



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Crozes-Hermitage 'Clos des Grives' 2017, Domaine Combier

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<b>Price</b>	£44.99
<b>Code</b>	CROZ455

Produced from a 9½ hectare Clos (walled vineyard) this is Laurent Combier's top cuvée. The oldest 4 hectares of the Clos are planted with vines that date back to 1952 and yield very small quantities. This is a quite sensational wine that will repay ageing.

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### Tasting Notes:

Intense, cassis concentrate is rounded by careful oak ageing and overtones of wood smoke, with beautiful finely woven tannins giving added support.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Aged for 12 months in oak casks, of which 40% are new.
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2029
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Rhône Valley
<b>Area</b>	Crozes Hermitage
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Syrah
<b>Genres</b>	Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2017
<b>Body</b>	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Combier
<b>Producer Overview</b>	The Combier family first moved from Ardèche to the Rhône in 1936, when Camille Combier bought three hectares of vines in the Crozes-Hermitage appellation, and sold his wine to the Tain l'Hermitage co-operative
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Try with duck breast with lavender beetroot and sweet potato!