

TASTING PANEL

2004 **Balfour Brut** Rosé, Kent
£29.99, Bibendum

A blend of 55% Pinot Noir and 45% Chardonnay, this sparkling rosé is very pale salmon pink in appearance, almost verging on peach. While the bubbles are quite aggressive on entry, the mousse is mouthfilling, with red apple skin and biscuit notes. Clean finish. It shows England can do a mean sparkling but at £30, will consumers take the plunge?

