Chapel Down Vintage Reserve Brut 2022



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

Chapel Down is one of England's leading wine producers based in the heart of the Garden of England and boast a world-class range of sparkling and still wines, together with the award-winning range of Curious beers, ciders and spirits. Their sparkling wines are created using the Traditional Method, the same as Champagne, from fruit sourced on similar soils in the chalky terroir of the North Downs of Kent from Tenterden which is in the South-East of England.

Tasting Notes

The Chapel Down Vintage reserve 2019 is a Chardonnay dominant blend sourced from vineyards in Kent and East Sussex, the soils here are composed of Chalk and Clay. The wine has seen malolactic fermentation followed by six months on fine lees in tank and a further eighteen months ageing in the bottle before disgorgement, giving a complex delicate style of Sparkling wine. Bramley apple, lemon shortbread and light red berries aromas on the nose are followed by subtle toasty characters on the palate. The dosage balances the high acidity leaving a smooth finish.

Food

Perfect as an aperitif or served with canapes on a warm summers evening.

Technical Information

Country	United Kingdom
Region	Southern England
Grape(s)	Chardonnay (52%) Pinot Noir (35%) Pinot Meunier (7%) Pinot Blanc (6%)
Type	Sparkling
Style	Fizz
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Light bodied
Sustainable	No

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

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