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## Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Blanc Vieilles Vignes 2021, Domaine Merlin

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| <b>Price</b> | £25.00  |
| <b>Code</b>  | MACO380 |

Produced from 3ha of vineyards split into four separate parcels planted in 1922, 1932, 1949 and 1951 that average over 65 years of age. In 2021 Olivier made just 50% of his normal crop.

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### **Tasting Notes:**

A rich, expansive and powerful nose, crushed nuts, baked apple, pink grapefruit and offering a wonderful glass of poised, rich and complex white Burgundy, with a distinct lean towards a Meursault style.

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| Specification     |   |
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| Vinification      | 100% barrel fermented, 10% of which is new, and aged for a further one year in barrel.  |
| ABV               | 13.5%   |
| Size              | 75cl  |
| Drinking Window   | Drink now   |
| Country           | France  |
| Region            | Burgundy  |
| Area              | Mâconnais   |
| Sub Area          | Mâcon   |
| Type              | White Wine  |
| Grape Mix         | 100% Chardonnay   |
| Genres            | Fine Wine   |
| Vintage           | 2021  |
| 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.  |