



ROSÉ DE NOIRS 2020

LIMITED RELEASE

GRAPE VARIETIES

67% Pinot Noir, 33% 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 a late spring frost in May, the growing season progressed well. There was lower-than-average rainfall and flowering began mid-June, one of the earliest we've seen. Following suit, it was the earliest harvest at Ridgeview, beginning on 24th September. With good yields and excellent sugar levels, 2020 proved to be an excellent year in the vineyard.

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 2020 rested on its lees for a minimum of 36 months.

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 12% | ACIDITY: 7.4g/L
DOSAGE: 8.5g/L | pH: 2.98

SERVING & CELLARING

Serve well-chilled (6-8°C), ideally in a Riedel Veloce English sparkling wine glass.
Cellaring potential is 2-3 years.

TASTING NOTE

A peach-gold hue with fragrant aromas of redcurrant, summer berries and honey. Expressive and vibrant, the palate brings bright strawberries and cherries, layered with hints of orange, cranberry and biscuit. A soft, creamy texture and rounded mouthfeel give way to an elegant, long-lingering finish.

PAIRINGS

Roast Duck - Lobster - Prawns Pil Pil - Aubergine Souvlaki - Summer Pudding

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

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