



## PRODUCT SHEET

### Vineyards

Roebuck, Little Brockhurst, Roman Villa vineyards, West Sussex.

### Soils

A variety of profiles but mainly loam/clay rich soils

### Harvest Period

September/October

### Harvest Method

100% handpicked

### Winemaking

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

### Disgorgement date

March 2023

### Lees ageing

Minimum of 45 months

## Technical Analysis

### Blend

100% Pinot Noir

### Alcohol

12%

### Dosage

4 g/l

### TA

7.1 g/l

### pH

3.02

## BLANC DE NOIRS 2018

### Growing Season

The 2018 growing season was perfect in every way. Favourable conditions at flowering and fruit set followed by an incredible summer filled with sunny, dry days encouraged a bountiful crop of high-quality fruit with incredible balance and flavour. Warm, clear days and cool nights in September were crucial for maintaining acidity levels.

Picking started in early September with large yields of wonderfully ripe bunches sent to press. Undoubtedly, this would be one of the finest vintages in England to date.

### Winemaking

Carefully selected bunches were harvested by hand and gently whole bunch pressed. Partial fermentation in old Burgundian barrels followed by a generous lees-ageing in bottle for a minimum of three years imparts a wonderful richness and complexity on this exceptional sparkling wine.

### Tasting Notes

Only made in the finest years and crafted wholly from handpicked Pinot Noir grapes, our 2018 Blanc de Noirs is complex and refined with delicate bubbles, a silky texture, and a long, exquisite finish.

Baked apples and citrus fruits on the palate are layered with notes of brioche, honey and sweet spice.



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