



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Les Aspres 2020, Domaine Pierre Cros

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<b>Price</b>	£35.99
<b>Code</b>	CROS170

The prestige wine from this domaine, produced from 100% Syrah. This is Minervois at its very best. Big, rich and powerful – an absolute CRACKER! An amazing intensity of rich and voluptuous ripe black fruits with a delicious underbelly of sweet caramel. Absolutely sumptuous!

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### Tasting Notes:

Big, rich and powerful, the concentration is enhanced by the extremely low yields. There is a density of black fruits that envelop the broad, luxurious and sumptuous palate, with polished tannins and a harmonious and lengthy finish. An absolute cracker!

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Specification	
Vinification	Aged in 100% new oak for 14 months.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2030
Country	France
Region	Languedoc-Roussillon
Area	Minervois
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Syrah
Vintage	2020
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Domaine Pierre Cros
Producer Overview	<p>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. <a href="#">Read more online</a></p>
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	A delicious accompaniment to red meat and cheese. Try with boeuf bourguignon or a beef fillet with mushrooms.