

Roebuck Estates, Rosé 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 Roebucks own vineyards in West Sussex comprising of mainly loam and clay rich soils. Carefully selected bunches were handpicked into small buckets and then gently transferred into picking crates before being transported to the winery.

Winemaking

Carefully selected bunches 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 Note

An expressive sparkling rosé from one of the finest vintages in England to date. Delightful notes of ripe strawberries, cranberries and red cherries are layered with a hint of almond and biscuity richness leading to a long, beautifully balanced finish.

Food Matching

Fresh shellfish or equally as delicious with summer fruit desserts.



Product code: 4577

Technical Details

Varieties:

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



ABV: 12%

Closure: Technical cork

Colour: Rose

Style: Other sparkling wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

Oak Ageing

Time: 7 Months

Type: Old Burgundy 225l barrels

% wine oaked: 9

% new oak: None

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