



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Les Rocs 2023, Pierre Cros

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| <b>Price</b> | £18.99  |
| <b>Code</b>  | CROS215 |

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| Specification            |   |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | A blend of one third each of Nebbiolo, Grenache and Cinsault. The grapes are 100% destemmed and fermented in stainless steel vats with gentle remontage to maximise the purity of fruit and freshness.  |
| <b>ABV</b>               | 13.5%   |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl  |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink now   |
| <b>Country</b>           | France  |
| <b>Region</b>            | Languedoc-Roussillon  |
| <b>Type</b>              | Red Wine  |
| <b>Grape Mix</b>         | Blend   |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2023  |
| <b>Body</b>              | Rich, bold and robust   |
| <b>Producer</b>          | Pierre Cros   |
| <b>Producer Overview</b> | <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 Nebbiolo (Italy), Touriga Nacional (Portugal) and Pinot Noir (Burgundy). <b>Read more online</b></p> |
| <b>Closure Type</b>      | Cork  |