



# NEW SUSSEX FOOD & DRINK PRODUCTS PRE-CHRISTMAS 2025

At Sussex Six Campaign HQ, we are delighted to share with you some brand-new Sussex food and drink products that will help make your shop shelves, bars and menus pop this Christmas! We mostly have new drinks: wines, liqueurs and soft drinks, but we also have some extra goodies, including the ultimate Sussex Cheese Board, to help you delight your customers.

And if you're looking for any particular products and ingredients, don't forget to check out our Sussex Food & Drink Directory at [Sussexfoodanddrink.org](https://Sussexfoodanddrink.org) featuring over 670 Sussex food & drink businesses.

*Hilary & Paula*

**Natural Partnerships CIC**

## NEW SUSSEX WINES

### The Barrel Aged Bacchus Reserve MV

Producer: Wildwood Vineyard



### Eridge, East Sussex

A gorgeously smooth and complex Bacchus, matured in old French Oak barrels, using a blend of wines from the bounteous year of 2023 and the challenge that was 2024.

Boasting a rich fruit bouquet, with melon, pear drops and smoky vanilla on the soft and creamy palate and a gloriously long finish. A perfect gastronomic wine.

Contact for business customers:

[paul@paulolding.co.uk](mailto:paul@paulolding.co.uk)

<https://www.wildwoodvineyard.co.uk>

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**Tidebrook *The Tipping Point* Pinot Noir  
2024**

Producer: Mousehall Estate



**Wadhurst, East Sussex**

A bright, elegant Pinot Noir with red fruit aromas of wild strawberry and cherries. Subtle floral notes and nuances of forest floor provide complexity.

On the palate, the wine is light-bodied with well-integrated acidity and fine, supple tannins. 10 months of French oak barrel maturation adds layers of vanilla, clove, and a hint of toast.

Contact: [nick@mousehall.com](mailto:nick@mousehall.com)

<https://www.mousehall.com>

**Busi Jacobsohn Cuvee' Brut 2020**

Producer: Busi Jacobsohn Wine Estate



**Eridge, East Sussex**

English Sparkling Wine: vintage, crafted exclusively from single-estate grapes.

This Cuvee' Brut 2020 offers both depth and refinement, inviting you to savour its complexity and effortless charm.

The 2020 harvest was exceptional – a year to remember!

Contact: [info@busijacobsohn.com](mailto:info@busijacobsohn.com)

<https://www.busijacobsohn.com>

## Winklestone Organic Sussex Rosé

Producer: Winklestone Vineyard



## Fairwarp, East Sussex

Organic Sussex Rosé 2024. Made from 50% organic bacchus, 25% organic pinot noir and 25% organic pinot meunier.

A light, dry, crisp and refreshing rosé with subtle hints of red fruit.

Contact: [info@winklestone.co.uk](mailto:info@winklestone.co.uk) /  
07842098753

<https://www.winklestone.co.uk>

## Oastbrook Sparkling Cuvee

Producer: Oastbrook



## Robertsbridge, East Sussex

Delicious sparkling wine from the award winning Oastbrook Vineyard.

Rich and elegant with a long and luscious shortbread finish.

Contact: [info@oastbrook.com](mailto:info@oastbrook.com) /  
07496727014

<https://oastbrook.com>

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## NEW SUSSEX SPIRITS

### Barrel aged Semi-sweet red English Vermouth

Producer: In the loop drinks



### Crowborough, East Sussex

The UK's first barrel aged English Vermouth has just been bottled. Juicy, fruity and spice led, some time in oak has allowed our signature Semi-sweet red Vermouth to open up and mellow out. Drink it ambient or over ice and match with cheese. Or use to elevate a Negroni, Manhattan or mix with Prosecco.

Contact: [admin@intheloopdrinks.co.uk](mailto:admin@intheloopdrinks.co.uk) / [orders@burgundywines.co.uk](mailto:orders@burgundywines.co.uk)

<https://www.intheloopdrinks.co.uk>

### Sicilian Sunshine

Producer: The Custom Spirit Co.



### Lower Beeding, West Sussex

Embrace the zest of Italy with Sicilian Sunshine, a premium gin infused with the vibrant flavours of Sicilian lemons. From the sun-drenched groves of Sicily to your glass, this gin captures the essence of a Mediterranean summer with its lively and refreshing taste.

Sicilian Sunshine is crafted using traditional distillation methods, blending the finest juniper with the citrus burst of ripe lemons and a carefully selected mix of botanicals that enhance its bright profile.

Contact: [simon@customspirit.co](mailto:simon@customspirit.co)

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## Sussex Shot and Moreish Morello

Producer: Spirit of the Downs



## Bolney, West Sussex

Two exciting new Christmassy liqueurs:  
**Sussex Shot** – 35% This Orange and Vanilla liqueur is a sweetened English brandy with fresh oranges and tangerines, with English and French oak aged brandy as it's base. Ideal on its own as a digestive.

**Moreish Morello** – 20% A cherry brandy liqueur made from house brandy and grape spirit using local Morello cherries for a smooth and fruity aperitif or digestive. Works well on its own, with tonic or with sparkling English wine.

[Bridgette@spiritofthedowns.co.uk](mailto:Bridgette@spiritofthedowns.co.uk) /  
07557115605

<https://spiritofthedowns.co.uk>

## Brilliant Gin Cayman Blue Limited Edition

Producer: Brilliant Gin



## Itchenor, Chichester, West Sussex

Award winning gin, with its ten exquisite botanicals and a rare Caribbean secret, cascades blue then blushes lilac/pink with a premium mixer.

Handcrafted with love, it's a little bit of sunshine, bottled just for you.

So new that it hasn't arrived at its destination yet! Four pallets left for the Cayman Islands last week. If you would like to become the first UK stockist, contact:

Contact: [brilliant@brilliantgin.co.uk](mailto:brilliant@brilliantgin.co.uk) /  
07778653951

<https://www.brilliantgin.co.uk>

## NEW SUSSEX BEER

### Jingle Beer Rock

### Jolly Jingle Lager 5.0%

Producer: Hepworth Brewery



### Pulborough, West Sussex

Brewed traditionally and cold-filtered with care, this gluten-free beauty delivers a crisp, pure taste with a delicate floral note that's as fresh as a winter morning. No shortcuts, no gimmicks - just an authentic craft brew that hits all the right notes in quality, flavour, and strength.

Whether you're wrapping presents, unwrapping questionable knitwear, this cheeky little number is the ultimate Christmas crowd-pleaser.

Available in 500ml bottles and 50L kegs – Available for preorder now.

Contact:

[bdrennan@hepworthbrewery.co.uk](mailto:bdrennan@hepworthbrewery.co.uk)  
or [sales@hepworthbrewery.co.uk](mailto:sales@hepworthbrewery.co.uk)

## NEW SOFT DRINKS

### Elderflower & Rhubarb Cordial and Elderflower & Quince Cordial

Producer: Bush Barn Farm



### Robertsbridge, East Sussex

Two new cordials from the award-winning, organic Bush Barn Farm, capturing the essence of the English countryside.

The delicate Elderflower & Rhubarb cordial combines the floral taste of elderflowers and the tangy flavour of fresh rhubarb juice.

The Sophisticated Elderflower & Quince cordial includes the sweet, mellow taste of fresh quince juice.

Free from artificial ingredients, preservatives or sweeteners. Dilute to taste with sparkling or still water (up to 1:10)

[info@bushbarnfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@bushbarnfarm.co.uk) / 07483 846192

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## **SHRUB Apple Cider Vinegar Botanical Infusion**

Producer: Bignose & Beardy



## **Framfield, East Sussex**

A non alcoholic aperitivo, made by celebrated Sussex cider makers, Bignose and Beardy, with a nine-year-old apple cider vinegar infused with hedgerow botanicals.

A delicious and sophisticated alternative to alcohol.

Contact: [steve@bignoseandbeardy.com](mailto:steve@bignoseandbeardy.com)

<https://bignoseandbeardy.com>

## **Spring Sting Nettle Cordial**

Producer: Old Tree Brewery



## **Glynde, East Sussex**

Old Tree Nettle Cordial is handcrafted from young nettles foraged from the Sussex countryside, which imparts a beautifully rich colour and a fruity, zesty aroma. Reviving the old-world craft of seasonal preservation, each bottle is a celebration of Spring.

This cordial is perfect diluted with kombucha, sparkling water or as a mixer for your favourite botanical cocktail. We recommend a 1:6 dilution with kombucha.

Contact: [hello@oldtreebrewery.co.uk](mailto:hello@oldtreebrewery.co.uk)

<https://www.oldtreebrewery.co.uk/shop>

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## NEW PREPARED FOODS

### Ryeola & Chocolate Ryeola

Producer: SØDT Artisan Bakery



### Petworth, West Sussex

Ryeola is an original granola recipe with rye as the only cereal. The rye adds depth of flavour and has a slightly nuttier texture than oats.

The recipe includes rye flakes, toasted pieces of rye bread, cranberries, nuts and seeds. Rye offers several health benefits due to its rich nutritional profile.

Contact: [orders@sodt.co.uk](mailto:orders@sodt.co.uk)

<https://sodt.com>

### Great Great Grandma's Apple Chutney

Producer: Garden to Jar



### Partridge Green, West Sussex

This Apple Chutney is a cherished family recipe passed down through generations, lovingly preserved for over 100 years. Made from handpicked apples, slow-cooked with a blend of warm spices, tangy vinegar, and just the right touch of sweetness. A true taste of tradition.

Rich, hearty, and full of depth, it carries the comforting flavours of home and the wisdom of a time-honoured kitchen. Perfect served with a Sussex Cheese Board.

Contact: [gardentojar@outlook.com](mailto:gardentojar@outlook.com)

<https://gardentojar.co.uk>

## SUSSEX CHEESE BOARD

A Christmas Sussex Cheese Board is such an easy way to bring local produce onto your menus, because Sussex has great cheesemakers with every kind of cheese you could possibly need!

Following are some of our suggestions for your Sussex Cheese Board, with Sussex cheese producer details to order direct.

There are many more, so don't just take our advice, visit our Sussex Food & Drink

Directory at the following link to find fantastic Sussex cheese makers:  
<https://sussexfoodanddrink.org/dairy-and-eggs/>

If you prefer to deal with just one wholesaler, The Cheese Man can deliver a good range of Sussex Cheeses to your shop or venue:

<https://www.thecheeseman.co.uk/products/>  
For wholesale enquiries call: 01273 412444

### Blue Clouds

Producer: Balcombe Dairy



### Balcombe, West Sussex

A mild creamy Blue with a salty tang and earthy rind. Hand made on the farm from single herd milk.

Distributed in Sussex exclusively through The Cheese Man:

[www.thecheeseman.co.uk](http://www.thecheeseman.co.uk)

Instagram: @balcombedairy

### Organic Sussex Velvet

Producer: High Weald Dairy



### Horsted Keynes, West Sussex

A semi-soft mature continental style cheese, with a full herbaceous flavour and smooth, velvety texture.

Made from pasteurised organic cow milk.

Contact: [office@highwealddairy.co.uk](mailto:office@highwealddairy.co.uk) / 01825 791636

<https://www.highwealddairy.co.uk>

### **Sussex Camembert**

Producer: Alsop & Walker



### **Mayfield, East Sussex**

A creamy mushroom earthy tasting cheese with a natural white edible rind. Good for cheese boards and baking. Made from cow's milk.

Continues maturing in the fridge for up to seven weeks. Won Silver at Nantwich International Cheese Show and Gold with two stars at the Great Taste Awards.

[info@alsopandwalker.co.uk](mailto:info@alsopandwalker.co.uk) / 01825 831810

<https://www.alsopandwalker.co.uk>

### **Sussex Charmer**

Producer: Bookham Harrison



### **Rudgwick, West Sussex**

Sussex Charmer is a marriage of two separate production methods, each one ancient and prestigious in its own right. Combining the creaminess of a mature farmhouse cheddar with the zing of an Italian Style Hard Cheese, this versatile cheese is a stunning addition to the cheeseboard.

[admin@bookhamharrison.co.uk](mailto:admin@bookhamharrison.co.uk) / 01403 339150

<https://www.bookhamharrison.co.uk/trade/>

### **Goodweald Smoked**

The Traditional Cheese Dairy



### **Waldron, East Sussex**

A hard farmhouse cheese that has been naturally smoked over oak chippings by the award winning Weald Smokery.

This stunning cheese has a rich, full bodied and pleasant toasted aroma.

Contact: [info@traditionalcheesedairy.co.uk](mailto:info@traditionalcheesedairy.co.uk) /01335 813406

<https://www.thetraditionalcheesedairy.co.uk>

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## Wealdway Goats Milk Cheese

Producer: Nutknowle Farm



## Horam, East Sussex

Delicious, creamy goat milk cheese in a log shape. Available coated in cracked pepper, or crushed red chillies, or chives, or garlic & herbs. Suitable for vegetarians, made with vegetarian rennet.

The Cheese Man:

[www.thecheeseman.co.uk](http://www.thecheeseman.co.uk)

## Spicy Sussex Alberts (Gluten-free biscuits for Cheese)

Producer: Horsham Gingerbread



## Bramley

Based on historical recipes, Horsham Gingerbread's range of Chichester biscuits, called Sussex Alberts, are perfect for your Christmas Cheese Board.

Spicy Sussex Alberts contain cayenne pepper and allspice and are the perfect partner for any cheese.

Contact: [hello@horshamgingerbread.co.uk](mailto:hello@horshamgingerbread.co.uk)

<https://www.horshamgingerbread.co.uk>

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