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Moulin-à-Vent 'La Rochelle' 2018, Domaine Merlin

Price	£39.99
Code	MOUL200

Merlin’s wines are characterised by a stunning purity and impeccable balance, demonstrating his exceptional winemaking talents. They are frequently taken for Côte d'Or wines when tasted blind



Tasting Notes:

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. A truly glorious and complex wine produced on deep granite soils. Big and meaty, there are powerful black olive notes that give added weight to the concentrated black fruits that dominate the palate. There is pepper and minerality, the tannins are profound but very ripe and the finish is colossal. This is a monstrous wine of great definition.

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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2024 through to 2035
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Beaujolais
Sub Area	Moulin-a Vent
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Gamay
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2018
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	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.