



## CLOVER HILL VINTAGE RICHE 2015

REGION: PIPERS RIVERS, TASMANIA  
VARIETY: 61% CHARDONNAY, 33% PINOT NOIR, 6% PINOT MEUNIER

Clover Hill Vintage Riche is a new addition to the Clover Hill portfolio. Released on limited availability this sparkling wine demonstrates the skills of our Winemaking team as they capture the essence of the cool climate of Tasmania in a style unique to the region. 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.

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

With a hint of bronze and yellow, representing the blend of both white and red grape varietals, this refined wine has developed a golden hue from nearly four years on tirage. In addition to its colour, this time has also resulted in a delicate bead with a persistent mousse. On the nose, it displays citrus and red berries, with a hint of toasted brioche. The palate has a lovely rounded structure due to the increased dosage. Creamy and moreish, this wine draws focus from its increased sweetness but is still driven by the natural acidity of Tasmanian sparkling and within the spectrum of the house style of Clover Hill.

Delicate, with depth and texture from a higher dosage and time on lees, this wine will drink well now and age for up to ten years.

### WINE ANALYSIS

**Acid:** 9.3 g/L    **pH:** 3.08

**Residual Sugar:** 17.9 g/L

**Disgorged:** October 2019

**Alcohol by volume:** 12.5%

**Harvested:** March - April 2015

