

Fox & Fox Expression Saignée Brut Rosé 2013

Expression is a field-assemblage of four classic varieties from our older Hobdens vineyard. Light notes of raspberry and redcurrant with a zesty lift of pink grapefruit on the finish. This is an elegant salmon pink rosé. It offers bready notes initially on the nose, which lift to reveal fruitier notes below, and ends with a long, refreshing, finish.

Vintage: 2013

Number of bottles: 2,987 bottles

Winemaking: Traditional Method

Steel tank & Bottle Fermentation

Un-filtered

Cépage: Pinot Noir/Pinot Meunier/Chardonnay/Pinot gris

66%/4%/22%/8%

Single vineyard: Expression comes solely from our older Hobdens

Vineyard

Time on lees: 30 months minimum

Disgorged From January 2017

Dosage 8.5 g/L

Clones: Dijon/Burgundy clones selected for flavour & some Champagne clones for structure.

Soil: Clay over sandstone with Ironstone shale beds

Aspect Almost due south

Slope 5% even slope

Microclimate: Sheltered, especially from westerly weather systems by the bulk of Crowborough

Hill (highest point in East Sussex)

Elevation: 69m-83m

Awards: Glass of Bubbly 2017 Trophy Winner (Best in class) & Gold Medal

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