



THE CUT - BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY TECH FILE

VINTAGE - 2023

ABV - 12.5%

TOTAL ACID 🍋 - 6.3g/l

RES. SUGAR - 0.46g/L

REGION - CROUCH VALLEY, ESSEX

VINEYARD - MISSING GATE VINEYARD

BARREL USE - 42% NEW DAMY PUNCHEON
58% NEUTRAL BARRIQUES

100% MALOLACTIC

REC. SERVING TEMP. - 11°C

VITICULTURAL CONSULTANT - DUNCAN MCNEILL

HARVEST OVERVIEW -

The 2023 season began with great promise, featuring a frost-free spring and ideal conditions during the crucial flowering period in late June. As summer progressed, the weather turned cooler and wetter, but a heat spike in mid-September accelerated ripening. This resulted in the largest harvest in two decades, with notably low acidity.

TASTING NOTE -

We weren't going to sit on the fence with this one so we opted for a decent chunk of a brand new Damy Puncheon to make up the blend. The wine is incredible, fantastically balanced displaying notes of baked apple and a touch of hazelnut. Our natural English acidity cleanses the palate and also helps with the long finish. Truly a cut above.

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We started this project as an opportunity to combine Gareth's love of English wine and Jimmy's love of design. We wanted to produce something that looks as good on the outside as it tastes on the inside. This was never about becoming mainstream; it was always about quality and style (and that will continue).

It's just us in the business, we have no banks or shareholders to please, so we do it how we want to do it, and that's how we want it to stay.

We get that we're not for everyone, and that's cool. We love wine, we love records, we love design and we love clothes, and we always want that to shine through.

The images on our labels will always be designed by young, up-and-coming creatives (this release is by photographer Louix Hunter), and we'll always try to give them as much exposure as we can (@louixhunter on insta). And, of course, we're ridiculously excited that future vintages will all have different labels that you can collect like a kind of over-18's Pokemon.

We're not going to offer discounts however. We won't cheapen what we do because that would mean you get a cheap version of what we want to make, and that, my friend, is never going to be on the cards.

Our M.O. will always be about making wines that blow our socks off and, while we're at it, yours, too.

So, here's to the heretics amongst us, long may you shine...

Much Love

G&J x

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