



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Crozes-Hermitage 'Clos des Grives' 2017, Domaine Combier

Price	£46.99
Code	CROZ455

Produced from a 9½ hectare Clos (walled vineyard) this is Laurent Combier's top cuvée. The oldest 4 hectares of the Clos are planted with vines that date back to 1952 and yield very small quantities. This is a quite sensational wine that will repay ageing.

Tasting Notes:

Intense, cassis concentrate is rounded by careful oak ageing and overtones of wood smoke, with beautiful finely woven tannins giving added support.





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Specification	
Vinification	Aged for 12 months in oak casks, of which 40% are new.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2029
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Crozes Hermitage
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Syrah
Genres	Organic
Vintage	2017
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Domaine Combier
Producer Overview	The Combier family first moved from Ardèche to the Rhône in 1936, when Camille Combier bought three hectares of vines in the Crozes-Hermitage appellation, and sold his wine to the Tain l'Hermitage co-operative
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try with duck breast with lavender beetroot and sweet potato!