



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

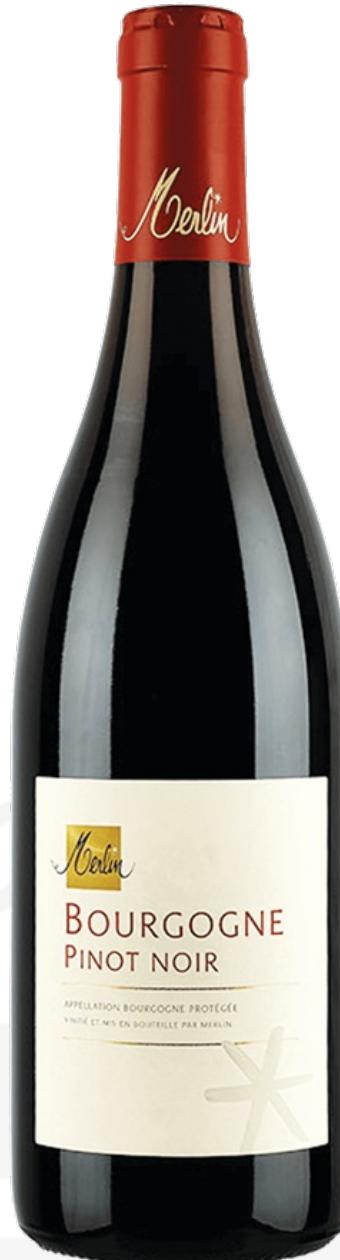
### Bourgogne Rouge 2023, Domaine Merlin

**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 in style, 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	
<b>Vinification</b>	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.
<b>ABV</b>	13%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2025
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Mâconnais
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Elegant, refined and supple
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Merlin
<b>Producer Overview</b>	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.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork