



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



HATTINGLEY VALLEY



CLASSIC RESERVE NV

HATTINGLEY VALLEY || Hattingley Valley was founded in 2008 by Simon and Nicola Robinson in Hampshire, England with its chalky soils and climate ideally suited for sparkling wines. They planted their first 7.3 hectares on a south-facing site with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier using laser-guided planting technology. Today, the team manages over 24 hectares (60 acres) of vines across two well-situated sites. Led by winemaker Emma Rice, Hattingley sparkling wines are all made in the traditional method with the highest quality standards – leading the charge for the English Sparkling Wine movement.

HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND || Located in the Central South, Hampshire benefits from the chalky limestone soil and cool climate growing conditions that closely mirror those found in Champagne. Hampshire is home to the first established commercial wine producer, founded in 1951. The best vineyards tend to be south facing, benefitting from increased sun exposure.

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BLEND | 50% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir, 20% Pinot Meunier

VINEYARDS | Sourced from vineyards across the South of England, mainly chalk with clay topsoil.

WINEMAKING | After the grapes were harvested and sorted, 15% of the total blend was barrel fermented in three and four year white Burgundy and Bordeaux barrels. The base wine (2014 vintage) spent 8 months on its fermentation lees, with no stirring or addition of sulphur dioxide and occasional topping up. Final blending with 18% reserve wine was done and spent 25 months ageing on its lees before disgorgement.

ALCOHOL | 12%

DOSAGE | 7g/l

PRESS | 92 DEC | 92 WE

TASTING NOTES | The Classic Reserve has vibrant baked apple, creamy nougat and brioche notes on the nose, supported by a hint of yeast and fresh fruit representative of the 2014 vintage base wine. With notes of soft lemon sherbet on the palate, the wine has a beautiful weight from partial oak fermentation. Refreshing and perfectly balanced, this wine has a delightful long finish.

