## House of TOWNEND

## Mâcon La Roche Vineuse

 Blanc Vieilles Vignes 2021, Domaine Merlin
## Price <br> £26.49 <br> Code <br> 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.

## 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. |
| Size | 75cl |
| Drinking Window | Drink now |
| Country | France |
| Region | Burgundy |
| Area | Mâconnais |
| Sub Area | Mâcon |
| Type | White Wine |
| Grape Mix | 100\% Chardonnay |
| Vintage | 2021 |
| Style | Dry |
| Body | Rich, rounded and full flavoured |
| Producer | Olivier Merlin |
| Producer Overview | Olivier 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. |

