



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

### Sharpham Dart Valley

#### Reserve

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Price	£15.65
Code	SHAR055

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This off-dry and ever popular wine has a light, fresh character achieved by carefully blending the different grape varieties and partially ageing in American oak. This wine makes for ideal early drinking. Very much the most affordable and best English dry white we stock.

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#### Tasting Notes:

Pale lemon colour, fruit aromas with hints of vanilla, ripe fruit with balanced acidity, a touch of residual sugar and a hint of oak.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The Sharpham Estate is farmed organically and the grapes for this crisply dry white are all hand picked, using small baskets to avoid bruising. At the winery the grapes are hand sorted, before pressing using pneumatic bladder presses, the juice then transferred into small steel tanks and fermented using the grapes natural yeasts. Fermentation takes around 28 days, with the intention to reserve a little residual sugar to balance the crisp acidity. The wine is then aged on lees and a Malolactic ferment takes place in early spring - once that is complete the wine rests before bottling in the early summer
<b>ABV</b>	10.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	England
<b>Region</b>	Devon
<b>Area</b>	Dart Valley
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	Bacchus, Madeleine Angevine, Chardonnay
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Zesty, zingy and refreshing
<b>Producer</b>	Sharpham Vineyard
<b>Producer Overview</b>	This thousand year old farm consists of five hundred acres owned by the Sharpham Trust.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Wonderful with pasta and chicken.
<b>Press Comments</b>	The 100 best value wines in UK, March 2024: 'From the banks of the River Dart in Devon, this wine is from the highly successful Sharpham Estate. Madeleine Angevine, which grows very successfully in England, together with a touch of Pinot Blanc provides a refreshing stone fruit flavour wine with zingy acidity. A great aperitif wine at only 11% abv'. Linda Simpson