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Ridgeview opens Winter Restaurant, The Rows & Vine at The Winery

During the winter season, English sparkling wine pioneers Ridgeview announces the opening of a new indoor restaurant, **The Rows & Vine at The Winery**.



With enthusiasm growing for English wine tourism, visitors to the Ridgeview Wine Estate during the winter months can now enjoy Ridgeview's finest sparkling wine and winter menu as it opens the doors to its new restaurant **The Rows & Vine at The Winery**.

Situated in the enchanting South Downs National Park, this new onsite dining room seating 40 guests offers views of Ridgeview's Chardonnay vines and front-row seats into the working winery for a true celebration of winemaking in motion, no matter the occasion.

Rows & Vine at The Winery's winter warmer menu has been expertly curated by the esteemed Head Chef Neill Kefford, previously associated with celebrated establishments like London's Pierre Victoire in London, the Tree House in Barnes, and Sirocco in Dubai. The restaurant's small-plate inspired [menu](#) showcases the finest local produce from the succulent slow-



cooked beef brisket to the rich and flavourful clam, fish & langoustine stew, and reflects a dedication to celebrating exceptional winemaking.

Following Ridgeview's biggest harvest ever (30% more than their record harvest in 2018) and having welcomed over 23,000 visitors to the estate in 2023, the launch of the indoor restaurant is elevating the visitor experience even further by a year-round dining experience alongside tastings and tours.

From Winter through to Spring (April), this elegant space will play host to gatherings of all kinds and during the summer months, it will transform into a large tasting room.

Tamara Roberts, Ridgeview's second-generation CEO, commented *"Our philosophy is 'Life is for Celebrating' and we want guests to experience this in every aspect of our estate. We want to create a place where visitors feel welcome time and time again, whether to simply pop in for a glass, celebrate together with friends and family or to spend the day with us enjoying a tour and tasting too."*

After 28 years in business, Ridgeview keeps innovating year on year and has made a significant investment to all of its operations and guest experience in the past 18 months. Core to the business and visible in both restaurants is its BCorp certification. The restaurant seamlessly integrates sustainability and quality into Ridgeview's commitment to not only elevate dining experiences but also position the county as a global wine tourism destination.

The Rows & Vine at The Winery is open Thursday to Sunday, and only a 50 minute train journey from London, 30 minutes from Gatwick airport and by train from London, 30 minutes from Gatwick airport, and 20 minutes from Brighton.

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Notes to editor:

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 been served at a collection of Royal occasions including to former USA 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 that; 'Life is for Celebrating'.

