



# ALBURY ESTATE PRESTIGE CUVÉE 2014

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**Grape Variety:** Pinot Noir (50%), Pinot Meunier (25%), Chardonnay (25%)

**Harvest:** Only 1,246 bottles were produced from the 2014 vintage

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

**Maturation:** Bottled in July 2015, matured on the lees for 45 months

## Technical Information

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| Alcohol               | 12.5% vol. |
| Total Acidity         | 8.4 g/l    |
| Residual Sugar        | 2 g/l      |
| Free Sulphur Dioxide  | 5.0 mg/l   |
| Total Sulphur Dioxide | 45.0 mg/l  |

## Vineyard

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

**Brief history of estate:** Albury Vineyard is situated in the Surrey Hills AONB on the south face of the North Downs. Planted 2009/10, 13 acres, 21,000 vines, clay on chalk.

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

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



## Tasting Notes and Food Match

The Prestige Cuvée is only made from exceptionally good vintages, and the 2014 vintage is blended from first pressing biodynamic Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay grapes. It is a very dry, *ultra brut* wine that has been aged in the bottle for four years.

This masterpiece with very low dosage shows a golden hue in the glass. The nose is nutty and spicy with a lot of fruit coming on the side. The mouthfeel is voluptuous and long enhancing strawberries and cream but in a very refined way. To be discovered with a lemon sole in butter, or high tea and lemon drizzle cake.

## 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 wines have won international awards and have been featured on the wine lists of several Michelin starred establishments including Le Manoir Aux Quat'Saisons, The Hand and Flowers, The Black Swan at Oldstead, Chez Bruce in Wandsworth, Sorrel in Dorking and The Clock House in Ripley. Albury Vineyard was voted Producer of the Year in the 2016 and 2018 Surrey Life Food & Drink Awards.