

# Roebuck Estates, Blanc De Noirs, Sussex, England, 2018

## Producer Profile

Roebuck Estates adopt a single-minded approach, using only the finest quality estate-grown grapes, from exceptional vineyard sites to create award-winning wines from classic Champagne varieties.

Located close to the historic market town of Petworth in West Sussex, Roebuck Estates was established in 2013 by two Brits, Mike Smith and John Ball, whose love of wine, long-standing friendship, and belief in the potential of the English wine industry sparked several years spent searching for the perfect vineyard plots.

## Viticulture

Sourced from our Sussex vineyards close to Petworth. Beautifully ripe bunches were carefully handpicked into small buckets and then gently transferred into picking crates before being transported to the winery.

## 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 wine.

## Tasting Note

Delightful bouquet of ripe stone and citrus fruits lifted by floral notes. Baked apples on the palate are layered with complex notes of toasted brioche, honey and sweet spice. A rich, yet beautifully balanced wine with delicate bubbles and a long lingering finish.

## Food Matching

Lobster, oysters, aged Comté.



Product code: 4576

### Technical Details

**Varieties:**

Pinot Noir 100%



**ABV:** 12%

**Closure:** Technical cork

**Colour:** White

**Style:** Other sparkling wine

**Case Size:** 6 x 75cl

**Oak Ageing**

**Time:** 7 Months

**Type:** Old Burgundy 225l barrels

**% wine oaked:** 4

**% new oak:** None

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