



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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### Prestige Charles Gardet Rosé de Saignée 2012

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<b>Price</b>	£68.99
<b>Code</b>	GARD355

Made from only the best Premier Cru grapes from this vintage, this has a fabulous freshness of fruit.

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**Tasting Notes:**

Soft, pink salmon in colour with orangey pink highlights. On the nose, there are floral aromas together with citrus notes of lemon and orange peel . A complex and delicate palate of berries, redcurrants, blackcurrants, blackberries, jam and stewed fruits all combine to create a beautifully graceful, harmonious and silk textured Champagne.

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## Specification

**Vinification** Saignée is a partial maceration technique authorised in Champagne to make pink-coloured wine. It consists of equal parts Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier from Premier Cru vines of Chigny-les-Roses, which are macerated together in concrete tanks. This is only for a maximum of 48 hours, followed by racking of the coloured juice. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation is carried out in stainless steel tanks and matured for 4 months before bottle ageing on lees for at least 6 years. A Dosage of 6 g/L is added made from the same wine and cane sugar. As with most of their range 3 months after disgorgement the Champagne is released.

**ABV** 12.5%

**Size** 75cl

**Drinking Window** Drink now through to 2025

**Country** France

**Region** Champagne

**Area** Chigny-les-Roses

**Type** Champagne

**Grape Mix** 50% Pinot Noir, 50% Pinot Meunier

**Genres** Sparkling, Vegan, Vegetarian

**Vintage** 2012

**Style** Brut

**Body** Rich, full flavoured and toasty

**Producer** Champagne Gardet

**Producer Overview** Gardet was established in 1895 by Charles Gardet in Chigny-Les-Roses, in the heart of the Montagne de Reims.

**Closure Type** Cork

**Food Matches** The magical match is salty, heady and fresh - duck with cranberries. The fruity accents in the body of the Champagne bring out the tartness of the sauce, giving rise to a superb dish.

**Press Comments** Decanter Christmas 2022, Highly Recommended, Vintage Rose Champagne: "A very inviting nose and a palate that bursts with red fruit underlined by citrus notes. Supported by a brisk, tense acidity that carries the flavours on the finish. Perfect for Eton Mess!"