Everflyht Rosé de Saignée 2019

Everflyht Rosé de Saignée 2019 is a blend of Pinot Noir and Meunier; hand-picked from our single estate vineyard. The wine reflects our idea of field to bottle where the grapes are picked together and handcrafted together in the winery. Producing a wine that tells the story of not just the vintage but of the varieties as well. This traditional method wine has been aged on the lees for 18 months. The wine has an Intense pink colour and is bold with a fruit forward profile of ripe summer red fruit and strawberry shortcake.

VINTAGE
A mixed season but in the end the quality shone though, bud burst was normal in time, mid-April and was largely unaffected by frost. Flowering was positive with warm bright days during July and August. Veraison was in full flow by September which was cooler than normal this allowed for a longer and gentle ripening period which meant the skins were given time to gain a fantastic deep colour and phenolic profile that come harvest would translate into this elegant wine which reflects the grape blend and vintage.

VINEYARD
Soil: Wealden Clay
Block Selection: Grapes were selected from two blocks of the vineyard, the House Pinot Meunier block (rows 12-24) and the Oaks Pinot Noir block (rows 100-110)
Harvest Date: 10th October 2019

WINEMAKING
The Pinot Noir and Meunier were destemmed and co-macerated for 12 hours before been split between barrel and steel tank and co fermented. The wine is made up 35% barrel that was fermented and then aged for 10 months in Old Burgundy barrels (5th fill).

60% Pinot Noir (Clone 375)
40% Pinot Meunier (Clones 865 & 817)

RS 6.0g/l
TA 6.5g/l
AVB 12%
pH 3.36
Bottled on 2nd of September 2020
Disgorged on the 2nd of March 2022
Technical cork closure