



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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### Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Blanc 2022, Domaine Merlin

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**Price** £22.49  
**Code** MACO395

From one of our favourite producers, Olivier Merlin is undoubtedly one of the most progressive winemakers in the Maconnais, now joined by his 2 sons. In 2022 Merlin yielded around 50hl/ha, a good result and well up on 2021. A genial, thoughtful and intelligent man, Olivier admits that wine has never felt more like an agricultural product than in this vintage!

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#### Tasting Notes:

A vibrant and steely Macon from well sited vineyards. Dessert apple on the nose, the wine shows great intensity and balance. Subtle creaminess shows the benefit of extended lees ageing and the wine is ripe and has lovely textural quality.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Handpicked, fermented in steel tanks with no oak used, just gentle racking with the wine spending around 10 months on lees. Yields of around 50hl/ha.
<b>ABV</b>	13%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Mâconnais
<b>Sub Area</b>	Mâcon
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Vintage</b>	2022
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Rich, round and full flavoured
<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
<b>Food Matches</b>	A great partner for scallops with blackpudding and fruit puree.