



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Moulin à Vent La Rochelle 2020, Domaine Merlin

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| Price | £34.99 |
| Code | MOUL235 |

La Rochelle is one of the outstanding terroirs of Moulin à Vent. Olivier Merlin's holding was mostly planted in 1937, with a small section dating back to 1955. The vines are planted on deep granite soils. Powerful, intense and fragrant, this is a very concentrated wine.

Tasting Notes:

Powerful, intense and fragrant, this is a very concentrated wine, with crunchy black fruits, spice and black pepper and a long, lingering finish. Perfectly balanced, this wine will age well into the late 2030's when it will develop characteristics of the more illustrious appellations of the Cote d'Or.





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| Specification | |
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| ABV | 14% |
| Size | 75cl |
| Drinking Window | Drink from 2026 through to 2036 |
| Country | France |
| Region | Burgundy |
| Area | Beaujolais |
| Sub Area | Moulin-a Vent |
| Type | Red Wine |
| Grape Mix | 100% Gamay |
| Vintage | 2020 |
| 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 |
| Food Matches | Try with seared duck breast with cherries or figs. Alternatively, pair with classic French dishes in a creamy sauce like chicken with tarragon or kidneys with mustard sauce or even a retro boeuf stroganoff. |