2013 VINTAGE RESERVE BRUT

ELEGANT YET BOLD, DIGBY'S INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED FLAGSHIP SPARKLING WINE IS A BLEND OF CHARDONNAY, PINOT NOIR AND PINOT MEUNIER GRAPES HAND-HARVESTED IN ENGLISH WINE COUNTRY IN OCTOBER 2013.

DIGBY'S FLAGSHIP STYLE IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE BEST EXPRESSIONS OF WHAT IS UNIQUE AND WORLD-CLASS ABOUT ENGLISH TERROIR, HAVING WON THE 2019 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TROPHY AS THE TOP VINTAGE WINE PRODUCED IN OUR NATION.

Technical Elements

BLEND	65% Chardonnay
	25% Pinot Noir
	10% Pinot Meunier
DOSAGE	8g/l
ALCOHOL	12%
TOTAL ACIDITY	10.4g/l
pH	3.3
VINTAGE DECLARATION	40% of years
METHOD	Traditional method, PDO
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	Partial
VEGAN & VEGETARIAN	Yes
LEAD VINEYARD LOCATIONS	Sussex & Hampshire
SUPPORTING VINEYARD LOCATIONS	Dorset & Kent
LEAD SOIL TYPE	Greensand
SUPPORTING SOIL TYPE	Chalk and clay
1ST FERMENTATION: STAINLESS STEEL	89%
1ST FERMENTATION: OAK	11%
RESERVE WINES	0%
TIME ON LEES IN BOTTLE	Min. 60 months
TIME ON CORK	Min. 6 months

A TOAST
TO PAST AND PRESENT
TO MODESTY AND REFINEMENT
TO FOIBLES AND FOLLIES
TO COURAGE AND CURIOSITY
TO ADVENTURE AND ABANDON
TO SCIENCE AND SATIRE
TO BISHOPS AND BRIGANDS
TO GREEN AND PLEASANT
TO ENGLAND

TREVOR CLOUGH
DIGBY'S CEO & HEAD-BLENDER

"I declare a vintage and make this style when Chardonnay, particularly that grown on greensand, shows taut power and the structure for long ageing. Pristine yet sophisticated, the 2013 rendition of Digby's Flagship combines the energy and style of all special vintages with 2013's unique, concentrated power. This wine's confidence for ageing is supported by deep levels of flavour from the Pinots on the lingering finish.

To green and pleasant!"

Trevor
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Courage & Curiosity Elements

MOST FAMOUS RESTAURANT LISTING	Alinea (Chicago), Fat Duck (Bray)
MOST FAMOUS RETAIL LISTING	Selfridges (London)
DAY OF THE WEEK MOST APPROPRIATE TO ENJOY	Thursday
BEST CUISINE TO ENJOY WITH	Japanese
ROLE IN DIGBY FAMILY	First-born brother
ARCHITECTURAL INSPIRATION	The Shard, the UK's tallest building with its iconic linear shape
OUR FAVOURITE MOMENT	2019 in Arundel, Sussex, while launching our long-dreamed-of Tasting Room
BEST FOOD PAIRING EVER	Tuna & seaweed canapé, Claridges

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