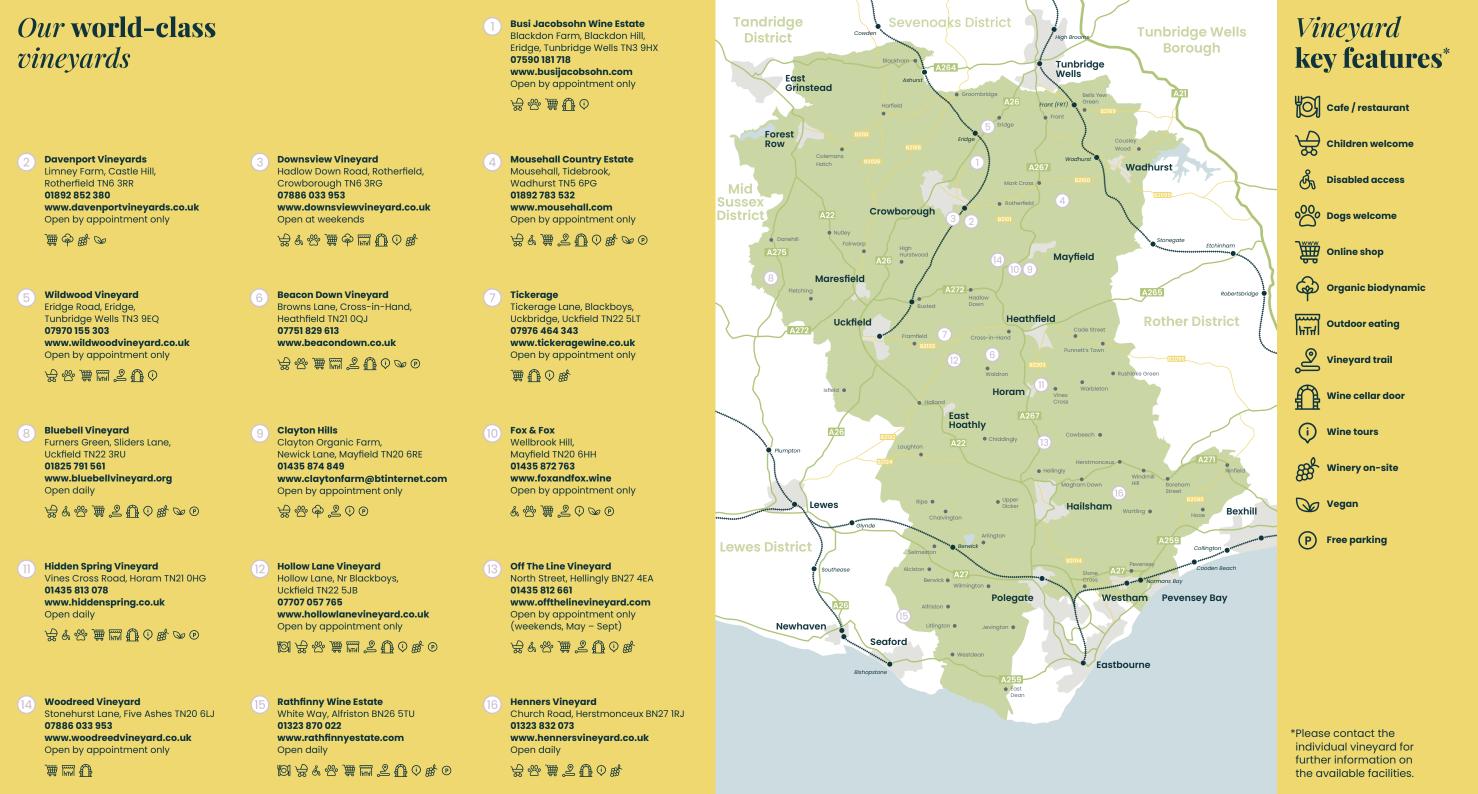


Discover the best of Sussex Vineyards in Wealden







How to get here

Wealden can easily accessed from the M25, by either the A22, A26 or A21, or from the A27 and A272 from the West, and A259 from the East.

By Rail

Train stations in the north of Wealden are Wadhurst, Crowborough, Uckfield, Buxted and Eridge. In the south, trains run along a coastal route and stop at Polegate, Pevensey Bay, Pevensey & Westham and Berwick.

Southern Railway 08451 27 29 20 or 0208 185 0778 www.southernrailway.com

Southeastern 08457 48 49 50 www.southeasternrailway.co.uk

By Air

Both the following airports are within easy reach by both rail and road.

Gatwick www.gatwickairport.com Heathrow www.heathrowairport.com

By Boat

Newhaven is the nearest ferry port 0330 587 8787 www.dfdsseaways.co.uk

By Coach/Bus National Express Coaches 0871 781 8178*

www.nationalexpress.com

Traveline Bus Service 0871 200 2233* www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk

*Premium line rates apply.

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Our unique geology *and* climate *make Wealden a* front-runner *in* worldclass winemaking.

A visit to one of the many beautiful Sussex vineyards will be high up the list for both connoisseurs and curious winelovers alike.

Many of the vineyards in the area welcome visitors and offer tours and tastings. Please note some visits are by appointment only, so please contact them before your visit for full details.

Wealden District is situated in the south east corner of England, one of the sunniest regions of the British Isles. It has seen a boom in wine growing in recent years now boasting over 20 vineyards across the beautiful rolling Sussex countryside.

The lime chalk soil, prevalent throughout Sussex, is the same soil type found in the Champagne region of France. The other soil is a medium loam over Wealden clay and is very well drained, and both contributes to Wealden's ability to produce quality grapes for sparkling wines.

A cooler climate than France helps preserve the acidity in the grapes that is needed to make the top tier of sparkling wines.

The classic Champagne varieties of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier thrive in the Wealden terroir. Other grape varieties, Bacchus, Pinot Gris, Rondo and Regent; are being cultivated for the production of still wines. These are mostly aromatic whites but some rosé and red wines are also being made as the area becomes one of the most significant wine growing regions in the country.

For more information please visit: www.explorewealden.co.uk









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