## **BLANC DE NOIRS VINTAGE 2014**

# HAMPSHIRE ENGLAND EXTON PARK SINGLE VINEYARD

# Exton Park Vineyard, Hampshire, England

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First planted in 2003, Exton Park was founded by Malcolm Isaac MBE, the pioneer of the UK salad industry. It was his vision to establish one of the leading English sparkling wine producers in a Hampshire valley that he had been farming for decades. To do this, Malcolm knew he needed the very best ingredients.

#### DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Made from 100% Pinot Noir, this prized wine is sourced exclusively from one plot on the estate's sunny south-eastern slopes. The Pinot Noir flourished in 2014 creating exceptionally ripe, naturally balanced juice, perfect for crafting a distinctive vintage.

This release comes 6 years after the launch of Exton Park's last Pinot Noir vintage. With a limited quantity of the 2014 vintage available, this is a sought-after expression of this treasured grape variety.

#### TASTING NOTES

Pale lemon in colour with very fine bubbles, the nose unlocks bright orchard fruits, crunchy red apples and pears with warm, rich pastry. The palate captures Exton Park's iconic freshness with a hint of marzipan and hazelnut and a delicately balanced creaminess.

#### How to serve

Perfect for raising a toast or enjoying with Basque-style poached salmon, wild mushroom, asparagus and pancetta risotto and lamb chops with tomato and thyme.

"The creation of a vintage Blanc de Noirs at Exton Park is a truly exceptional occurrence, given the precious nature of Pinot Noir in our Reserve Blends. It's a rarity that occurs when extraordinary quality aligns with a bountiful yield, allowing us to craft a vintage expression. We were fortunate to experience such favourable conditions in 2014."

### WineMaker

Corinne Seely

Vintage

2014

STYLE Sparkling

#### BLEND OF GRAPES

Pinot Noir 100%

ALCOHOL

11.5%

Dosage

6<sub>G</sub>L













