



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Bourgogne Rouge 2020, Domaine Merlin

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<b>Price</b>	£20.49
<b>Code</b>	BOUR905

Production was tiny this vintage, even less than the more recent 2021! The resulting wine is fantastic! Very aromatic, whiffs of wild red fruits, almost Central Otago in style.

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### Tasting Notes:

A concentrated compote of wild strawberry fruits dominate the palate with a delightful balancing freshness. For your midweek red Burgundy, look no further!

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Fermented in oak foudre with 20% whole cluster and 80% destemmed.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2032
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Côte de Beaune
<b>Sub Area</b>	Bourgogne Pinot Noir
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<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.