

## FICHE TECHNIQUE

### Vineyards

#### Location

Roman Villa vineyard,  
West Sussex.

#### Soils

A variety of profiles but mainly  
loam/clay rich soils

#### Harvest Period

October

#### Harvest Method

100% handpicked

### Winemaking

#### Processing

Whole bunch pressed and  
fermented in a mix of  
stainless steel and French oak

#### Disgorgement date

May 2020

#### Lees ageing

Minimum of 36 months

### Technical Analysis

#### Blend

95% Pinot Noir,  
5% Pinot Précoce

#### Alcohol

12%

#### Dosage

6 g/l

#### TA

8.4 g/l

#### pH

3.0

## ROSÉ DE NOIRS 2016

### Growing Season

The 2016 growing season took a little time to really get going but by mid-July things had picked up and the sunshine continued almost unabated until harvest. The small but perfectly formed bunches were allowed to bask in a long Indian summer and achieve full ripeness with excellent phenolics – the building blocks for some great wines. By harvest time, the fruit was ripe with perfect acids and we could be incredibly exact on picking dates.

### Winemaking

Carefully selected bunches were gently whole bunch pressed and partially fermented in old Burgundian barrels before a minimum of three years lees ageing in bottle. A splash of Pinot Précoce was added as a still red wine at disgorgement giving a pale pink tone and attractive wild berry aromatics to this wine.

### Tasting Notes

Delicate rose-pink in colour with fragrant aromas of wild strawberries, white peach and rose petals. An expressive palate displaying notes of ripe red fruits, honeysuckle and white blossom. Beautifully balanced with a bright seam of acidity, a fine persistent mousse and a long, yet elegant length.

### Reviews

“Simply superb, poised and elegant with a toasty note, a vibrant tang like unripe nectarine and a suggestion of ripe raspberries... it would be beautiful with a plate of smoked salmon.”

*Victoria Moore, telegraph.co.uk*

“Lightly fragrant rosé, ripe red fruit sweetness and complex layers of flavours.”

*Rose Murray Brown, The Scotsman*

