



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Le Charme Merlot by Philippe Lebrun

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<b>Price</b>	£9.99
<b>Code</b>	CHAR070

Our Le Charme range of Southern French varietal wines are amongst our best sellers, and made to our own exacting specifications; blended by our inhouse team of experts, in conjunction with each winemaker, to showcase each grape variety and landscape, these wines are fantastic value for money. The Merlot is a medium bodied soft red with the smooth, plummy fruit typical of the variety.

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### Tasting Notes:

A ruby red appearance, with lovely cassis and raspberry flavours and slightly spicy hints. A lot of fruit flavours on the palate with a hint of black pepper at the finish.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	A small part of the crop goes through hot skin contact maceration in order to support the fruity aromas. The majority of the grapes are destemmed and sent to traditional maceration and fermentation for about three weeks. This long process is ideal to extract the character of the variety and to get a good structure with supple tannins.
<b>ABV</b>	14%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Languedoc-Roussillon
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Merlot
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Soft, fruity and smooth
<b>Producer</b>	Philippe Lebrun
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Philippe Lebrun is one of the Languedoc's crop of dynamic, flexible and forward thinking winemakers, who have responded to the onslaught of wine from the New World with relish. Using the best parcels in the area, the quality of Philippe's wines are truly outstanding and demonstrate just how good wines from this area of France can be. Bringing his experience and know how, and through rigorous selection in the vineyards and perfect control of the winemaking process, Philippe strives for perfection to ensure he delivers the best product possible.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Screw Cap
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with roasted vegetable dishes.