



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

August 2023

Lees ageing

Minimum of 36 months

Technical Analysis

Blend

78% Pinot Noir
17% Pinot Meunier
5% Pinot Précoce

Alcohol
12%

Dosage
7 g/l

TA
8 g/l

pH
3.00

ROSÉ 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 exceptional 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 of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes were gently whole bunch pressed and partially fermented in old Burgundian barrels followed by a generous period of lees ageing in bottle for a minimum of 36 months.

A splash of Pinot Précoce was added as a still red wine at disgorgement imparting a pretty rose-pink tone and attractive red berry notes on this wine.

Tasting Notes

An expressive sparkling rosé displaying delightful notes of ripe strawberries, cranberries and red cherries layered with a hint of almond and biscuity richness.

Delicate bubbles on the palate lead to a long, beautifully balanced finish.



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