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Producer Profiles



The world renowned chalk-laden soils that contribute to the famous terroirs of Champagne (the remnants of ancient seas) runs under the rest of France, across the English Channel, finally popping back out to form the austere cliffs of Dover. It is on these soils that the winemakers at Gusbourne Estate have planted the same varietals of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier that are found in Champagne. The original Gusbourne Estate in Appledore, Kent dates back to 1410. The de Goosebourne family crest of three geese is the inspiration for the winery's "Goosemark" logo. In 2004 Andrew Weeber took over the estate with a clear vision: to create English sparkling wines that would stand up alongside the very finest offerings from across the globe.

The Brut Reserve is Gusbourne's most robust expression of their vineyards and terroir. With a solid Chardonnay backbone and support from Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier this golden "fizz" exudes red fruit notes that give way to fresh pastry with a touch of spice. The palate is clean and fresh while giving tones of soft stone fruit and a strong refreshing finish.

Sparkling

2013 Gusbourne "Brut Reserve"

Kent, United Kingdom

Glass

17

Bottle

65