

KENTON PARK ESTATE



“Gun Dog Escape”

2014 Sparkling Rosé Reserve ...



The story behind the name “Gun Dog Escape”

Our Sparkling Rosé Reserve Wine was named **GUN DOG ESCAPE** in honour of our Vineyard Dogs here at Kenton Park Estate. Their adventures have become legendary as they seek new ways to escape the boundaries of the Estate in their quest to hunt for Rabbits.

We have captured their comical personalities in this humorous illustration as once again they plot to escape by Flying above the Vines with the help of their feathered Pheasant friends to the Hills of Mamhead Forest and beyond.

The Artist behind our Labels

Bryn Parry is one of Britain's best-known countryside Cartoonists. His cartoons appear in Country Magazines. The work of Bryn Parry is instantly recognisable. His funny cartoons depict various aspects of Game Shoots and typically British Country Life.



“I was one of those kids that always doodled. In fact, I’m now one of those adults that doodles. The good news is that I’ve made a living out of doodling... much to my amazement and everyone else.”
Bryn Parry OBE.

Bryn first set up his Design Studio in 1985 after leaving the British Army. Bryn is from a Military family and served in the Royal Green Jackets for 10 years, completing Tours of Cyprus and Northern Ireland. It was during his time off patrol that he developed his love for drawing. “During my down time, I would happily sit and draw little caricatures and doodles and after 10 years of service, I realised that this was what I wanted to do full time.” Bryn explains.

After a string of successful books and commissions based on the Shooting World, the Bryn Parry brand has become a household name amongst the Shooting community.

In 2007 everything changed.....

“My wife and I visited a hospital in Birmingham, Selly Oak, where the wounded from Afghanistan were treated” discusses Bryn. “That trip was the real inspiration to setting up the Help for Heroes Charity.”

In 2016, after Nine years running the Charity and raising millions, Bryn decided it was time to hand the reins over to someone else so that he could get back to focusing on his designs full time.

The owners of Kenton Park Estate contacted Bryn in early 2017 to design a series of Wine Labels ...

“When we moved to Kenton Park Estate in January of 2017, we were rudely awakened early every morning by the gang of male Pheasants who strut around the grounds rounding up the female Pheasants and Partridges. The sound they make is incredibly distinctive and totally unique. It’s impossible to replicate but it’s a sound that is the very **essence** of Kenton Park Estate.

We have come to love these Pheasants who definitely seek sanctuary here and bed down every night up in our Willow Trees above the Lake. Their behaviour can be hilarious to watch during the day. Through chatting to Bryn, our imagination was encouraged to run wild and the spirit of our Pheasants have been captured and created as individual caricatures to tell our story here at Kenton Park Estate”.

The Kenton Park Vision

Kenton Park Wine Estate was originally established in 2003 just a few miles outside of Exeter near the Jurassic Coastline of the South West of England.

In May 2018 15,000 NEW Vines were planted with the intention of producing outstanding Sparkling Wine.

The Estate is situated on a perfectly sloping, south-facing aspect, just 3 miles from the Sea, and it’s micro-climate, along with its rich sandy soil makes it an exceptional place to produce World Class Wine.

Surrounded by the beautiful rolling landscape of the historic Powderham Castle Estate, (owned by the Courtenay Family and home to the Earl & Countess of Devon), the 20 acre Vineyard is protected from the wind by the distinctive ridges of both Mamhead and Haldon Forest, from which glorious views of the sparkling blue waters of Exe Estuary can be seen for miles leading out to Sea.

Magical Mists

The unique coastal influences of the stunningly beautiful Exe Estuary spreads it’s **magical mists** across the Wine Estate and can be tasted in the richly aromatic Grapes. Captured and bottled they give the Estate’s Wines a very distinctive “sense of place” and uniquely identifies them as originating from ...

The SOUTH WEST COAST of ENGLAND

Kenton Park Wine Estate is in a stunningly beautiful location surrounded by rolling green hills and the lush green Forests up on the ridge above the Vineyard which all contribute to the incredible terroir here at Kenton Park Estate bringing wonderful aromas and a lovely complexity to the Wines.