HOUSE OF TOWNEND

#22 Saperavi, Solomnishvili

Usual Price	£25.50
Discount Price (inc. VAT)	£23.00
Code	SOLO001

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Tasting Notes:

An impressive and complex bouquet, rich black fruit aromas, dark chocolate and soft oak lifted by a wonderful freshness. The palate is soft and silky, brimming with rich blackberry and prune fruits, black olives, a dose of cracked pepper supported by smooth, ripe tannins.



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Specification	
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2030
Country	Georgia
Region	Kakheti
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Saperavi
Vintage	2019
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Solomnishvili Winery
Producer Overview	Georgia is the cradle of wine, arguably the greatest viticultural region of the world, and following our Buying Trip to Georgia last year, we are delighted to bring you these superlative wines from one of Georgia's finest winemakers – Giorgi Solomnishvili. His winery is situated in Telavi in the Khaketi wine region, where he produces outstanding small batch wines. His production is small, between 20000-25000 bottles per year. His wines are produced from the Saperavi grape, one of the most versatile of noble varietals that can grow in both hot and cool conditions, with the ability to produce a huge array of different styles – a teinturier varietal that can be described as the 'Malbec of the Caucasus'. **Read more online**
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Saperavi is a perfect accompaniment to grilled lamb or lamb stew Italian or Georgian style. Giorgi Solomnishvili's wines also pair exceptionally well with grilled steak with green pepper sauce and a wide variety of cheese.
Press Comments	Jancis Robinson, October 2023, 16 points: ''Smells like crushed mulberries, crushed beetles, burnt tallow. A dark, brooding, dank, swampy wine. Very Saperavi. Like Malbec in a bad mood. Earthy and animal and with a dark-purple sheen to the tannins. **Read more online**