



# ALBURY ESTATE BLANC DE BLANCS 2016

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**Grape Variety:** Chardonnay (60%), Seyval Blanc (40%)

**Harvest:** Only 2,400 bottles were produced from the 2016 vintage

**Vinification:** Organic Winemaking Practices (Certified Organic)

**Maturation:** Bottled in March 2017, matured on the lees for 12 months

## Technical Information

Alcohol	11.31% vol.
Total Acidity	6.7 g/l
Residual Sugar	9.6 g/l
Free Sulphur Dioxide	22 mg/l
Total Sulphur Dioxide	70 mg/l

## Vineyard

**Location:** Albury, Silent Pool, Surrey, England

**History:** Planted 2009/10, 13 acres, 21,000 vines, clay on chalk

Situated in the Surrey Hills AONB on the south face of the North Downs

**Viticulture:** All the grapes are hand-picked from a single vineyard

**Organic/Biodynamic:** The vines are certified Organic and Biodynamic



## Tasting Notes & Food Match

This Chardonnay and Seyval Blanc based sparkling wine is quintessentially English; an English garden in a glass! Aromas of freshly picked pears, apples, garden herbs and a touch of gooseberry that's accentuated on the palate, accompanied by a slight floral character that lingers on the finish. Ideal for drinking on its own, but with enough crisp acidity to pair well with foods such as smoked fish, a cheese starter (try a goat's cheese salad) or garden picnic.

## Awards

Top Gold – International Organic Wine Awards 2018

## Other Points of Interest

Albury Estate is the Surrey home of the Duke of Northumberland and is situated in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Our still rosé wine was served on the Royal Barge as part of the Queens Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Albury Estate sparkling wines have won international wine awards are currently featured on the wine lists of several Michelin starred establishments including Tom Kerridge's The Hand and Flowers, The Black Swan at Oldstead, The Clock House in Ripley, and Chez Bruce in Wandsworth.

Albury Vineyard was voted Producer of the Year in the 2016 Surrey Life Food & Drink Awards and Best Local Producer in the 2017 Muddy Stilettos Awards.