



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Blanc 2021, Domaine Merlin

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**Price** £20.49  
**Code** MACO375

From one of our favourite producers, Olivier Merlin is undoubtedly one of the most progressive winemakers in the Maconnais, and in 2021 he lost a 'mere' 60% of his crop. A genial, thoughtful and intelligent man, Olivier admits that wine has never felt more like an agricultural product than in this vintage!

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### Tasting Notes:

A zesty, apple-strudel laced Chardonnay, balanced by lemon balm, citrus and a thrilling acidity. In the mouth this is almost Chablis-like, such is the weight of minerality, steely acidity and structure. Keep this for a few years and it will really sing!

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Specification	
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Mâconnais
Sub Area	Mâcon
Type	White Wine
Grape Mix	100% Chardonnay
Vintage	2021
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, rounded 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	A great partner for scallops with blackpudding and fruit puree.