



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Bourgogne Rouge 2022, Domaine Merlin

Usual Price	£24.99
Discount Price (inc. VAT)	£19.89
Code	BOUR036

Theo Merlin is now chief winemaker at this top family estate, and the wines continue to be made organically with little intervention. Decent yields in 2022 averaging 45-50 hl/ha were the reward for waiting to pick, with the first grapes harvested on the 1st September. They were lucky, the day after they finished picking a large hail storm wiped out many peoples last few days of cropping.

Tasting Notes:

Lively, vibrant and forward with a bright colour and red fruit fragrancy. This is a wine that has bags of sweet red fruits, a rounded and gentle style, yet body and texture to allow it to age for up to 7 years





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Specification	
Vinification	The fruit is harvested from 4 different plots, with 40% whole cluster and 60% destemmed. Steel tank fermented then transferred into used oak foudres, Olivier produces wines that are so seductive in style, fragrant, fresh and alluring.
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Mâconnais
Sub Area	Bourgogne
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Pinot Noir
Vintage	2022
Body	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer	Domaine Merlin
Producer Overview	Domaine Merlin had his first experience of the world of wine in 1977 when he took part in the grape harvest on a Mâconnais domaine.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Goes great with mushroom butter chicken with jerusalum artichokes.