Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc 2017



Region

If you have never tried an English wine before – well now is your opportunity. The vineyards of England are generally located in the warmer southern counties where the milder influences of the gulf stream have an important effect, as our northern hemisphere vineyards need a longer cooler growing season than in Europe to produce top quality grapes. More than 500 vineyards are in production across the UK and bottled annual sales has reached 3 million bottles, with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Bacchus the most planted varieties.

Producer

The origins of the house date back as far as 1086, with an entry in the Domesday Book for the Manor of Nyetimber, which means `new timbered house`. The original vineyards extended to some 14 hectares, planted on gentle south-facing slopes of greensand and chalk, with the classic grape varieties of the Champagne region. The climate here allows for the slow ripening of grapes resulting in optimum levels of ripeness and acidity. Using only estate-grown grapes from their own vineyards ensures that only the finest fruit is used to craft globally acclaimed Nyetimber wines. This combined with careful choices of when to harvest and meticulous attention to detail all create quality wines.

Tasting Notes

This delicate English Blanc de Blanc shows the purity and finesse of traditional method Chardonnay. Toasty on the nose with complex aromas showing wonderful development after more than three years on lees. The palate supports these complex aromas with honey, almond, pastry and baked apple flavours. Very fine and elegant with a great combination of intensity, delicacy and length.

Food

Perfect with white crab, dover sole or mussels.

Technical Information

Country	United Kingdom
Region	Southern England
Grape(s)	Chardonnay (100%)
Type	Sparkling
Style	Fizz
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Light bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Bone dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Diam	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	Yes Yes

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