HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Coteaux du Layon, Moulin Touchais

Price	£78.50
Code	TOUC001

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Specification	
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Loire Valley
Area	Coteaux du Layon
Type	White Wine
Grape Mix	100% Chenin Blanc
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	1997
Style	Sweet
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
Producer	Moulin Touchais
Producer Overview	The cellars of Moulin Touchais must contain one of the largest and oldest collections of any winery anywhere in the world, with several miles of underground cellars containing nearly two million bottles at any one time, including a rare collection of ancient wines, the oldest dating back to the mid to late 19th century. History documents that the first sweet wines were produced along the banks of the Layon in 1579, with Dutch merchants encouraging their production, since they appeared to have the stamina to survive the journey by boat back to the Low Countries. Whilst the family Touchais cannot claim to have pioneered the production of moelleux wine, their ancestors were certainly making wine as long ago as 1787. **Read more online**
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	The creamy texture and fresh acidity make this delicious wine a perfect match with blue cheese, tangy frangipane or fruit-based desserts.