

GUILDFORD BEER FESTIVAL TASTING NOTES 2022

TASTING NOTES



ASCOT BREWING COMPANY

Camberley | www.ascotbrewing.co.uk | est.2007

GOLD CUP

4.2% (SESSION IPA - CASK)

A delicious and outstanding session IPA, with lovely citrus and pine flavours and a pleasant lingering bitterness. Very easy drinking. Reading Festival Gold medal winner 2018.

LITTLE GIDDY

3.6% (PALE ALE - CASK)

Low in ABV but mighty in flavour. Light and sessionable pale ale delivering grapefruit and delicate spice aromas, with more grapefruit and floral flavours on the finish.

PEOPLE OF THE HOP

6.5% (IPA - KEG)

The first in Ascot Brewing Company's rotating hop IPA series, with tropical, pineapple, red berry and passionfruit flavours and aromas.

STARTING GATE

4.0% (SESSION ALE - CASK)

A terrific copper-coloured Session Bitter packed with refreshing blackcurrant + lemon aromas. Significant flavours beyond those usually found in a session bitter. The perfect pint to get you out of the gate.

TAKES 2 TO MANGO

4.7% (MANGO PALE ALE - KEG)

Mango, mango and mango! Refreshing Pale Ale with a slight bitter finish.



BIG SMOKE BREW CO.

Esher, Surrey | www.bigsmokebrew.co.uk | est. 2014

BIG SMOKE PILSNER (vegan)

4.0% (PILSNER - KEG)

Embodying a traditional style with Herkules and Saaz hops, a smooth bodied pilsner delivering a light bitterness with a peppery, herby aroma.

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COLD SPARK (vegan)

3.6% (PALE ALE - KEG)

Dangerously sessionable and very sensible ABV. Light malt body with an aroma and flavour of bright lemon and grapefruit.

COSMIC DAWN

4.1% (PALE ALE - KEG)

Straw red West Coast Pale with passion fruit and citrus aromas. Dry hopped with Nelson Sauvin hops contributing lychee, wine and piney resinous flavours.

HELLES LAGER (vegan)

4.7% (LAGER - KEG)

A crisp and dry lager that's light in colour with subtle fruit character.

SOLARIS

3.8% (PALE ALE - CASK)

The original Big Smoke Bitter beer, a very easy drinking pale ale brewed exclusively for cask. Citrus and resinous flavours Light malt sweetness balanced by a bitter grapefruit finish.



THE CRAFTY BREWING CO.

Loxhill, Godalming | www.craftybrewing.co.uk | est.2014

BLIND SIDE

4.0% (CHESTNUT - CASK)

Well balanced malt and hops combine to deliver a distinctive malty bitterness and a crisp refreshing finish.

CRAFTY ONE

3.9% (PALE ALE - CASK)

A robust mixture of international flavours from hops and malts, forming a smooth and complex drinking experience. Refreshment levels go through the roof with this one.

HOP TIPPLE

4.2% (IPA - CASK)

Maris Otter and Munich malts provide a platform from which the Cascade and Chinook hops shine out. Thoroughly thirst-quenching golden coloured beer.

LOXHILL BISCUIT

3.6% (GOLDEN ALE - CASK)

A graceful golden beer, featuring three different malts from England, Germany, and Belgium, giving this beer it's wonderful toasty finish and beautiful golden hue. Brings a great balance of sweet floral notes and a subtle orange finish.

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CRUMBS BREWING

Reigate | www.crumbsbrewing.co.uk/about/ | est.2017

BLOOMIN' AMBER LAGER

4.8% (KEG)

Brewed using Chalk Hills bakery Surrey Bloomer loaves - a sweet, delicious loaf with real maltiness. Refreshing with a deliciously malty finish.

SOURDOUGH PALE ALE

4.2% (BEST - KEG)

Refreshing beer with late hops, enhancing the aroma without overpowering the bitterness.



DORKING BREWERY

Dorking, Surrey | www.dorkingbrewery.com | est.2009

DB ONE

4.2% (BEST - CAST)

An easy drinking pale bitter with English Bramling cross hops and 100% English malt.

DEFAULTERS LAGER

4.0% (CRISP LAGER - KEG)

Our flagship lager in partnership with the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity. Lager, Caragold and Wheat Malts and Admiral, Saaz, Herbrucker and Tettngang Hops.

FIVE CLAW

5.1% Hazy IPA - CASK)

Six different hops from around the world collide to make a most powerful west coast style IPA. Strong tropical fruit aromas and higher bitterness make Five Claw hard to put down. Left naturally hazy to give an authentic colour, appearance and mouthfeel of a full on west coast IPA.

PILCROW PALE

4.0% APA - CASK)

A modern twist on a Belgian Wit beer. Naturally hazy and bursting with orange and coriander flavours.

RED INDIA ALE

5.0% (RED IPA - CASK)

Rich and robust. A traditional English style IPA. Big caramel body with a dry, hoppy finish and former Ale of the festival at Guildford Beer Festival.

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SURREY XPA

3.8% (EXTRA PALE ALE - CASK)

Showcasing the Simcoe hop from Washington state. Great aroma of passionfruit and a mild bitterness makes this the session beer of choice.



FIREBIRD BREWING COMPANY

Rudgwick, Horsham | www.firebirdbrewing.com | est.2013

CITRA (Gluten Free)

4.1% (SINGLE HOP ALE - CASK)

Citra has become a go to hop for craft brewer and it's revisited here with a full grapefruit, citrus aroma and punchy bitterness to create an easy drinking, modern classic.

HERITAGE (Gluten Free)

4.0% (SUSSEX BEST - CASK)

A Sussex Classic, developed from an old recipe of Bill's Great, Great Grandad. Full malt flavour, robust bitterness, and a subtle dried fruit after taste.

PARODY (Gluten Free)

4.5% (SESSION IPA - CASK)

The big malt base of this amber ale acts as a great foundation to a storm of modern and traditional hops yielding powerful bitterness, huge aroma and a long satisfying finish.

TWO HORSES (Gluten Free)

3.8% (PALE ALE - CASK)

Intensely hopped with modern bold varieties to give a big aroma with balancing bitterness. Full flavoured blend of Crystal, Cara and Munich malts - punches well above its ABV.



THE GODSTONE BREWERS

Godstone, Surrey | www.thegodstonebrewers.co.uk | est.2015

GB MILD (UNNAMED)

3.3% (MILD - CASK)

Brand new and unreleased seasonal and special beer.

JUNCTION 6

4.2% (PALE ALE - CASK)

Pale ale with Amarillo hop character providing mandarin sweetness.

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OISHI ORIENTAL INFUSED PALE

4.2% (PALE ALE - CASK)

Brand new pale ale infused with lemon, lime, lemongrass and Japanese green tea.

TRENCHMAN'S HOP

3.8% (IPA - CASK)

Refreshing and tangy hop explosion, a traditional style IPA.

TUNNEL VISION STOUT

4.6% (STOUT - CASK)

Chocolate cocoa nibs combined with vanilla pods, bringing a creamy, silky, and smooth stout.



HOGS BACK BREWERY

Tongham, Surrey | www.hogsback.co.uk | est.1992

HOP IPA

4.5% (IPA - KEG)

Aromatic, refreshing, light and hoppy with a blend of floral and fresh citrus notes upfront. Well balanced with a long, dry finish. Brewed with a selection of fine English malts and English & American hops.

HOGSTAR

4.5% (CRAFT LAGER - KEG)

All the refreshment of old style lagers with a greater depth of flavour and aroma, in keeping with the English Ale tradition. Special lager malts with 5 different UK hops, unpasteurised.

T.E.A.

4.2% (BEST - CASK)

An enticing amber colour with a hoppy and slightly fruity aroma. The finest English malts carefully balanced with local Fuggles hops. Gently fermented to leave some of the natural malt sugars, to give a full and satisfying flavour with a long, dry finish.

SURREY NIRVANA

4.0% (GOLDEN - CASK)

With an enticing aroma blending citrus and tropical notes with a clean, dry finish and characteristic grapefruit high notes.

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HORSHAM BREWERY CO

Horsham, Wesy Sussex | www.horshambrewerycompany.com

HBC

4.0% (BEST BITTER - CASK)

A malty beer with sweet floral notes of Fuggles hops ending with a pleasant amount of bitterness.

SUN OAK

4.2% (RUBY RED - CASK)

A full, malty richness with extra flavour from the dry hopping to provide that fresh berry fruits finish.

TRAFALGAR

4.0% (IPA - CASK)

A full-body session IPA with notes of fresh pineapple, coconut and tropical fruits. The mixture of malts and hops provide for a dark fruity ale.



HURST BREWERY

Hurstpierpoint | www.hurstbrewery.com | est.2005

9 ACRES

4.5% (APA - CASK)

Full of Cascade, Amarillo, and Simcoe hops, blended to be enjoyed cold and fresh. Hints of warmer days in the sun with lush stone fruit and a wallop of citrus.

FOUNDERS BEST

4.2% (GOLDEN ALE - CASK)

Award-winning signature ale named in honour of the founder of the original Hurst Brewery, George Thomas Saltmarsh. Rich, dark amber hue with a rounded malty palate and suffused with subtle caramel and orange flavours.

HURST 700

3.9% (PALE ALE - CASK)

Classic, hoppy, blonde ale – the perfect session beer, boasting light floral, citrus, and herbal notes, and a satisfying mouthfeel. A definite thirst-quencher.

KEEPERS GOLD

4.4% (GOLDEN ALE - CASK)

Smooth, burnished golden ale with a buoyant aroma of grapefruit, citrus, and spice. Unmistakeable hoppy notes are finely balanced with a simple, yet effective, malt profile, and a subtle infusion of South Downs honey.

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WATCHTOWER

5.5% (LONDON PORTER - CASK)

Strong, dark beer with a distinctive, earthy bitterness, created by intensely roasted malted barleys and traditional English hops. Complemented by a warming late-hop profile, characterised by winter spice and resinous wood topped-off with a rich, coffee-coloured head.



KISSINGATE BREWERY

Horsham | www.kissingate.co.uk | est.2009

BLACK CHERRY MILD

7.0% (MILD - CASK)

A black cherry, chocolate and sweet malt crescendo. Subtle sweet gentle hop finish.

KISSINGATE SUSSEX

4.0% (BEST BITTER - CASK)

A glorious chestnut beer with simple roasted malt notes. Gentle floral and gathering bitterness derived from a blend of English hops. Crisp, sherbet bitterness, sweet malty finish.

MOON

4.5% (PALE ALE - CASK)

An extra pale ale with a fresh hoppy character and subtle mango and peach fruit undertones.

STORYTELLER

3.5% (PALE ALE - CASK)

An easy going fresh summery pale. Subtle peach fruit notes.



LANGHAM BREWERY

The Granary Langham Lane, Petworth | www.langhambrewery.co.uk | est.2005

HIP HOP

4.0% (PALE ALE - CASK)

Our bestselling blonde, clean and crisp, loaded with floral hop aroma. The pale malt aroma is overtaken by a pleasing dry finish. 4 x award winner. SE SIBA, Western Sussex and Haslemere.

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HOPPINESS

4.3% (HAZY IPA - CASK)

Ekaunot being the star here with bags of lemon, lime and green apple. This is married with faithful mosaic and cascade bringing a touch of dark herb and pine balanced with bright floral notes.

SESSION BITTER

3.5% (GOLDEN ALE - CASK)

Flavoursome and quaffable, deep golden smooth and malty beer with pleasantly dry and delicately floral finish.

SESSION IPA

3.8% (IPA - CASK)

An easy drinker, delivering flavour without the punch. Amarillo hops add gentle fragrance of spring blossoms and ripe fruit. Fresh and light, with a clean finish of bitter citrus peel and grass thanks to the perfect partners Mosaic and Citra.

TRIPLE XXX

4.4% (ALE - KEG)

Award-winning dark, smooth, chocolate malty mild ale, gently hopped for a slightly sweeter taste.



LISTER'S BREWERY

Ford, West Sussex | www.listerbrewery.com | est.2014

LIMEHOUSE PORTER

4.1% (BLACK LONDON
PORTER - CASK)

Traditional porter, dark in colour with hints of coffee and molasses. Surprisingly light and makes for easy drinking.

PRIDE OF SUSSEX

4.2% (APA GOLDEN ALE - CASK)

This American Pale Ale has a classic cascade finish. Brewed to support Pride.

SPECIAL ALE

4.6% (PREMIUM BITTER - CASK)

Darker and traditional in style, russet brown in colour, has roasted and toasted malted notes on the nose and is smooth, rich and satisfying.

SUMMERTIME

4.0% (SEASONAL ALE - CASK)

A light, hoppy ale, pale ochre in colour and perfectly refreshing for the summer months.

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TAILWAGGER

4.1% (GOLDEN PALE - CASK)

Brewed specially to support our doggy friends through Lister's Dog Foundation, this is a deep ochre pale ale with a satisfying lasting finish.



LONGDOG BREWERY

Basingstoke | www.longdogbrewery.co.uk | est.2011

BUNNY CHASER

3.6% (SESSION BITTER - CASK)

A mid copper-coloured session bitter, excellent malt and hop character.

GOLDEN POACHER

3.9% (GOLDEN SESSION - CASK)

Golden session ale; zesty, with subtle citrus. Well balanced and refreshing.

LAMPLIGHT PORTER

5.0% (PORTER - CASK)

An authentic London Porter - rich, chocolate & coffee notes. Multi award-winning.

LOVELY NANCY

4.8% (PREMIUM PALE - CASK)

Golden straw-coloured premium pale. The perfect accompaniment to a meal.

SKINNY DOG

1.5% (LOW ALCOHOL - CASK)

Super refreshing low alcohol, low calorie traditional ale, enjoyed anytime, anywhere.



PILGRIM BREWERY

Reigate, Surrey | www.pilgrim.co.uk | est.1982

PROGRESS

4.0% (FLAGSHIP ALE - CASK)

A flagship bitter, first brewed in 1982. Brewed with the finest British malts to give a rich bitter-sweet ale and well complimented with American and Slovenian hop additions.

QUENCH

3.6% (SESSION PALE - CASK)

A session pale ale, brewed with only Maris Otter malt and a blend of New World hops. Spicy grapefruit bitterness followed by a fresh lime flavour and tropical fruity aromas.

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SURREY

3.7% (PALE ALE - CASK)

An amber session ale, hopped with a delicate combination of British and Continental hops to produce a well-rounded flavoursome beer.



RED CAT BREWERY

Winchester, Hampshire | www.redcatbrewing.co.uk | est.2014

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3.6% (SESSION PALE - CASK)

Light session pale, dry hopped with Tettnang and Earl Grey Supreme from Chat Teas of Winchester. Very refreshing bergamot flavour, subtle tea bitterness.

MOSAIC PALE

4.9% (APA - CASK)

Golden amber in colour with a powerful aroma of tropical and citrus fruits from the massive charge of Mosaic hops in copper and FV. Clean, refreshingly bitter and easy drinking.

MR M'S PORTER

4.5% (PORTER - CASK)

Rich, malty porter with complex flavour of toffee, cinnamon and chocolate. Aromas of vanilla and mellow coffee. CAMRA Champion Porter of Britain 2018.

PROWLER

3.6% (SESSION PALE - CASK)

Very light straw colour, easy drinking session beer. Quite fruity, using a range of modern hops to give gentle citrus notes.

SCRATCH

4.0% (GOLDEN ALE - CASK)

Golden in colour with a delicate fruity aroma and hints of ripe apricots. Clean, refreshing bitter and easy drinking.



SIGNAL BREWERY

Croydon | www.signalbeerco.com | est.2016

ABSOLUTELY FUGGLED

4.8% (GOLDEN ALE - CASK)

An all-year-rounder pale ale: fruity and delicious. Life can certainly be AbFug.

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STICKY HOPPY PUDDING

4.8% (SPECIAL IPA - CASK)

A deep, rich, caramel English Ale with a bouncy aroma and a smooth finish.

SIGNAL LAGER

4.8% (LAGER - KEG)

British Lager, European-styled, with a traditional malt base and a liberating, ungary finish.



SIREN CRAFT BREW

Wokingham | www.sirencraftbrew.com

MEMENTO

3.8% (SPECIAL IPA - CASK)

A wholesome best bitter designed to be true to this iconic beer style, with only a few respectful tweaks. Expect biscuit and caramel flavour from our malts, balanced by English hops with grassy, herbal and citrus notes and refreshing bitterness.

YU LU

3.6% (SESSION PALE ALE - CASK)

Refreshing and exciting in equal measure, Yu Lu is brewed with Earl Grey tea and lemon zest for a state that belies its strength. Distinct peach and apricot notes are complemented by zesty bergamot flavours and a delicate loose tea bitterness.

PASTEL PILS

4.8% (ITALIAN PILSNER - KEG)

This Italian Pilsner is all about clean, harmonious flavours and outstanding drinkability. Classic base malts give just enough sweetness to balance against the hops, which are more prominent here than in other lager styles. Delicate floral and herbal aromas give way to light gooseberry notes and crisp, refreshing bitterness.

WHITE TIPS

4.5% (WHITE IPA - CAST)

A traditional Belgian yeast works in harmony with orange, grapefruit, and lime zest, plus a healthy hop doing, to create a balanced Session IPA that is sure to pull you in wave after wave.

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THURSTONS

Woking, Surrey | www.thurstonsbrewery.co.uk | est.2012

HORSELL BEST

3.8% (BEST - CASK)

Balanced full bodied bitter with a taste that belies its ABV. A popular session ale.

HORSELL GOLD

3.8% (SESSION ALE - CASK)

A golden beer with a rounded bitterness, caramel and spice on the palette and a hoppy aroma.

MILK STOUT

4.5% (STOUT - CASK)

Traditional milk stout: dark, creamy, full-bodied with chocolate and coffee notes.

STEDMANS ALE

4.1% (ALE - CASK)

A refreshing, balanced, golden ale with a crisp citrus taste.



TILFORD BREWERY

Tilford, Farnham | www.tilfordbrewery.beer

HANKLEY GOLD

3.9% (PALE ALE - CASK)

Brewed since the summer of 2019, this 5 hopped bitter has aromas of Stone fruit, lime and is deliciously bitter sweet. Packing a citrusy aroma the beer is light in colour.

PUNCH BOWL PALE

3.7% (PALE ALE - CASK)

This house ale combines classic English hops of Cascade, First Gold, Pilgrim, and Bramling Cross to produce a defined malty and hoppy flavour, whilst still being considered a session bitter. Cedar, spice, Blackcurrant and Floral aromas and flavours combine brilliantly to underpin this spectacular ale.

RUSHMOOR RIPPER

4.4% (GOLDEN - CASK)

Spicy orange toffee and caramel sweetness with a citrus finish. This classic Crystal mal bitter is packed full of complex flavours. Hazelnut in colour for this crowd pleaser!

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TILFORD WIT

4.5% (WHEAT BEER - CASK)

Blonde in colour, marmalade and orange fruit bitterness with a nectar sweet finish. We've combined half the usual amount of wheat with Marris Otter malted barley, adding honey and coriander seeds to flavour.



TILLINGBOURNE BREWERY

Shere, Surrey | www.tillybeer.co.uk | est.2011

DORMOUSE

3.8% (TRADITIONAL ALE - CASK)

Smooth, easy drinking Traditional English Ale, chestnut in colour and light on the palate. Sweetness from biscuit and caramel malts, balanced with English Hops. Brewed in conjunction with Surrey Wildlife Trust to protect the habitat of the Hazelnut Dormice who live in the woods behind the brewery.

FALLS GOLD

4.2% (GOLDEN ALE - CASK)

Superb golden ale with. Soft fruity nose. Bitter apricot front followed by more soft fruits and a charming light hoppiness.

HOP TROLL

3.3% (IPA - CASK)

A full on 7 Hop IPA style monster with a citrusy rich sweetness followed by a powerful Hopy bitterness - all perfectly balanced and extremely drinkable.

THE SOURCE

3.3% (LIGHT GOLDEN ALE - CASK)

Extremely refreshing light golden ale dry hopped with plenty of Citra hops to taste well above its weight.



TITSEY BREWING CO.

Warlingham | www.titseybrewingco.com | est.2017

GOWER WOLF

4.0% (BEST - CASK)

Earthy bitterness with honey and cocoa aroma help to create a delicious, traditional bitter which boasts a rich tail.

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GRESHAM HOPPER

3.7% (PALE ALE - CASK)

Refreshing bitterness is balanced with citrus, pine and tropical fruit aroma and flavour to provide a kick.

LEVESON BUCK

3.7% (SESSION IPA - CASK & KEG)

Dry hopped with Simcoe to provide the passion fruit aroma and rich flavour to balance the controlled bitterness.

MANGO PALE

4.2% (MANGO PALE ALE - CASK)

Tropical hops accentuated with real mango. Beer first, fruit second.



TRIPLE FFF BREWERY

Four Marks, Hampshire | www.triplefff.com

ALTON'S PRIDE

3.8% (TRADITIONAL ENGLISH ALE (CASK))

Brewed using water from the Hampshire chalk hills and British hops. Full and clean tasting, initially malty then tangerine fruit and resinous hop build to a quenching bitter finish. Gold Medal Winner London and South East 2016.

MOONDANCE

4.2% (BEST - CASK)

Our signature and best-selling ale. Amber coloured with copious amounts of US cascade hops. Wonderfully aromatic floral nose balanced by a gentle bitterness with a subtle hint of sweetness.

PRESSED RAT & WARTHOG

3.8% (DARK MILD - CASK)

Complex, hoppy, ruby coloured. With coffee and chocolate aroma as well as hints of dried fruits and sour cherry. Leads to a soft full roast flavour and rounded hoppy bittersweet finish.

DAZED & CONFUSED

4.6% (PALE ALE - CASK)

Brewed using Lager malt and Vienna malt, Chinook and Summit American hops. With a fruit gums aroma and on the palate a complex bittersweet mixture of malt, hops and bitter fruit, satisfying and clean tasting. Well balanced with a long, hoppy finish.

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CIDERS SELECTION



BUMBLE BEE CIDER

Goring on Thames, Surrey | www.bumblebeecider.co.uk | est.2012

GRIBBLE	4.8%	Medium/Cloudy Still
JUNGLE	4.0%	Medium/Sweet Tropical
STRAWBERRY MOJITO	4.0%	Medium/Sweet Cloudy Still



HOGS BACK BREWERY

Tongham, Surrey | www.hogback.co.uk | est.1992

HAZY HOG	5.0%	Cloudy
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MR WHITEHEAD CIDER

Alton | www.mr-whiteheads-cider.co.uk | est.2003

BLACKCURRANT	4.0%	Medium/Dry
APPLES AND PEARS	5.0%	Medium
STRAWBERRY CIDER	4.0%	Medium
TOFFEE APPLE	4.0%	Medium/Sweet
HEART OF HAMPSHIRE	6.0%	Dry
NEWTONS DISCOVERY	3.8%	Medium/Dry
MIDNIGHT SPECIAL PARTY	5.0%	Medium/Sweet

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TUTTS CLUMP CIDER

Bradfield, W Berkshire | www.tuttsclumpcider.co.uk | est.2006

RHUBARB	4.0%	Medium/Sweet
CRANBERRY	4.0%	Medium/Sweet
MANGO	4.0%	Medium/Sweet
PERRY	6.0%	Medium/Dry
RIDGEWAY	4.0%	Medium/Sweet
JAZZ	5.5%	Medium/Dry
FUJI	6.0%	Medium/Dry
RUM CASK	4.0%	Medium/Dry

WINE

Like our beer selection, ALL wines and spirits are sourced within 30 miles of here! Head over to our second drinks tent to discover a range of sparkling and still wines from the Vineyards of the Surrey Hills.



ALBURY ORGANIC VINEYARD

Albury, Surrey | www.alburyvineyard.com



GREYFRIARS VINEYARD

Puttenham, Surrey | www.greyfriarsvineyard.co.uk



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GINS AND SPIRITS

Situated between our two main marquees, you may meet the producers of and sample some great local spirits. Try them out!



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NIBBS GIN

Runfold, Farnham | www.nibbsspirits.co.uk



RIPPING YARNS DISTILLERY

Wormley, Surrey | www.rippingyarnsdistillery.com



THE VILLAGE SPIRIT COLLECTIVE

Hambledon, Surrey | www.villagespiritcollective.com



SURREY COPPER DISTILLERY

Cranleigh, Surrey | www.thesurreycopperdistillery.com

