



WISTON

ESTATE



About Wiston Estate Wiston Estate is a family venture, small in scale, impressive in aspiration and unrelenting in pursuit of quality. The estate has been in the hands of the Goring family since 1743 and is presided over today by Harry and Pip Goring. The estate is managed by their son Richard, and he and his wife Kirsty are now in charge of the day to day running of the vineyard and winery. It was Pip's long-held conviction that the estate held the potential to grow high quality grapes, having grown up in South Africa's winelands, and thanks to the South Downs' similarities of soil and climate to Champagne. The original 16-acre vineyard, planted in 2006, was the fruit of Pip's dream and tenacity. Today, under winemaker Marcus Rayner-Ward, the tight-knit team spares no effort in the vineyard or winery. The vineyards lie on a south-facing chalk escarpment and are planted with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. A natural sun-trap and protected from prevailing winds, the vines benefit from maximum sun exposure, promoting ripening.

WISTON ROSÉ NON-VINTAGE

Winemaking Grapes are hand harvested in late autumn, and the different varieties are pressed separately as whole bunches. The juice is fermented in stainless steel tanks before being allowed to rest on its yeast lees for eight months, before being bottled the summer following harvest. At bottling, a portion of still red wine made from the previous harvest's Pinots is added for the colour and flavour, along with a portion of our reserve wines (which date back to 2008) is added to make up 20-30% of the final blend. The wine then undergoes slow secondary fermentation in bottle, and is kept on its lees, at cool 9-11°C for around three years, allowing it to mature and take on flavours and structure through the process of autolysis. The bottles were riddled and disgorged, with a dosage of 8g/l.

Technical Information

ABV 12% - Dosage 8g/l— 40% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Meunier

Suitable for Vegans and Vegetarians

Tasting note The Rosé NV bursts with aromatic notes of rhubarb, raspberries, sour cherries and redcurrants, with a touch of wild roses and lemon zest. The palate is bright with refreshing acidity, with fine persistent bubbles and a touch of sherbet and hibiscus on the finish.

