



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Blanc 2023, Domaine Merlin 12 x 75cl

Price	-£1.00
Code	MACO405

Winemaking at this stellar estate is now overseen by Theo Merlin. An impressive nose from this 100% tank fermented Chardonnay, produced from older vines situated around the village.

Tasting Notes:

This leads to a ripe, deliciously fruit driven palate of Golden Delicious apple, wet stones, quince and zesty acid, there is definite concentration here, with overtones of melon, butter and sweet cream.





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Specification	
Vinification	Picking started on 1st September, before the start of the extreme heat, with all hand-picking, sorting before the grapes are pressed and fermented in steel tanks at a controlled low temperature. Ageing is on large lees for several months, as Theo believes this helps in hot years to reduce oxidative effects.
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2025
Country	France
Region	Mâcon
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Chardonnay
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine
Vintage	2023
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