HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Blanc Vieilles Vignes 2022, Domaine Merlin



Price	£28.50
Code	MACO400

Produced from 3ha of vineyards split into four separate parcels planted in 1922, 1932, 1949 and 1951 that average over 65 years of age. Long, complex, this is more Cote d'Or than Maconnais!

Tasting Notes:

A rich, deep and balanced Chardonnay, showing the inherent power of older vines. There is buttered apple, integrated minerality and a lovely creamy texture to the finish. Steely acidity matches the ripe fruit, and there is a touch of sweet oak on the finish. Long, complex, more Cote d'Or than Maconnais!

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Specification	
Vinification	Handpicked from vines of around 65-80 years old, gently pressed with a lot of free-run juice, the wine is 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	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	Delicious with pan fried scallops with pancetta, sage and puy lentils.