



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Monthelie Rouge 2020, Domaine Prunier-Bonheur

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<b>Price</b>	£38.99
<b>Code</b>	MONT475

A generously fruity Pinot Noir from this lesser known village, adjacent to Volnay, in the Cote de Beaune, from one of the region's unassuming, but highly talented, artisan winemakers. What a lovely bottle of Burgundy!

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### Tasting Notes:

Wonderful aromatics, the palate displays crunchy red cherry fruits and there is a lovely balancing freshness on the finish.

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Specification	
Vinification	A wonderfully structured, brooding yet perfumed Monthelie. Sourced from 3 parcels of 40-50yr old Pinot vines, planted on fractured limestone soils, facing SE. Pascal calls this wine 'Une Petit Volnay' and rightly so, as all 3 parcels border the Volnay 1er cru vineyard of Sous La Vielle. After de-stemming and sorting twice, the grapes are fermented in tank before ageing in 20% new and 80% 1 and 2 year old barrels for 12 months. His yields are low - around 40HL/Ha for this wine
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2028
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Monthelie
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Pinot Noir
Vintage	2020
Body	Elegant, refined and subtle
Producer	Domaine Pascal Prunier-Bonheur
Producer Overview	The estate spreads over 8 ha divided into plots of various sizes in the communes of Saint Romain, Auxey Duresses, Meursault, Monthelie, Pommard and Beaune: a varied range of terroirs which makes the work of expressing the wines fascinating.
Closure Type	Cork