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A Celebration of Recipes and Wines from English Vineyards

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WATERCRESS WILLOW AND WINE

Watercress Willow and Wine is full of stunning illustrations by Chloe Robertson Chloes Office. These wonderful, whimsical drawings show the recipes, the vineyards, helpful maps, and – most importantly – the dogs. We are very proud to see our own Bertie and Bosun there looking so handsome.

SO ENGLISH!

Here at Ambriel HQ we love the Piedmont-inspired creation chosen to match our Ambriel English Reserve. Spoiler Alert – It is **Strawberry Ice cream & Amaretti Kisses**. Its so simple, even I can manage to make it, and it tastes absolutely divine. What could be more quintessentially English than Strawberries and (ice)cream with that naughty amaretti twist? As heart-quickeningly as a Summer romance and just as fleeting. Seize them before they melt and the moment is lost. I remember wandering around the vineyard with Cindy Marie on a blissful sunny day, listening to bees buzz, birds sing and bubbles burble. Honestly, these exquisite little delicacies would have been the only thing that could possibly have improved such a perfect day.

WHY DOES IT WORK?

Cindy-Marie knows her stuff you know. Wine and ice-cream is a notoriously tough pairing, but it really does work. Here's why:

'Ambriel's English Reserve is an explosion of Summer fruits in the glass, so perfectly echoed by both the strawberries and the raspberries in this recipe – and the sweet almond biscuit balances the autolytic notes of this glorious Demi-Sec.'

Drooling yet?

WHERE DO I GET ONE?

If you like the sound of this (and many other) recipes, and yearn to learn a little more about the wonderful vineyards in our green and pleasant land, I recommend this book. You can get a copy (if you're quick) at https://lovewinefood.com/product/new-book-about-english-wine-food-recipes/

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