

Gusbourne Blanc de Blancs, Kent

£49.95

Vintage: 2013
Bottle Size: 75cl
Alcohol %: 12%
Country: England

Description: Classic Chardonnay aromas of green apple, citrus and mineral notes combined with buttered toast and tarte tatin all show on the nose. The palate is well balanced with a streak of zesty acidity complementing a gentle mousse that gives way to a creamy, hazelnut and baked apple filled finish.

Cepages: Chardonnay

Group: England

Sub group:

Colour: Vintage & Prestige Cuvée

Closure: Cork

Producer: Gusbourne Estate

Website: <http://www.gusbourne.com>

Organic/Bio Status:

Food / cocktail match: Sparkling wine is almost always a good idea with fish, and even more so if that fish is fried. So why not match this lovely English fizz with a classic fish and chips?

Food / cocktail recipe:

Press "Bright, brimming with fresh floral and citrus character, this showed a superb, elegant intensity on the palate, described as fantastic quality and excellent value for money. A cool modern label simply added to the buyer appeal - 5/5 Stars' - Harpers Wine Stars England 2018

'Gusbourne is produced on a small estate in Appledore and, unusually for a wine business, is listed on the stock exchange AIM. This is a very impressive blanc de blancs, with notes of brioche and white fruit and a



clean, long finish.' - Will Lyons, The Times, January 2018

"Pick of the bunch: Sparkling wines from Kent's Gusbourne Estates are winning top awards" The Independent, 14/02/14.

'A wonderfully evolved wine with an intense, captivating baked apple nose, secondary notes of lemon and greengage, and a powerfully rich, round and creamy-textured palate to follow. Exuberant ripe fruit flavours and bounteous buttered toast and honey notes harmonise well with restrained acidity and tangy, savoury undercurrent. (2011 Vintage)' - Decanter, 2016

Awards

International Wine & Spirit Competition award for 'English Wine Producer of the Year'

Silver Award - Champagne and Sparkling Wine World Championships 2018

Platinum Best in Category - Decanter World Wine Awards 2016

Other Info:

Gusbourne Estate sits on the low slopes of the ancient Kentish escarpment at Appledore. The extensive two hundred hectare Estate is on a single site with twenty hectares under vine cultivation with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes. They are currently planting a further ten hectares of these Champagne clone vines, placing the extent of their plantings amongst the largest vineyards in England.