HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Moulin à Vent La Rochelle 2020, Domaine Merlin

Price	£37.99
Code	MOUL235

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. The vines are planted on deep granite soils. Powerful, intense and fragrant, this is a very concentrated wine.

Tasting Notes:

Powerful, intense and fragrant, this is a very concentrated wine, with crunchy black fruits, spice and black pepper and a long, lingering finish. Perfectly balanced, this wine will age well into the late 2030's when it will develop characteristics of the more illustrious appellations of the Cote d'Or.



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Specification	
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2026 through to 2036
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Beaujolais
Sub Area	Moulin-a Vent
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Gamay
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2020
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.