



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Vieilles Vignes 2022, Pierre Cros

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Usual Price	£22.99
Discount Price (inc. VAT)	£16.89
Code	CROS205

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### Tasting Notes:

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Specification	
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<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Languedoc-Roussillon
<b>Area</b>	Minervois
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	5% Field Blend, 95% Carignan
<b>Vintage</b>	2022
<b>Body</b>	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Pierre Cros
<b>Producer Overview</b>	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>
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork