



BRIDE VALLEY

ENGLISH STILL WINE

Dorset Chardonnay

2019

“Dorset’s answer to Chablis”

VINTAGE

Spring 2019 was slightly warmer than average, with March and April averaging a degree higher than the norm. Bud burst was first recorded in early April but was a long, drawn out period. This was followed by flowering at the very end of June, which coincided with a long period of warm weather lasting through summer, though interspersed with unsettled weather.

Our second highest ever yield, following on from excellent bud initiation in 2018, this was another fantastic year for English wine production.

TASTING NOTES

Light lemon yellow in colour with spring and early summer flowers on the nose, well-expressed white, rather than yellow, summer fruits on the palate, with breadth and length lifted by natural acidity on the finish. A lighter year than 2018 but the extra year’s age on the vines retain the Chardonnay fruit.



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SUGAR: 4.3g/L

SULPHUR: 68gm/L

ALCOHOL: 11% ABV

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.8g/L

VARIETALS: 100% Chardonnay

PROPRIETORS ARABELLA AND STEVEN SPURRIER

BRIDE VALLEY VINEYARD

LITTON CHENEY, DORSET

