14.6.20. "*Perfect picnic wine*". Bronze Medals Decanter World Wine Awards, Wine-GB West Awards 2019. Decanter judges: "*Attractive nose of white peach, blossom and pear. Fresh and lively palate with crunchy orchard fruit and refreshing lemon..*"

100% Kernling grape. English Wine PDO. 11.5% alcohol. Dry.

### Cellar-aged Leonora's 2014



**£144 per case of 12**

We kept back 60 cases of this, because like Riesling, which is one of its parents, it develops in the bottle. Reserve released Sept 2019. Still racy but now rounded and complex. Fresh and elegant, will develop further.

100% Kernling. English Wine PDO. 11.5% alcohol. Dry.

### Tasting Case

**£132.00**

All our current releases:

4 x Jane's 2018, 4 x Leonora's 2017, 2 x Jane's 2019, 2 x Leonora's 2014.

### Tasting Six

**£71.00**

2 x Jane's 2018, 2 x Leonora's 2017, 1 x Jane's 2019, 1 x Leonora's 2014.

Or we can make up a mixed case of 12 or box of 6 of your choice, priced pro-rata. By the bottle? 3-pack? Gift Wrapped? Ask for prices.