



CLOVER HILL VINTAGE BRUT 2010

REGION: PIPERS RIVER, TASMANIA
VARIETY: 59% CHARDONNAY, 37% PINOT NOIR, 4% PINOT MEUNIER

Clover Hill sparkling wine is sourced from preeminent vineyards in Tasmania, an area becoming acknowledged as the premier location for cool-climate sparkling wine in Australia. Made from 100% chardonnay, Clover Hill's first vintage was in 1991. Since 1994, the blend has evolved to include all three classic sparkling grapes, with pinot noir and pinot meunier added to the mix.

Clover Hill is created using traditional methods. Furthermore, portions of this wine have been aged in small-format French oak foudres and barriques to highlight the complexity that can be produced from a sparkling house of this calibre.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

It displays very delicate and fine bubbles with a bright colour. Biscuit and honey aromas are dominant, with underlying fresh lemon and floral characters. Citrus and peach notes excite the palate with great depth and minerality. A lingering and balanced structure supports the flavours. This wine can be enjoyed upon release and will also benefit from an extra 5-10 years in the cellar.

WINE ANALYSIS

Acid: 7.5 pH: 3.32 Alcohol by volume: 12.5
Residual Sugar: 5.5 Harvested: April-May 2010
Time on lees: 36 to 48 months

