



RIDGEVIEW LAUNCHES SPARKLING RED RESERVE NV

Ridgeview, English sparkling wine pioneers launch the new Sparkling Red Reserve NV



Just in time to enjoy for Christmas celebrations, Ridgeview has launched its new Sparkling Red Reserve NV. The unique Sparkling Red Reserve NV radiates a festive mature style. This enticing new wine is an expression of finest Pinot Noir grapes harvested the in the hot lockdown summer of 2020. With only a limited number of just 2445 bottles produced, this sparkling red will only be produced in the ripest of years.

This limited-edition sparkling red is ideal for pairing with festive and winters dishes, and also is a sparkling wine to drink in the warmer months when paired beautifully with a BBQ or Asian dishes. Ridgeview recommends this beautifully distinctive and delicious sparkling red to be best served lightly chilled.

Having been one of the first English wineries to produce a sparkling red originally back In 2003 with their Pimlico release, Ridgeview's exploration into sparkling red comes from one of Head Winemaker Simon Roberts' happiest time exploring the Australian vineyards in the King Valley region, and where he first met his wife and they shared his love for Australian



sparkling shiraz. Normally produced in warmer climates such as Australia or Italy, Simon was so Impressed with the quality of the 2020 Pinot Noir in depth of flavour and colour that he thought the time was right to create Sparkling Red Reserve. Ridgeview pride themselves on only producing the best wines reflective of each vintage, and the spectacular weather of 2020, it was decided was ultimate time to make a sparkling red again.

Ridgeview Direct of Winemaking Simon Roberts shares *"Every now and then when the year allows such as the beautiful conditions of 2020, we love the opportunity to make wines that we like which are unashamedly esoteric. Continuing our pioneering philosophy we strive to always innovate with our portfolio of wines. Our Sparkling Red Reserve will only be produced in the best of vintages and one of the most exciting food matching wines that we have released to date."*

Ridgeview Sparkling Red Reserve is made from delicately hand-picked Pinot Noir grapes that were then fermented on their skins. The result is a rich, ruby red in colour with delicate aromas of cherry and vanilla with pomegranate and forest fruits on the palate. The wine has subtle hints of sweet peppery spice and long, lingering finish makes for a mouth-watering match with rich festive flavours and indulgent winter dishes.

At £55 RRP Ridgeview Sparkling Red Reserve, will be available to purchase online direct from www.ridgeview.co.uk from the 8th of December. With a stunning label sitting alongside Ridgeview's other esoteric blend Oak Reserve, Ridgeview Sparkling Red Reserve will also be able to buy from Ridgeview's onsite winery shop or on by the glass in Ridgeview's onsite restaurant [The Rows & Vine](#)



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NOTES TO EDITORS:

RIDGEVIEW has led the way in the English sparkling wine revolution, crafting traditional method wines since 1995. Established near the picturesque village of Ditchling in Sussex, this second-generation family business was crowned the globe's best in the 'International Wine & Spirit Competition' in 2018 and named No. 36 in the 'Top 50 Worlds' Best Vineyards' in 2019. The family are incredibly proud to have served at a collection of Royal occasions including to former US President Barack Obama at Buckingham Palace and recently at King Charles first Buckingham Palace State Banquet at Buckingham Palace. Ridgeview's sparkling wines are now exported and enjoyed around the globe. Ridgeview have recently achieved its [B Corp accreditation](#) and winners of runner-up Green Company of the Year in the Drinks Business Green Awards 2022, they continues to blaze the trail for sustainable winemaking. The vineyard is situated in the beautiful South Downs where visitors can drink in the gorgeous view that gives Ridgeview its name and dine at their onsite restaurant The Rows & Vine. Ridgeview live by the philosophy of the family message which is found written in the neck foil of every bottle: 'Life is for Celebrating'.



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