



## OUR VINEYARDS

Our vineyards are at the core of everything we do at Gusbourne. Our philosophy, our values, our history, our future. And the key to ensuring the quality of our grapes – and our wines – is to grow them ourselves.

We use predominantly Burgundian clones to grow our Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes – the three classic sparkling wine varieties. Though the clones yield smaller volumes, the fruit is riper and intensely flavourful, a product of our distinct terroir and exceptionally mild microclimates. It also enables us to produce some of England's finest still wines too.

The majority of our vineyards are located at our freehold estate at Appledore in Kent where the winery is also based. The Group has a total of 93 hectares of mature planted vineyards with the first plantings dating back to 2004.

In 2022 the Group acquired a further 55 hectares in Kent, the majority of which we plan to plant in 2024. We also plan to plant additional vineyards on our land in Sussex and by 2025 we expect to have a total 152 hectares of land under vine. The Group will continue to look to acquire appropriate land to support our long-term growth ambitions.