



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Crozes-Hermitage 'Clos des Grives' 2019, Domaine Combier

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<b>Price</b>	£47.50
<b>Code</b>	CROZ490

Produced from a 9 ½ hectare Clos (walled vineyard) this is Laurent Combier's top cuvee. The oldest 4 hectares of the Clos are planted with vines that date back to 1952 and yield very small quantities.

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### Tasting Notes:

Aged for 12 months in oak casks, of which 40% are new. The wine is bottled without filtration. A lovely rich, smooth palate full of red berry fruit and overtones of wood smoke.

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Specification	
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2025 through to 2034
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Crozes Hermitage
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Syrah
Genres	Organic
Vintage	2019
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Domaine Combier
Producer Overview	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
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	A perfect partner to oxtails braised in red wine and stock, with onions, parsnips, and carrots.