



RIDGEVIEW

ENGLAND

ARCHIVE RELEASE BLANC DE BLANCS 2009 Vintage Quality Sparkling Wine - Brut PDO

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Blanc de Blancs. 100% Chardonnay

TASTING NOTE

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Drink now or age for the next three to four years.

VINTAGE REPORT

Budburst occurred early April in the Chardonnay. The flowering period was very short, and temperatures were consistently in the high twenties. The expectation nationally was that an early harvest would be the result but unsettled weather for late July and early August meant that berry development was normal. Excellent weather during September and October gave a good period of ripening and we saw excellent sugar accumulation.

WINEMAKING

Alcohol 12% Acid 6.8g/L pH 3.1 0
Dosage 6.8 g/l

Handpicked followed by whole bunch pressing conducted with respect to the must separation as stipulated by CIVC permitted limits. Alcoholic fermentation with yeast prepared by Institute Oenologique de Champagne.

100% malolactic conversion. Suitable for vegetarians

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Delicious as an aperitif it is also a great match for shellfish and perfect with oysters.