



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Crozes-Hermitage 'Clos des Grives' 2020, Domaine Laurent Combie

Price	£48.00
Code	CROZ505

Produced from a 9 ½ hectare Clos (walled vineyard) this is Laurent Combie's top cuvée. The oldest 4 hectares of the Clos are planted with vines that date back to 1952 and yield very small quantities. Aged for 12 months in oak casks, of which 40% are new. This is the very pinnacle of Crozes-Hermitage.

Tasting Notes:

A very intense and concentrated wine, compact with lush cassis fruit that dominates the palate. The tannins are suave and polished, and there is a wonderful freshness that expands the finish perfectly. This is the very pinnacle of Crozes-Hermitage. Impressive depth and structure with fine, gamey fruit, a dense, close-knit texture and an amazingly long aftertaste.





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Specification	
Vinification	Aged for 12 months in oak casks, of which 40% is new.
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2024 through to 2035
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Crozes Hermitage
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Syrah
Genres	Organic
Vintage	2020
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	Try with duck breast with lavender beetroot and sweet potato!