



# HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Vieilles Vignes 2023, Pierre Cros

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<b>Price</b>	£24.99
<b>Code</b>	CROS275

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### Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is intense with black cherry, cassis, chocolate and liquorice. On the palate, the wine is rich and expressive, brimming with sweet red and black fruits, lively freshness, and a lovely touch of spice. Juicy and full of energy, hints of black olive and liquorice add depth, whilst the wine's beautiful structure and long finish make it both powerful and approachable.

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Specification	
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<b>ABV</b>	15%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Languedoc-Roussillon
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Carignan
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Pierre Cros
<b>Producer Overview</b>	<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. <b>Read more online</b></p>
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork