



ALBURY ESTATE CLASSIC CUVÉE 2015

Grape Variety: Pinot Noir (52.5%), Pinot Meunier (28.5%), Chardonnay (29%)

Harvest: Only 4,470 bottles were produced from the 2015 vintage

Vinification: Organic Winemaking Practices (Certified Organic)

Maturation: The 2015 vintage was bottled in March 2016 and matured on the lees for 24 months

Technical Information

Alcohol	11.85% vol.
Total Acidity	8.6 g/l
Residual Sugar	10.5 g/l
Free Sulphur Dioxide	19 mg/l
Total Sulphur Dioxide	64 mg/l

Vineyard

Location: Albury, Silent Pool, Surrey, England

Brief history of estate: 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

This classic cuvée has all the hallmarks of a fine sparkling wine. The subtle fruit on the nose, predominately red berries from the Pinot and a little light citrus from the Chardonnay, and a hint of peach, is backed up by a really long, mouth-filling palate that lingers and satisfies. Fresh and lively, ripe acidity is complimented by a subtle sweetness.

Food Match

Ideal as an aperitif, with canapés. Serve with smoked salmon, fish and seafood, especially lobster, trout or crayfish. Also excellent with mushroom risotto, light chicken dishes and sushi as well as local English hard cheeses.

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 Raymond Blanc's Le Manoir Aux Quat'Saisons, Tom Kerridge's The Hand and Flowers, The Black Swan at Oldstead and Chez Bruce in Wandsworth. Albury Vineyard was voted Producer of the Year in the 2016 Surrey Life Food & Drink Awards.