



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Blanc Vieilles Vignes 2020, Domaine Merlin

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**Price** £23.49  
**Code** MACO360

Produced from 3ha of vineyards split into four separate parcels planted in 1922, 1932, 1949 and 1951 that average over 65 years of age. 100% barrel fermented, 10% of which is new, and aged for a further one year in barrel.

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**Tasting Notes:**

Tight, intense with underlying notes of pineapple and grapefruit, this is a beautifully balanced wine, with rich and concentrated fruits that give a hint of sweetness. Olivier says, “for me it is a kind of perfect vintage!”

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	100% barrel fermented, 10% of which is new, and aged for a further one year in barrel.
<b>ABV</b>	14%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Mâconnais
<b>Sub Area</b>	Mâcon
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Rich, rounded and full flavoured
<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>	Delicious with pan fried scallops with pancetta, sage and puy lentils.