



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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# Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Blanc Vieilles Vignes 2022, Domaine Merlin

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<b>Price</b>	£28.50
<b>Code</b>	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!

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### 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	
<b>Vinification</b>	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.
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Mâconnais
<b>Sub Area</b>	Mâcon
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2022
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Rich, round and full flavoured
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Merlin
<b>Producer Overview</b>	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.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with pan fried scallops with pancetta, sage and puy lentils.