



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Bourgogne Rouge 2022, Domaine Merlin

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<b>Price</b>	£23.50
<b>Code</b>	BOUR036

Theo Merlin is now chief winemaker at this top family estate, and the wines continue to be made organically with little intervention. Decent yields in 2022 averaging 45-50 hl/ha were the reward for waiting to pick, with the first grapes harvested on the 1st September. They were lucky, the day after they finished picking a large hail storm wiped out many peoples last few days of cropping.

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### Tasting Notes:

Lively, vibrant and forward with a bright colour and red fruit fragrancancy. This is a wine that has bags of sweet red fruits, a rounded and gentle style, yet body and texture to allow it to age for up to 7 years

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The fruit is harvested from 4 different plots, with 40% whole cluster and 60% destemmed. Steel tank fermented then transferred into used oak foudres, Olivier produces wines that are so seductive in style, fragrant, fresh and alluring.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Côte de Nuits
<b>Sub Area</b>	Bourgogne
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2022
<b>Body</b>	Elegant, refined and supple
<b>Producer</b>	Olivier Merlin
<b>Producer Overview</b>	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.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Goes great with mushroom butter chicken with jerusalum artichokes.