



Nyetimber

A rare English sparkling wine that captures the essence of a single site, combining power, poise, and remarkable depth in a limited-release vintage.



Tillington Single Vineyard 2014

Sussex, United Kingdom

Region and Vineyards

The **Tillington Single Vineyard** comes from a single plot located in **West Sussex**, one of the most prized areas for English sparkling wine. The vineyard sits atop **greensand soils over chalk subsoils**, a geological composition similar to that of the best sites in Champagne. These well-drained soils and the site's favorable exposure allow for slow ripening and the development of intense aromatics and structure.

This bottling represents a **parcel selection**, only made in vintages when the site produces exceptional fruit. The vineyard is part of Nyetimber's estate holdings—over **170 hectares** across eight sites—ensuring total control over viticultural practices. Tillington is a true expression of **site-specific terroir**, offering a window into the precision and maturity that English sparkling wine can achieve.

Winemaking

Composed of **76% Pinot Noir and 24% Chardonnay**, the wine is vinified using the **traditional method**, with secondary fermentation in bottle and **36 months of lees aging**. The Pinot Noir contributes structure, red fruit richness, and vinous depth, while the Chardonnay adds brightness and tension.

The finished wine has an **alcohol level of 12%**, an **acidity of 8 g/L**, and a **residual sugar content of 9.7 g/L**, classifying it as Brut. These metrics strike a delicate balance between freshness, body, and complexity. This cuvée is built to evolve but offers immense pleasure already.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Bright straw yellow with delicate, persistent effervescence.
- **Aroma:** Complex bouquet with layers of **white truffle, brioche, orchard fruits**, and a hint of wild herbs. Subtle evolution adds dimension without masking the freshness.
- **Palate:** **Silky and serene texture**, with flavors of **baked apple, lemon zest, toasted almond**, and a subtle saline finish. The wine is structured, vinous, yet graceful, with an impressively long aromatic persistence.

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Chardonnay



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Did you know?

The **Tillington Single Vineyard** is produced **only in the best vintages**, making it one of the most exclusive and terroir-driven wines in the Nyetimber range. Its 2014 edition showcases the potential of English Pinot Noir in sparkling expressions and was described by **Jeremy Cukierman MW** as "vinous, deep yet serene, with great gastronomic potential."

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Pan-seared monkfish with beurre blanc and roasted leeks** – Highlights the wine's richness and creamy mousse.
- **Lobster with saffron sauce** – The structure and saline finish balance the sweetness of the crustacean and the spice of the sauce.
- **Turbot with caper vinaigrette** – The wine's acidity and depth cut through the richness while enhancing the dish's savory elements.



Robert Parker (RP) : **92 Points** (2013)

A blend of 76% Pinot Noir and 24% Chardonnay that was disgorged in July 2017, the 2013 Brut Tillington Single Vineyard opens in the glass with an exotic bouquet of musky peaches, mandarin, honeycomb and mango. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, fleshy and layered, with good depth and dimension at the core, ripe but racy acids and an aromatic finish. To my palate, this gives Nyetimber's cuvée 1086 a run for its money.



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