

## Jake's Kentish Cider NV

Kent, Southern England, England



### PRODUCER

Balfour - Hush Heath Estate, situated in Kent, dates back to 1503. At the heart of the property is a Tudor manor surrounded by 162 hectares of perfectly manicured oak forests, vineyards, and apple orchards. Forward-thinking Richard Balfour-Lynn first planted vineyards on the property in 2002, with the aim of making England's finest sparkling rosé. Today, the 25 hectares of vineyards and eight hectares of apple trees are meticulously and sustainably managed by a family of viticulturists. The wines and cider, some named after Richard's family, are made from estate grown fruit by winemakers Owen Elias and Victoria Ash. Owen is a four-time UK Vineyards Association 'Winemaker of the Year' winner and has nearly 20 years of experience making English wines.

### FRUIT SOURCE

All orchards are located on the 400 acre estate in the heart of Kent. Wealden clay soils overlay Tunbridge wells sand. The oldest orchards at 40 years old with newer plantings from 2007. The Cox, Bramley and Egremont Russet trees are traditionally trained in a pin wheel fashion to allow for ease of hand picking. The whole estate is managed sustainably.

### PRODUCTION

The freshly pressed apple juice is fermented in stainless steel tanks with Champagne yeast at a cool, controlled temperature.

### TASTING NOTES

Clear with pale tint of green and a light, creamy bubble. Nose is expressive with apple blossom, fresh ripe apple. Palate is light, fresh, with well balanced acidity and ripe orchard fruit characters. Subtle sweetness on the finish.

Cider Maker	Victoria Ash
Closure	Crown
ABV	5.4%
Residual Sugar	30g/L
Bottle Sizes	33cl
Notes	Sustainable, Vegetarian, Vegan