HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Grolleau '85' Vin de France, Château du Bois-Brinçon



Price	£24.99
Code	GROL055

Grolleau or Grolleau Noir is a red French wine grape variety that is grown primarily in the Loire Valley of France. The name is derived from the French word grolle, meaning "crow" and is said to said to relate to the leaves of the vine which resemble that of a crows feathers.

Tasting Notes:

Deep purple-ruby in colour. Flavours and aromas of brambly purple and black fruits like cherry and blackberry.

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Specification	
Vinification	Average age of vine 85 years. Certified Organic Farming (AB) - Biodynamic Biodyvin. Manual harvest. Maceration for 3 days. Aged for 6 months in stainless steel tank.
ABV	11.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Loire Valley
Area	Anjou
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Grolleau
Genres	Biodynamic, Organic
Vintage	2015
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Château du Bois-Brinçon
Producer Overview	In the heart of Anjou stands Château de Bois-Brinçon, a domaine founded in 1219 by the Saint Jean d'Angers hospital. The domaine remained church property until 1791, when it was confiscated by the state and sold as a national asset. Xavier Cailleau is now the fifth generation of his family to own and work some of the oldest plantings of chenin, grolleau, and cab franc — 125 years and older — in the Loire. Xavier and his wife Géraldine, along with a small team, farm their 24 hectares biodynamically, out of profound conviction and in perpetuation of tradition, to offer "the true face of the soil."
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Pairs well with a rack of pork.