

Bolney Wine Estate - Sparkling Wine - Blanc de Blancs



Background

Bolney Wine Estate is one of the longest established English vineyards and has been making award-winning English wines at its Sussex estate for over 40 years. The sandstone soils are some of the best in the country, providing the ideal setting to grow vines.

The Bolney Wine Estate is a haven for wildlife, and through its traditional production methods and cultural practices, avidly promotes and maintains soil health, fertility and stability in its vineyards.

Awards

- 2017** – Silver, TEXSOM Wine Awards – 2013 vintage
- 2017** – Silver, International Wine and Spirits Competition – 2015 vintage
- 2016** – Silver, International Wine Challenge – 2011 + 2013 vintage
- 2015** – 94pts, Wine Enthusiast, November 2015 - 2009 vintage
- 2015** – Gold & Best in class, Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships – 2009 vintage (mag)
- 2014** – Silver, Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships – 2009 vintage
- 2013** – Silver, Decanter World Wine Awards – 2009 vintage
- 2013** – Silver, International Wine & Spirit Competition – 2009 vintage
- 2012** – Gold Outstanding & Trophy, International Wine & Spirit Competition – 2007 vintage

Tasting Notes

100% Chardonnay

A very stylish vintage, traditional method, quality sparkling wine. Dry, full bodied with crisp citrus notes and complementary brioche flavours with a smooth texture with a fine mousse. Gentle fruit and lovely length. Great as an aperitif or paired with shellfish, seafood, poultry and strong cheeses.

The hand-picked Chardonnay was whole-bunch pressed and fermented in stainless steel tank for around 14 days prior to undergoing malolactic fermentation. A varietal yeast was used for the first ferment and then the 18-2007 Champagne yeast for the second (in bottle). This wine was aged on the lees for around 36 months prior to disgorgement.

Technical Information

Vintage:	2013
ABV:	11.5%
Residual Sugar:	8.8g/l
Total Acidity	7.5g/l
Lees ageing	3.0 years
Pressure	5.4 bar
Vegetarian Friendly:	Yes
Vegan Friendly:	Yes

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