



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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# Roebuck Estate House of Townend 120th Anniversary Classic Cuvée

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<b>Usual Price</b>	£37.99
<b>Discount Price (inc. VAT)</b>	£31.50
<b>Code</b>	ROEB035

Selected to celebrate our 120th anniversary, this award-winning White English Sparkling Wine from Roebuck Estates in West Sussex is rich yet refined, offering exceptional texture and finesse.

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#### Tasting Notes:

This is an elegant sparkling wine, with enticing aromas of baked apples and citrus fruits, complemented by a subtle toasty character. Fine, delicate bubbles and a silky texture on the palate lead to a long, perfectly balanced finish.

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## Specification

### Vinification

The 2018 growing season was exceptional, with ideal conditions during flowering and fruit set, followed by a sunny, dry summer that yielded a bountiful crop of high-quality fruit with excellent balance and flavour. Warm, clear days and cool nights in September were key to preserving the grapes' natural acidity. Harvest began in early September, with large yields of ripe bunches contributing to what is widely regarded as one of England's finest vintages to date. For this flagship wine, only the highest-quality fruit is hand-selected. Partial fermentation in old Burgundian oak barrels enhances depth and complexity, while an extended bottle ageing of 36 months imparts richness and finesse.

### ABV

12%

### Size

75cl

### Drinking Window

Drink now

### Country

England

### Region

Sussex

### Area

West Sussex

### Type

Sparkling Wine

### Grape Mix

47% Chardonnay, 42% Pinot Noir, 11% Pinot Meunier

### Genres

Vegan, Vegetarian

### Vintage

2019

### Style

Brut

### Body

Rich, full flavoured and toasty

### Producer

Roebuck Estate

### Producer Overview

Roebuck's Estate vineyards are located close to the market town of Petworth in West Sussex. Roebuck adopts the approach of using only the finest quality grapes, which they source from a variety of premium Sussex vineyards. The majority of the vineyards are located on chalk, clay, and sandy soils. Once the grapes are perfectly ripe, they are carefully handpicked and transported to the winery. The bunches are then whole bunch pressed and fermented in a mixture of stainless steel and Burgundian oak barrels.

### Closure Type

Cork

### Food Matches

Great as an aperitif wine, but also pairs well with Crab linguine, fresh oysters and goat's cheese tart or a range of shellfish dishes.

### Press Comments

Decanter Panel Tasting, July 2025, 92 points: "Orchard fruit, raspberry compote, caramel, poached pear. Bready, generous and expressive."