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## ENGLISH SPARKLING

**THE CORAL ROOM** rotates six small vineyard sparkling wines served by the glass, handpicked by our Master of Wine, Anne McHale. The list champions local English wine producers from the Home Counties and beyond.

*Currently, we are delighted to be showcasing the following..*

**EAST SUSSEX****Black Dog Hill Classic Cuvée 2014** 13

Celebrated Irish winemaker Dermot Sugrue has put his unique stamp on this mouthwatering and complex sparkler from the East Sussex vineyards owned by Jim and Anja Nolan. Made from a blend of the classic Champagne varieties, it is pale gold in colour and combines aromatic notes of elderflower, apple blossom and grapefruit with the more savoury characteristics of biscuit and brioche. An elegant and precise wine with superb length.

**Ridgeview Wine Estate 'Bloomsbury' Cuvée 2014** 12.5

We proudly serve the aptly named Ridgeview 'Bloomsbury' as our house English sparkling. A Chardonnay dominant blend, it embodies elegance and crisp freshness. Pinot Noir and Meunier add depth and character. The refreshing style makes it a perfect aperitif or partner for light seafood dishes and savoury canapés. True pioneers of English wine, in 1995 Mike & Chris Roberts discovered the perfect site to realise their wine vision: a ridge with an unforgettable view, nestled at the base of the beautiful South Downs in the village of Ditchling. It is here that the second generation of the family continue to produce their wines.

**HAMPSHIRE****Cottonworth Classic Cuvée NV** 15

The Liddell family have farmed at Cottonworth in the Test Valley for five generations. They planted their first vines in 2005, having realised the potential of their exceptional soils for top-quality wine production. Their Classic Cuvée has been lovingly crafted by winemaker Hugh Liddell from a blend of the three classic Champagne varieties. It's a refined sparkling with a brilliant balance between fruity, floral notes and yeasty, bready characters. The fine mousse gives a beautifully creamy texture on the palate and the finish is dry without being austere. A classy glass!

**KENT****Gusbourne Estate Brut Rosé 2014** 16.5

The original Gusbourne Estate in Appledore, Kent, dates back to 1410. In 2004, Andrew Weeber took over the estate with a clear vision and a single goal: to create English sparkling wines that would stand up alongside the very finest offerings from across the globe. This rosé, a classic blend of the Champagne grape varieties, is pure class. Delicate pink in appearance, it combines soft summer berries and floral notes on the nose with bright red fruits and crisp freshness on the palate, rounded off with a creamy texture on the finish.

**SURREY****Greyfriars Vineyard Sparkling Rosé Reserve 2014** 9

Husband-and-wife team Mike and Hilary Wagstaff have crafted this graceful pale pink bubbly from 90% Pinot Noir and 10% Pinot Meunier, all grown in the beautiful Greyfriars vineyards located on the sunny south-facing chalk slopes of the Hog's Back at Puttenham, just outside Guildford in Surrey. 30 months of pre-release ageing lend it a savoury backbone, yet still overlaid with delicate summer berry flavours. Delicious.

**WEST SUSSEX****Bolney Wine Estate, Bolney Bubbly NV** 11.5

From one of England's longest-established vineyards, this fruity sparkler is made from Chardonnay alongside some more unusual grape varieties like Müller-Thurgau and Reichensteiner. It's got floral notes of elderflower and honeysuckle as well as zesty citrus fruit and a hint of brioche from 12 months of ageing. A delicious alternative to Prosecco if you're feeling adventurous!