



RIDGEVIEW
ENGLAND

ROSÉ DE NOIRS 2018 LIMITED RELEASE

GRAPE VARIETIES

85% Pinot Noir, 15% Pinot Meunier

VINEYARD

Grapes were sourced from our original estate vines, along with carefully selected partner vineyards across Southern England; typically south facing, with free draining slopes, on varied chalk, clay, gravel and sandstone soils. These sites range from between 10-50 metres above sea level, benefitting from a cool, maritime climate.

VINTAGE REPORT

After an icy start, 2018 became a vintage for the ages. Winter was prolonged by snow storms and freezing temperatures (recording -120C on the 28th February), delaying budburst until 23rd April. From here, the growing season was immaculate. The sun shone long and hot to mid-August, which brought nourishing rains, before the heatwave returned through to harvest. Beginning 24th September, this saw huge yields of ripe, healthy fruit brought into the winery.

WINEMAKING

Made in Ridgeview's unique interpretation of the 'saignée' method, our hand-picked grapes rested for 6-12 hours on their skins, naturally imparting colour and character into the juice, before gentle whole-bunch pressing. Fermentation took place at 18-20°C in stainless steel tanks, using classic sparkling wine yeasts, with a selection of base wines going through malolactic conversion. Following secondary bottle fermentation in the optimum conditions of our purpose-built underground cellar, our Rosé de Noirs 2018 rested on its lees for a minimum of 36 months.

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 12% | ACIDITY: 7g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 9.5g/L | PH: 2.98

TASTING NOTE

Visually stunning, this is a wine of incredible delicacy and abundance of character, balancing a full mousse with a silky, smooth texture. Rose-gold in colour, aromatic cherry blossom and raspberry macaron burst from the glass. An expressive palate of summer fruits is layered with sweet spice and pastry set against a brilliant balancing acidity for a long, creamy finish.

PAIRINGS

Made with food in mind, this is a sublime pairing for spiced duck, Asian dishes or summer fruits.

Aromatic Crispy Duck - Summer Pudding - Fragrant Asian Salads

All Ridgeview wines are suitable for vegans and vegetarians.
Contains Sulphites

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