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RIDGEVIEW served at King Charles First State Banquet

Ridgeview Blanc de Blancs 2016 served at Buckingham Palace



English sparkling wine took centre-stage at King Charles' first State Banquet at Buckingham Place, in celebration of visiting South African President, Cyril Ramaphosa. Ridgeview Blanc de Blancs 2016 was served as the reception wine alongside a menu showcasing the best of British produce including Balmoral Venison.

Tamara Roberts CEO of Ridgeview commented "Wonderful to see our Blanc de Blancs 2016 being served at the first state banquet hosted by King Charles at Buckingham Palace. English sparkling wines are not a 'must have' at these prestigious state events which is definitely something to celebrate".

Guests who included the Queen Consort Camilla who is also the Patron of Wines GB, the Prince and Princess of Wales, members of the government and other figures connected with the visiting nation had the chance to enjoy a glass of Ridgeview after it was selected by the government household specialist tasting panel. This is the fourth time Ridgeview's sparkling wines have been served at a Royal State Banquets including in the past to USA President Obama. A testament to the international appeal of English sparkling and the growth of the industry which is now held in global acclaim.



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. Ridgeview's sparkling wines are now exported and enjoyed around the globe. The vineyard is situated in the beautiful South Downs where visitors can drink in the gorgeous view that gives Ridgeview its name and celebrate the family message which is found written in the neck foil of every bottle: 'Life is for Celebrating'.

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