



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Puligny Montrachet 2020, Domaine Jacques Carillon

Price	£89.00
Code	PULI930

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Tasting Notes:

Produced from 7 separate perfectly exposed plots spread around the village totalling 2.7ha, with an average vine age of 40 years. Yielding just 35hi/ha in 2020, Jacques picks all fruit by hand in small baskets, presses lightly to maximise fruit and avoid bitterness from over-pressed skins, with the Chardonnay juice then cold clarified before fermented in tanks. The nose is rich and concentrated, with a steely/fresh backbone. The palate is poised, razor-sharp and is complex and fulsome. Notes of white stone fruit, citrus, roasted nuts, candied grapefruit, marzipan and spice. The oak supports rather than dominates, and the minerality adds structure and a wonderful sense of completeness. A great Puligny!





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Specification	
Vinification	No new oak is used to mature the wine, maturation takes place in different ages of barrel – 15% 1 year old barrel, 15% in 2nd year, 15% in 3rd year etc. up to 100%.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2024 through to 2030
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Côte de Beaune
Sub Area	Puligny-Montrachet
Type	White Wine
Grape Mix	100% Chardonnay
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2020
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
Producer	Domaine Jacques Carillon
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Closure Type	Cork