

# **Long Meadow Sparkling Apple Juice 750ml**

£5.10

# **OUT OF STOCK**

# **Quick Overview**

Long Meadow Sparkling Apple Juice is bursting with 100% natural apple freshness, and can be enjoyed best when cooled in the fridge. This apple juice is alcohol-free, concentrate-free and is also suitable for vegetarians making it the perfect sparkling fruit juice!



#### **Details**

The Long Meadow is part of the farm which has been owned by the McKeever family for three generations. Through our stewardship, we have focussed on Bramley apple production, but each generation of our family has also had a policy of growing a mix of varieties and using different planting processes to further refine the apples we use. Each generation has passed on different methods and traditions to the next; in order to grow and produce the perfect apples on our home farm.

### **Additional Information**

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For many centuries, apples have been selected for particular properties of yield, season, flavour and use (eg eating, baking, cider production). When a new variety is discovered or bred, new trees are propagated by grafting, a skilled technique where the desired apple type is 'spliced' into a rootstock of predictable vigour and strength. Our oldest apple trees are planted on M1-11 rootstock. These are vigorous growers where mature trees achieve a height of 15-20" (4.5-6m). Each tree can carry up to half a tonne of apples, but they are costly to prune, pick and manage. We have recently replaced 12 acres of orchard with trees on M9 rootstock. This is a much more restrictive sort which limits the growth and height to no more than 8' (2.8m).

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