

CLOVER HILL VINTAGE RELEASE BRUT 2014

REGION: PIPERS RIVERS, TASMANIA
VARIETY: 66% CHARDONNAY, 32% PINOT NOIR, 2% PINOT MEUNIER

Clover Hill Classic Vintage Cuvée is an elegant wine with superb length, truly capturing the essence of the cool climate of Tasmania. This wine is crafted in the traditional winemaking methods, with portions aged in small-format French oak foudres and barriques to highlight the complexity that can be achieved by a sparkling house of this calibre.

Clover Hill sparkling wine is sourced from pre-eminent vineyards in Tasmania, an area becoming acknowledged as the premier location for cool- climate sparkling wine in Australia. Clover Hill's first vintage was in 1991, which solely comprised chardonnay. Since 1994, the blend has evolved to include all three classic sparkling grapes, with pinot noir and pinot meunier added to attain the iconic style.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

With a distinct golden hue attributed by yeast development in bottle from over 5 years on lees and the blending of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, this wine displays exquisite nutty and toasted notes on the nose with a hint of seaspray and oyster shell. On the palate, it delivers a seamless crisp acid line with a creamy layered palate indicative of the cool climate of the Pipers River Region of Tasmania. This wine has texture, complexity and persistence which are all trademark of the house style of Clover Hill.

Updated Tasting Note: Dec 2023

Deep golden yellow hue with a subtle green-tinged rim. Defined lemon citrus and briny seaspray minerality. The palate has developed a lovely lemony, cider apple character with hints of wild raspberry. This wine is drinking at its peak now and should maintain its structure for a few more years.

WINE ANALYSIS

Acid: 8.0 g/L
Residual Sugar: 10 g/L
Harvested: April 2014
Disgorged: January 2020

Alcohol By Volume: 11.7%
pH: 3.12

