Wine duty by strength

Marzipan

Duty on a 75cl bottle, before the August 2023 reform and at every rate change since. Produced 18th November 2026.

	BEFORE AUG 2023		STILL AND SPARKLING				CHANGE SINCE BEFORE AUG 2023 (STILL)	
ABV	STILL	SPARKLING	AUG 2023	FEB 2025	FEB 2026	FEB 2027 ANNOUNCED	TO FEB 2026	TO FEB 2027
15.0%	£2.23	£2.86	£3.21	£3.32	**£3.44**	£3.60	**+54%**	+61%
14.5%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.67	£3.21	**£3.33**	£3.48	**+49%**	+56%
14.0%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.67	£3.10	**£3.22**	£3.36	**+44%**	+51%
13.5%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.67	£2.99	**£3.10**	£3.24	**+39%**	+45%
13.0%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.67	£2.88	**£2.99**	£3.12	**+34%**	+40%
12.5%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.67	£2.77	**£2.87**	£3.00	**+29%**	+35%
12.0%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.67	£2.66	**£2.76**	£2.88	**+24%**	+29%
11.5%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.67	£2.55	**£2.64**	£2.76	**+18%**	+24%
11.0%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.35	£2.44	**£2.53**	£2.64	**+13%**	+18%
10.5%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.24	£2.33	**£2.41**	£2.52	**+8%**	+13%
10.0%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.14	£2.22	**£2.30**	£2.40	**+3%**	+8%
9.5%	£2.23	£2.86	£2.03	£2.10	**£2.18**	£2.28	**-2%**	+2%
9.0%	£2.23	£2.86	£1.92	£1.99	**£2.07**	£2.16	**-7%**	-3%
8.5%	£2.23	£2.86	£1.82	£1.88	**£1.95**	£2.04	**-13%**	-9%

Before 1st August 2023, still and sparkling wine paid a flat rate per bottle whatever their strength within a band. Since then both pay per litre of pure alcohol, so duty rises with strength. From 1st August 2023 to 31st January 2025, wine from 11.5% to 14.5% paid duty as if it were 12.5% (the easement), which is why those strengths show the same figure. The Feb 2027 rates were announced on 28th October 2026 and take effect on 1st February 2027. Duty per bottle, rounded to the penny. Rates in force from 1st February 2026, checked against GOV.UK.