



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Nuit de Lumieres Petit Verdot

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**Price** £10.19  
**Code** LUMI005

This is a big, rich and warm Languedoc wine, which although quite a serious wine, it is juicy, fruity and soft enough to be very easy drinking.

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### Tasting Notes:

Deep purple with violet hints. Intense and powerful nose, characterised by hints of ripe blackberry and black cherry. A gentle vegetal note brings freshness. The palate is juicy, packed with fruit and a touch of spice and bay, with a fine texture and beautiful tannic structure. Long and powerful.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The grapes are mechanically harvested at night. They are de-stemmed and then undergo a traditional vinification: daily pumping over to extract the colour, tannins and aromas. Fermentation lasts around 2 weeks before running-off, racking and pressing. Maturation is carried out in concrete tanks.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Languedoc-Roussillon
<b>Area</b>	Pays D'Oc
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Soft, fruity and smooth
<b>Producer</b>	Philippe Lebrun
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Philippe Lebrun is one of the Languedoc's crop of dynamic, flexible and forward thinking winemakers, who have responded to the onslaught of wine from the New World with relish. Using the best parcels in the area, the quality of Philippe's wines are truly outstanding and demonstrate just how good wines from this area of France can be. Bringing his experience and know how, and through rigorous selection in the vineyards and perfect control of the winemaking process, Philippe strives for perfection to ensure he delivers the best product possible.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Screw Cap
<b>Press Comments</b>	Wine Merchant Magazine, August 2024: "We can only hope that Languedoc winemaker Philippe Lebrun has done his sums correctly because this seems like an awful lot of wine for under 10 quid. He's judiciously sourced fruit from hither, sometimes thither, and created a sumptuous, plummy but light-footed red with hints of spices and bayleaf." Joanna Simon, Wine of the Week, July 2024: "There's nothing complicated about this week's red wine and that's the point. It's just a joy to drink – a comforting hug of juicy plum, blackberry and black cherry fruit, a whiff of violets, a dash of spicy liquorice and a splash of black tapenade. All it asks is that you fill your glass, sit back and relax... <a href="#">Read more online</a>