
Les Mal Aimés 2019, Pierre Cros

Code

CROS140

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Tasting Notes:

Literally translated as “The Unloved”! This wine is produced from the forgotten and unfashionable grapes found in the Languedoc-Roussillon – a blend of Aramon, Picpoul Noir, Alicante Bouschet, Morrastel, Rivairenc, Carrignan. Together, and with the care and devotion of Pierre Cros, they have been transformed into a delicious and alluring wine, smooth with aromas of sour cherry, strawberry jam, dried apricots and smoke, coupled with spice and garrigue. On the palate the wine surprises with its aromatic freshness and elegant tannins.



Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2021 through to 2024
Country	France
Region	Languedoc-Roussillon
Area	Minervois
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Alicante Bouschet, Aramon, Picpoul Noir
Vintage	2019
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Pierre Cros
Producer Overview	<p>Pierre Cros, an ex rugby player, is a genuine winemaker from the Languedoc wine region. Domaine Pierre Cros is based in Badens, situated 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. However, he is something of a maverick and a thorn in the side of the AOC authorities, as most unusually, he grows the non-permitted grape varieties of Nebiolo (Italy), Touriga Nacional (Portugal) and Pinot Noir (Burgundy). Read more online</p>
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Delicious as an accompaniment to rich stews and casseroles or perhaps try with coq au vin.