



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Blanc Vieilles Vignes 2020, Domaine Merlin

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<b>Price</b>	£24.99
<b>Code</b>	MACO360

Produced from 3ha of vineyards split into four separate parcels planted in 1922, 1932, 1949 and 1951 that average over 65 years of age. 100% barrel fermented, 10% of which is new, and aged for a further one year in barrel.

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### Tasting Notes:

Tight, intense with underlying notes of pineapple and grapefruit, this is a beautifully balanced wine, with rich and concentrated fruits that give a hint of sweetness. Olivier says, "for me it is a kind of perfect vintage!"

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Specification	
Vinification	100% barrel fermented, 10% of which is new, and aged for a further one year in barrel.
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Mâconnais
Sub Area	Mâcon
Type	White Wine
Grape Mix	100% Chardonnay
Vintage	2020
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	Delicious with pan fried scallops with pancetta, sage and puy lentils.