Mateus,

Sparkling Brut Rosé NV



PRODUCER

Over 80 years since 'The Original' brand of rosé was first launched in 1942, Mateus remains a firm favourite amongst UK wine drinkers, loved for its consistently fresh and well-balanced style. Throughout its history, Mateus has been the drink of choice for rockstars and royalty, being a favourite of Jimi Hendrix's and Queen Elizabeth II (who famously ordered it regularly at The Savoy), featuring on Elton John's 'Yellow Brick Road' album and being the catalyst for Neil Young's album 'On the Beach'. Today, the winemaking is overseen by Diogo Sepúlveda, who retains Mateus' signature flavours based on Portugal's Baga grape, underscored by extraordinary balance and freshness.

VINEYARDS

Mateus Rosé Sparkling Brut is sourced from a number of quality vineyards in the major winegrowing areas of Portugal. The grapes are harvested early to retain fresh varietal flavours and bright acidity.

VINIFICATION

Gentle pressing is followed by a slow fermentation at low temperatures to retain much of the young and fresh characteristics of the grapes. This leads to the production of a clean and delicate base wine. This base wine then undergoes a secondary fermentation in tank at 16ºC. The final wine is cold stabilised and bottled.

TASTING NOTES

Mateus Sparkling Rosé Brut has a pale rose petal pink colour, with light salmon hues. Refined and crisp with floral nuances, this wine has aromas of red apples, pears and raspberries. Fresh and lively acidity provides an aromatic and dry finish.

Grape Varieties	**Baga** **Syrah**
Winemaker	**Diogo Sepúlveda**
Closure	**Natural Cork**
ABV	**11.5%**
Residual Sugar	**12g/L**
Acidity	**6.5g/L**
Wine pH	**3.31**
Bottle Sizes	**75cl**
Notes	**Sustainable, Vegetarian**