

BRAND NAME	IVOR
PRODUCT NAME	Early
MAKER	Andrew Freeman
BRAND LOCATION	Silligrove Farm, Far Forest, Worcestershire
ORCHARD LOCATION(S) & NAMES	Silligrove Farm, Far Forest, Worcestershire
INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORCHARDS	Around 2 acres of mixed traditional standard orchard.
PRODUCT STYLE	Still. Slight effervescence on opening
MAKERS STYLISTIC INTENTIONS (WHAT WAS YOUR AIM WHEN MAKING THIS PRODUCT?)	To use only what nature provides, made without additions and with as little intervention as possible. Just a natural expression of the apple and pear and the terroir. It is a modern single orchard blend using a rich varietal mix of culinary and eating fruit, alongside traditional perry pears. All of the earliest fruit to ripen in the orchard
VARIETIES (AND VOLUMES % OF EACH IF POSSIBLE)	50/50 blend of apples and pears - mostly unknown varieties.
INFORMATION ABOUT THESE VARIETIES (WHY USED)	The pears from very old perry trees plus a showing of Conference, the apples mostly cookers.
VINTAGE	2020
INFORMATION ON THE GROWING SEASON	Wet, then a mixed spring with some late frosts. Summer was hot with long periods of no rain.
ORCHARD MANAGEMENT (ORGANIC/BIODYNAMIC/SPRAYED/NATURAL FRIENDLY ETC?)	Organic (not certified), unsprayed, fertilised or watered.
ABV %	5.50%
BOTTLE VOLUME	750ml
PROCESSING INFORMATION (FERMENTATION AND AGING DETAILS)	Pressed over 2 months, starting early September. The pears are macerated for a day to soften the tannins, then blended with the apples and fermented together, until dry, which took around seven months. Racked regularly to reduce nutrients and yeast count and slow the fermentation down. Bottled just before the end of fermentation and aged in bottle for a least six months.
NATURAL OR CULTURED YEASTS (PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED)	Natural
PASTEURISED (Y OR N?)	N
FILTRATION USED (Y OR N ? - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED)	N
FINING AGENTS USED (Y OR N ? - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED)	N
SULPHITE ADDITION (Y OR N - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED)	N
CARBONATION USED (Y OR N - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED)	N
SUGAR ADDED (Y OR N - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS IF USED)	N
SWEET, MED OR DRY?	Off dry (1.002)
SPARKLING OR STILL?	Still. Slight effervescence on opening
PAIRING SUGGESTIONS	Enjoy as an aperitif
TASTING NOTES	
ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE?	583 Bottles produced