

Mountfield Rosé Reserve Brut

COUNTRY

REGION

GRAPE

VINTAGE

United Kingdom

Rother Valley, East Sussex

50% Pinot Noir, 50% Pinot Meunier

NV

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The Mountfield Estate near Robertsbridge in East Sussex is owned by Simon and Lucinda Fraser, and has been in Lucinda's family since 1850. The 3.5 hectare vineyard with on-site winery and cellar door is a rare example of a boutique fully integrated wine making operation in England. The focus of the estate is quality over quantity and to produce beautifully balanced sparkling wines with a distinct personality.

WINEMAKING

Winemaker Ulrich Hoffmann brings a personal wealth of vinification and vineyard technology expertise, from an impressive international 22-year career that has taken him from the prestigious Rolf-Willy Estate in Baden-Württemberg to Chateau de Fieuzal and Chateau Haut-Gardére in Bordeaux; via Artadi in Navarra, Cain Vineyards in Napa Valley and multiple English vineyards in Surrey, East Sussex and Kent. The wine is fermented in stainless steel and held in barrel and tank until bottling in the spring following harvest. The wine is then aged on lees for a minimum of two years, until disgorging, followed by a further 18 months of bottle ageing.

TASTING NOTES

The Rosé Reserve is a very elegant traditional method English sparkling wine that opens up with fresh, vibrant summer fruits and strawberry with a touch of toasted brioche. It has a fine soft mousse and a delicate, but attractive light pink colour, whilst the creamy palate has delicious berry fruit that unravels bruised apple, lemon zest and toasted biscuit flavours leading to a long crisp finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume