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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Moulin-à-Vent 'La Rochelle' 2014, Domaine Merlin

Price	£29.50
Code	MOUL140

La Rochelle is one of the outstanding terroirs of Moulin à Vent. Olivier Merlin's holding was mostly planted in 1937, with a small section dating back to 1955. This is full, glorious and complex - a magical and exciting wine.

Tasting Notes:

A deeply and intensely coloured wine. Attractive aromatic expression of spices (pepper) and well-ripened cherry. In the mouth, highly concentrated with well-marked but velvety tannins. Attractive aromatic expression of spices and well-ripened cherry.



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Specification	
Vinification	Semi-carbonic maceration, 12 day maceration with no pigeage. Aged for 18 months in 1 and 2 year old barrels.
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2020 through to 2030
Country	France
Region	Beaujolais
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Gamay
Vintage	2014
Body	Rich, bold and robust
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	Try with seared duck breast with cherries or figs. Alternatively, pair with classic French dishes in a creamy sauce like chicken with tarragon or kidneys with mustard sauce or even a retro boeuf stroganoff.