



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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| <b>Price</b> | £24.99  |
| <b>Code</b>  | 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            |   |
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| <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, round and full flavoured  |
| <b>Producer</b>          | Domaine Merlin  |
| <b>Producer Overview</b> | 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. |
| <b>Closure Type</b>      | Cork  |
| <b>Food Matches</b>      | Delicious with pan fried scallops with pancetta, sage and puy lentils.  |