



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Croft 2017 Vintage Port

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<b>Price</b>	£71.99
<b>Code</b>	CROF070

Founded in 1588 Croft is the oldest firm still active today as a Port wine producer. The Croft 2017 is powerful and seductive, with a rich array of black fruit, exotic spices and marmalade. One of the finest Croft Vintages of recent years.

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### Tasting Notes:

Dense inky core fading to a magenta rim. A seductive Croft nose, ripe and voluptuous but with the depth and density characteristic of the 2017 vintage. As usual, plump, juicy blackcurrant, black cherry and raspberry form the backdrop. However, the nose is soon drawn into a vortex of heady, complex aromas in which resinous scents of eucalyptus and gumcistus blend with pungent notes of sage and mint, fresh hints of grapefruit and a mellow spiciness. On the palate, firm, sinewy tannins are wrapped in a thick envelope of dense, velvety texture. As is often the case, this is one of the most exotic and beguiling wines of the vintage. However, it is also a weighty wine, dense and deeply coloured, with the concentration and stamina to ensure a long life in bottle.

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Specification	
ABV	20%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2025 through to 2060
Country	Portugal
Region	Douro Valley
Type	Fortified Wine
Grape Mix	Tinta Roriz, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesca, Tinto Cão, Tinta and Tinta Barroca
Genres	Fine Wine, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2017
Style	Sweet
Body	Rich and full flavoured
Producer	Croft Port
Producer Overview	Founded in 1588, Croft is the oldest firm still active today as a Port wine producer.
Closure Type	Cork
Press Comments	Vinous- 94/100, Wine Advocate- 95/100, Farr Vintners- 17.5+/20, Jancis Robinson- 17.5/20