



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Merlot Trentino Cantina Lavis 2020

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Usual Price	£13.19
Discount Price (inc. VAT)	£12.99
Code	CANT185

This Merlot, of French origin, has been grown in Trentino for many years with excellent results. It thrives especially in the foothills and valley vineyards of Südtirol. To express its full potential, it needs a stony soil, loose and not particularly fertile, to encourage early ripening.

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### Tasting Notes:

LaVis Merlot typically has a rich ruby colour and an elegant bouquet reminiscent of blackberry and plum. Full-bodied and well balanced, it lingers on the palate.

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Specification	
Vinification	Manual harvesting started in early October, fermentation at controlled temperatures in stainless steel tanks, static decantation of the wine for 48 hours, malolactic fermentation in fibreglass reinforced concrete tanks, ageing on the lees for approximately 5/6 months, 90% in concrete tanks and 10% in French oak barrels that are 3rd or 4th use.
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Italy
Region	Trentino
Area	Sorni (Lavis area) and Gardolo
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Merlot
Genres	Practising Organic
Vintage	2020
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Cantina Lavis
Producer Overview	Cantina Lavis is an historical winery located at the heart of the Trentino subregion. Founded in 1850 by the Cembran family, it has been a cooperative since 1948.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Dishes of Italian tradition such as lasagna alla bolognese, and suet dumplings