



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Minervois Tradition 2022, Pierre Cros

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<b>Price</b>	£16.99
<b>Code</b>	CROS200

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### Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is complex with fragrant red and black fruits and savoury overtones. On the palate it is smooth and full bodied, with a velvety texture and beautiful richness. The finish is elevated by a touch of spice, adding depth and an extra dimension to this elegant wine.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Produced from old vine Carignan, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Cinsault, handpicked from low yielding vines. The Carignan undergoes carbonic maceration, enhancing the purity and vibrancy of the fruit.
<b>ABV</b>	13%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Languedoc-Roussillon
<b>Area</b>	Minervois
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	30% Carignan, 30% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre, 20% Cinsault
<b>Vintage</b>	2022
<b>Body</b>	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
<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 Nebiolo (Italy), Touriga Nacional (Portugal) and Pinot Noir (Burgundy). <a href="#">Read more online</a></p>
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork