



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Le Bon Papa 2023, Pierre Cros

Price	£34.99
Code	CROS225

Produced from a parcel of old vine Carignan (the same plot of vines in the Vieilles Vignes which was planted in 1905!).

Tasting Notes:

A beautiful, unctuous nose, with notes blackberry, spice and liquorice. Masses of red and black berries this is powerful and complex with a tightknit texture but with a lovely acidity that balances the wine. An impressive wine.





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Specification	
Vinification	Aged for 10 months in oak barrels this wine is rich and powerful.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2030
Country	France
Region	Languedoc-Roussillon
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100 Carignan
Vintage	2023
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Pierre Cros
Producer Overview	<p>Pierre Cros, an ex rugby player, is a genuine winemaker from the Languedoc wine region. Domaine Pierre Cros is based in Badens, situated in the Minervois, surrounded by the Canal du Midi to the South and the Montagne Noire to the North. It is here in the intense heat of the southern sun that little else grows except the vine and olive tree. And it is here that Pierre Cros cultivates his 20 hectares of vines including the classic Southern french varieties of Grenache, Carignan and Syrah. However, he is something of a maverick and a thorn in the side of the AOC authorities, as most unusually, he grows the non-permitted grape varieties of Nebiolo (Italy), Touriga Nacional (Portugal) and Pinot Noir (Burgundy). Read more online</p>
Closure Type	Cork