



BRIDE VALLEY

FINE ENGLISH WINE

VINTAGE INFO

2015 was a difficult year with weather similar to 2012. Bud burst was recorded on the 13th April which is average for the UK. Cool weather and above average rainfall slowed growth and flowering was late, occurring in mid to late July. Veraison was recorded on the 11th September, again late in comparison to previous years. Above average sunshine hours from late August until October's end helped with ripening the fruit. A late harvest meant good hang time which resulted in lovely flavours especially in the Pinot Noir. This was a light year yield wise and sugars were low and acids high, certainly a "winemakers' year". Quality was very good with clean fruit and good flavours.

ROSÉ BELLA 2015

Alcohol: 12%

Total Acidity: 8.4 g/L

Sugar: 8.4 g/L

Sulphur: 68 mg/L

Chardonnay 55%

Pinot Noir 45%

TASTING NOTES

The cold 2015 vintage saw the Pinot Noir ripen less fully than in 2014, giving a wine that has less colour and less richness of fruit, but one of great purity and precision. The pale and lively colour with a hint of orange on the rim leads to a light wild strawberry bouquet, this summer fruit carrying onto the palate with elegant clarity. Only 1,500 bottles were made and these will show very well throughout 2020, both as an aperitif, with light entrees or with fruit-based desserts.



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