HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Blanc 2022, Domaine Merlin

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!

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	
Vinification	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.
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Mâconnais
Sub Area	Mâcon
Type	White Wine
Grape Mix	100% Chardonnay
Vintage	2022
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
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	A great partner for scallops with blackpudding and fruit puree.