



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Montagny 'Les Reculerons' 2019, Château de Chamilly

Price £24.99
Code MONT430

This Château lies in the heart of Mercurey and has been in the hands of the Desfontaine family for over 150 years. The impressive castle boasts a 14th century tower as well as imposing 17th century fortifications. Véronique Desfontaine is the current proprietor of this 25ha property, which is run by her two sons, Arnaud and Xavier. They have invested heavily in recent years and are producing some scintillating wines. It has been great to witness the year on year improvements at this property.

Tasting Notes:

The vineyards are perfectly positioned with a south eastern exposure, producing perfect Chardonnay grapes. Fermented in 100% stainless steel with no oak intervention at all. A very pure and precise wine, oozing rich, clean, ripe pineapple flavours. It is balanced by an appealing freshness with a lingering hint of gunflint, followed by a delicious lingering finish.





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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Côte Chalonnaise
Sub Area	Montagny
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Chardonnay
Vintage	2019
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
Producer	Château de Chamilly
Producer Overview	Château de Chamilly stands in the heart of a green valley situated to the north of the Côte Chalonnaise, 20 minutes south of Beaune.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Carpaccio of scallops with truffle olive oil and Balsamic vinegar on a bed of mixed green salads.
Press Comments	Decanter, 2020, The Howard dozen: Top Montagny to try, 92 points: "Les Reculerons is a 0.5ha lieu-dit with grey marl soils interspersed with silex. Ageing in concrete as added to the subtle smoky notes, with green apple and stone fruit flavours, and fine acidity to finish."