

COATES & SEELY

BRUT RESERVE NV



97 points

Decanter World Wine Awards

“There's no rule that English sparkling wines must feature in our Best in Show selection; quality is all. What distinguishes this wine is that it's not a vintage or late-disgorged speciality, as with previous Best in Show winners, but a non-vintage blend of the three classic varieties.

It's pale gold in colour, with a steady stream of fine bubbles; aromatically you'll find ultra-freshness and a distinctive sappy cool infusing the shy orchard fruits, like a sniff of an early spring morning before the mist has lifted. It's taut, tight and stony on the palate -- but the quality of the fruit, teased to ripeness over the long-houred English summer, is there for all to taste.”

Cépage: 50% Pinot Noir, 10% Pinot Meunier, 40% Chardonnay

Dosage: 4 grams per litre

Lees Ageing: 2½ to 3 years