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Minervois Vieilles Vignes 2021, Domaie Pierre Cros

Price	£20.49
Code	CROS190

This wine is produced from 95% Carignan vines planted in 1905, with the remaining 5% a mixed field blend. Brimming with black fruit characters, concentrated cassis and a black cherry freshness, this is a superb wine, complex and oozing finesse.



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Specification	
Vinification	Aged in 2 year old oak barrels, which were used the previous vintage for the prestige Les Aspres, for 5-6 months. An element of carbonic maceration enhances the aromatics.
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink 2024+
Country	France
Region	Minervois
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	95% Carignan, 5% Field Blend
Vintage	2021
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
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
Food Matches	A delicious accompaniment to red meat and cheese. Try with boeuf bourguignon or a beef fillet with mushrooms.