



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Bourgogne Rouge 2023, Domaine Merlin

Price	£24.99
Code	BOUR053

Theo Merlin is now chief winemaker at this top family estate, and the wines continue to be made organically with little intervention. Theo Merlin uses more whole bunch than his father, Olivier, and here it shows – the ripeness and lush quality of the fruit shines through wonderfully

Tasting Notes:

Delicious black fruits, forward and intense ins tyle, with notes of raspberry that add freshness. The fruit is layered with supple tannins and has a real gloss to it. An incredibly complex and satisfying Pinot.





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Specification	
Vinification	Theo layers destemmed and whole bunches in the fermentation vats and uses no hand pressing, just very gentle pump overs to extract supple tannins and the richest fruit he can, with the wine seeing 15 days maceration on skins before 1 year in large oak barrels.
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2025
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Mâconnais
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Pinot Noir
Vintage	2023
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