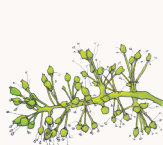


CALENDAR OF VINEYARD ACTIVITY



A. BUD BURST



B. FLOWERING



C. FRUIT SET



D. RIPENING



	MONTH	VINEYARD ACTIVITY
	JANUARY	Dormancy, pruning
	FEBRUARY	Pruning, mulching
	MARCH	Bud-swell, tying down canes
A.	APRIL	Bud-burst
	MAY	Bud-rubbing, new shoots
B.	JUNE	Flowering, rapid shoot growth
C.	JULY	Fruit set, grapes form
	AUGUST	Grapes ripen
D.	SEPTEMBER	Grapes soften and colour, start of harvest
	OCTOBER	Harvest continues
	NOVEMBER	Vineyard maintenance
	DECEMBER	Dormancy

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GRAPE VARIETIES YOU MAY SEE ON YOUR WALK IN THE VINEYARDS:

BACCHUS

Named after the Roman God of wine. An aromatic crossing with Riesling parentage. First planted in England in the 1970s. Produces wines in the style of a lighter Sancerre or New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Grapes are tightly bunched and spherical in shape.

Chapel Down Wines:

Bacchus, Tenterden Estate Bacchus, Orange Bacchus

CHARDONNAY

One of the grape varieties used in Champagne, Chardonnay is being increasingly planted in England for sparkling wine production. At Tenterden, we first harvested fruit from our Chardonnay vineyards in 2007. Its small sized cylindrical bunch is very compact and the grapes are small and spherical.

Chapel Down Wines:

Sparkling wines and Chardonnay

PINOT NOIR

Another Champagne variety, grown successfully in England for both sparkling and red wine. About half the clones grown at Tenterden are Dijon clones grown specifically for red wine. Grapes are thin skinned, dark purple/blue and fairly small with a round oval shape. Bunches tend to be compact.

Chapel Down wines:

Sparkling wines

PINOT BLANC

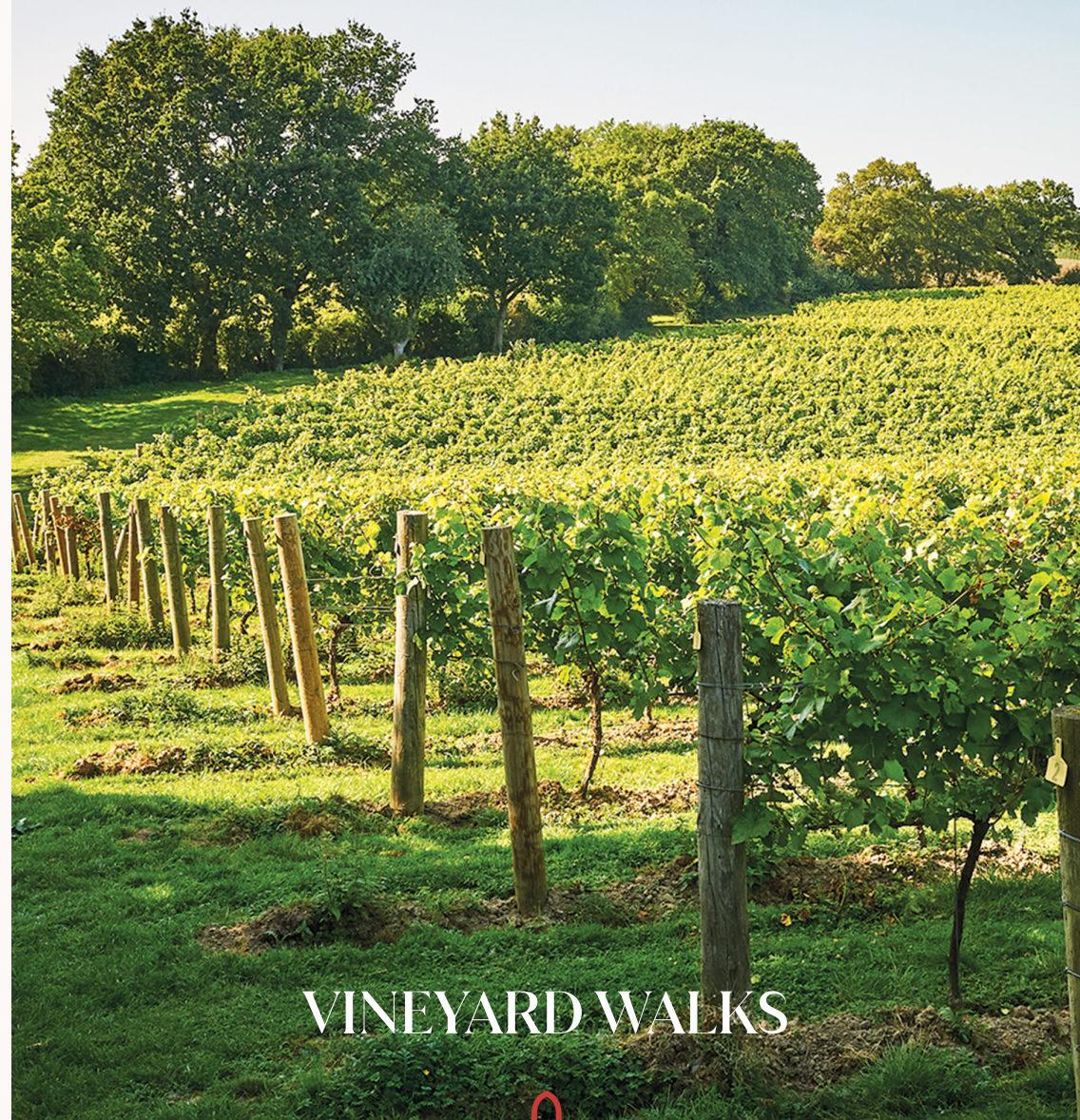
Can produce wines similar in style to Chardonnay, although it ripens more easily than Chardonnay in England. The variety is ideal for use in sparkling wines, especially our classic Non-Vintage Brut, as it gives a delicate floral character in its youth, which becomes honeyed as it matures.

Its bunch is cylindrical in form and of medium size, and consists of oval shaped grapes, which are yellow with green hues.

Chapel Down wines:

Sparkling wines and Pinot Blanc

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