

PERRY PEAR VARIETIES FROM LONG ASHTON

Name	Vigour	Crops	Maturity	SG	Acidity	Tannin	Vintage qualities
Barland *	Triploid	Poor	Late Sept. early Oct	1058	0.92	0.26	Average – good. High acid medium tannin, astringent and fruity
Barnet	Med large	Sl BB	Early October	1052	0.28	0.09	Low acid & tannin. Pleasant, light, average quality
Blakeney Red	Med large	heavy	Late Sept - early Oct	1056	0.42	0.13	Medium acid and tannin, pleasant average quality. Variable dependant on maturity
Brandy *	Small - med	Heavy BB	1 st – 4 th week Oct	1069	0.44	0.12	Medium acid, low tannin, bland aromatic, dark. Average.
Butt	Med - large	Heavy BB	1 st – 2 nd week November	1056	0.54	0.32	Medium – high acid and tannin, astringent, fruity. Usually good quality
Gin	Med	V good BB	2 -3 rd week October	1052	0.42	0.15	Medium acid & tannin, average – good quality
Green Horse	large	Regular good	2 – 4 th week October	1050	0.75	0.11	High acid low tannin, good quality.
Hellen's Early [Sweet Huffcap]	V large	heavy	2 – 3 rd week September	1045	0.55	0.18	Med acid, med – low tannin, average quality
Hendre Huffcap	Large	Heavy regular	1 – 2 nd week October easily shakeable	1059	0.37	0.08	Low – med acid, low tannin, pleasant light always good quality. A very useful variety.
Judge Amphlett	Med	Heavy regular	3 rd Sept – 1 st week October	1053	0.43	0.09	Medium acid low tannin, pleasant, light, average quality
Moorcroft [Stinking Bishop]	large	Light - medium	3 – 4 th week September difficult to shake	1066	0.50	0.17	Medium acidity & tannin, astringent, usually good often excellent quality, high SG . Once very popular and widely grown.
Newbridge	V large	Heavy regular	1 – 3 rd week October	1046	0.20	0.07	Low acid low tannin, average quality.
Oldfield	Med - small	Finicky	3 – 4 th week October	1065	0.73	0.15	Med – high acidity, medium tannin, average – good quality.
Parsonage	Large	Early flower	1 -2 nd week October	1061	0.47	0.09	Medium acidity, low tannin.
Red Pear	Med	Good BB	Variable, 1–3 rd wk Oct	1055	0.29	0.09	Low acidity and tannin, average quality.

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Taynton Squash	Med - large	Heavy BB	3 – 4 th week September	1058	0.45	0.13	Medium acidity & tannin, average quality.
Thorn	Small upright	Heavy	3 – 4 th week September	1062	0.57	0.10	Medium acidity, low tannin, can be very good quality.
Winnal's Longdon	Med - large	Heavy BB	1 -2 nd week October Must be harvested promptly	1058	0.57	0.11	Medium – high acidity, low tannin, good quality.
Yellow Huffcap	V large	Heavy BB	1 -3 rd week October. Rots if not shaken before ripe	1064	0.62	0.10	Med – high acidity, low tannin, fruity, full flavoured and consistently good or excellent quality.

NB * Juice quality improves tremendously with tree age. Young trees likely to be much weaker both acidity and tannin. SG much lower too