



CHAPEL DOWN

TENTERDEN ENGLAND

## KIT'S COTY CHARDONNAY 2017



### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Chardonnay

### VINEYARDS

Kit's Coty vineyard is a 95 acre vineyard on the North Downs of Kent. The southerly aspect ensures the vines capture the sunshine all year long while the warm, free-draining chalk soils provide the perfect terroir for producing well balanced, intensely flavoured fruit. Restricting yields and maintaining vine balance allow vines to fulfil their potential, producing fruit that truly express their identity and the unique qualities of the soil.

### WINEMAKING

Harvested by hand in late September, grapes are whole bunch pressed before undergoing wild fermentation in old French oak barrels for nine months adding complexity and richness to the wine.

### ANALYSIS

ABV: 12.5%

Residual Sugar: 1.2g/l

pH: 3.06

TA: 6.7g/l

### TASTING NOTES

Expect aromas of fresh apple, buttered brioche and toasted hazelnuts with a background note of subtle oak. The palate has more fresh apple and apricot flavours, a smooth texture and a long finish

### SERVING SUGGESTION

An ideal pairing to Rye Bay scallops in garlic butter or simply grilled lemon sole.

### DIETARY

Doesn't include cereals containing Gluten.

*Josh Donaghay-Spire*

Chapel Down Winemaker