



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Le Bon Papa 2023, Pierre Cros

Price	£37.99
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
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2023
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Domaine Pierre Cros
Producer Overview	Pierre Cros, an ex rugby player, is a genuine maverick winemaker from the Languedoc wine region. Above all he is a great character. His domaine is situated in the small village of Badens 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 as well as some very interesting Touriga Nacional and Nebbiolo. Low yield and vines dating from 1905 contribute to the production of some extremely fascinating and popular wines which are deep and structured and very enjoyable. Read more online
Closure Type	Cork