

# TINWOOD

ESTATE



## TINWOOD TRAILS

Look for the three grapes grown at Tinwood Estate:

### CHARDONNAY (Yellow Top)

At Tinwood, 50% of the vines are Chardonnay. Chardonnay brings notes of green apple, lemon and elderflower to the Sussex Sparkling Wine. The grapes go from various shades of green to translucent yellow gold during veraison.

### PINOT NOIR (Red Top)

30% of the vines are Pinot Noir. Pinot noir is arguably the most fascinating of the grape varieties and is the hardest to get right. It brings depth and complexity to the Sussex Sparkling wine. The grapes start the same green colour, then turn red/purple.

### PINOT MEUNIER (Blue Top)

20% of the vines are Pinot Meunier. It has a lot of similar flavours to Pinot Noir but has a higher acidity and more citrus characters. The grapes start the same green colour, then turn red/purple.

MONTH	VINEYARD ACTIVITY
January	The vines are dormant; vineyard team are pruning.
February	The vines are dormant; vineyard team are pruning.
March	Tying of the vine shoots to the steel wire. The vines begin to wake.
April	Budburst occurs, the biggest threat is frost which can damage our now awake vines.
May	Shoot and leaf growth is rapid, bud rubbing occurs to maintain vine.
June	The vines begin to flower.
July	The grapes begin to show, and form in to bunches.
August	Veraison occurs, trimming of the leaf canopy to ensure as much sunlight,
September	Grapes largen and sugar levels increase, to allow as much sunlight vineyard team are leaf plucking.
October	Harvesting happens.
November	Vineyard Maintenance.
December	The vines are dormant; pruning begins.



## VINEYARD

Tinwood is a family-owned Estate started by second-generation farmer Art Tukker in 2007. Currently, there are 110 acres and 150,000, which all need individual care.

## THE LAND

The top layer of our soil consists of flint, with chalk underneath. This chalk is very similar to the chalk found in parts of Champagne and Burgundy.

## THE CLIMATE

Tinwood has the perfect climate for sparkling wine grapes due to its location. We are protected from frost by the Southern coast and benefit from the warming weather conditions.

## VINEYARD TOURS AND WINE TASTINGS

Learn more about the story of grape to glass and enjoy three glasses of Tinwood sparkling wine on our popular daily tours and tastings.

## FOOD

Join an afternoon tea and enjoy scones, sandwiches and cakes or eat at the Small Plates Restaurant to enjoy food perfectly paired with our sparkling wines.

## LODGES

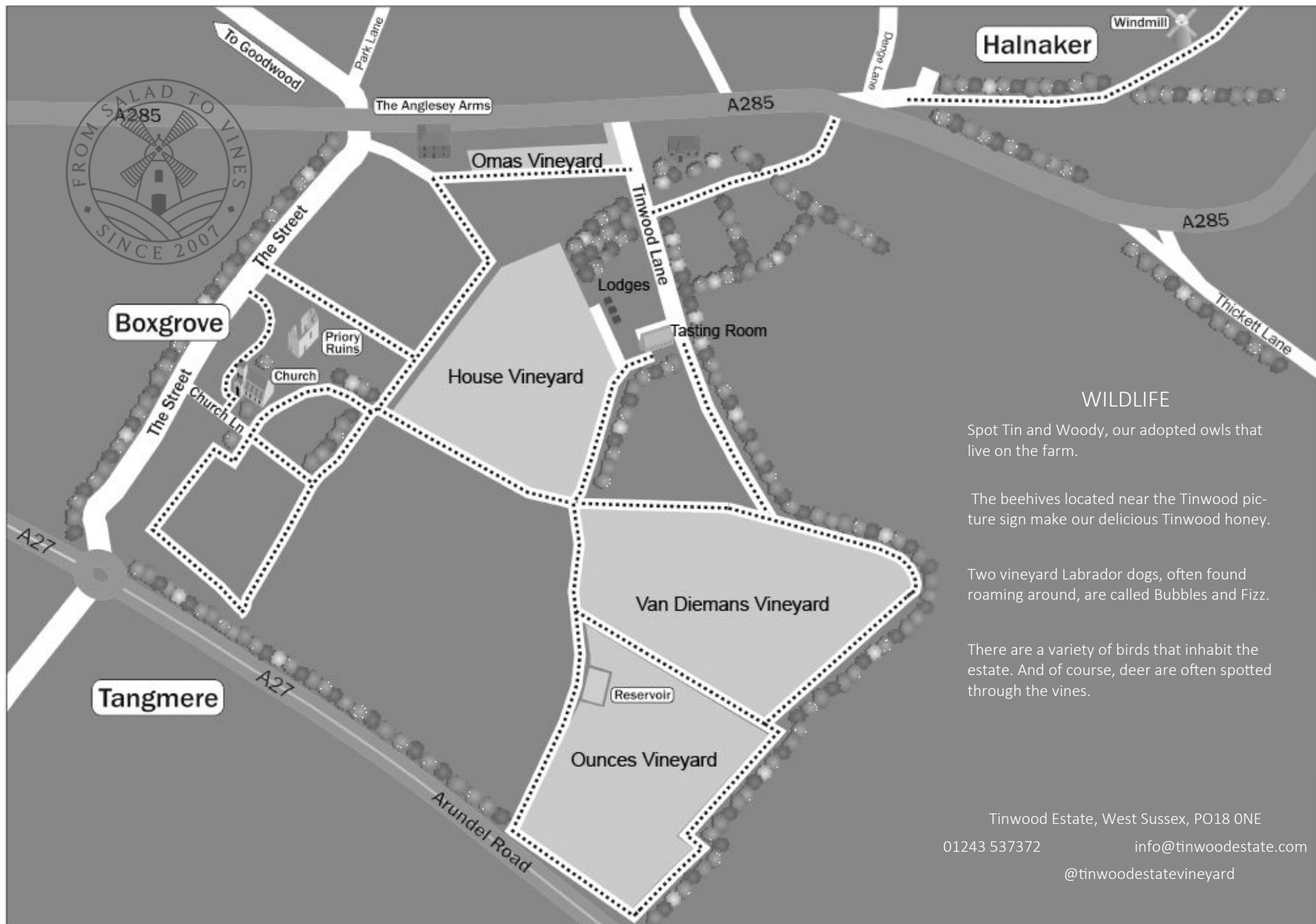
The boutique vineyard lodges have a private decking, a super king sized bed and a two-person jacuzzi bath. Enjoy a continental breakfast delivered to your door.

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## WILDLIFE

Spot Tin and Woody, our adopted owls that live on the farm.

The beehives located near the Tinwood picture sign make our delicious Tinwood honey.

Two vineyard Labrador dogs, often found roaming around, are called Bubbles and Fizz.

There are a variety of birds that inhabit the estate. And of course, deer are often spotted through the vines.

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