



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Merlot Trentino Cantina Lavis 2020

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<b>Usual Price</b>	£13.19
<b>Discount Price (inc. VAT)</b>	£12.99
<b>Code</b>	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	
<b>Vinification</b>	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.
<b>ABV</b>	13%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b>Region</b>	Trentino
<b>Area</b>	Sorni (Lavis area) and Gardolo
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Merlot
<b>Genres</b>	Practising Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Body</b>	Soft, fruity and smooth
<b>Producer</b>	Cantina Lavis
<b>Producer Overview</b>	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.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Dishes of Italian tradition such as lasagna alla bolognese, and suet dumplings