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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Moulin à Vent La Rochelle 2023, Domaine Merlin 6 x 75cl

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<b>Price</b>	£125.00
<b>Code</b>	MOUL285

This top, top Beaujolais cru comes from a unique site at the top of the Moulin hill, and is planted on a very rare mix of granite, sand and rocks that is, according to Olivier, unique in the World. La Rochelle is one of the outstanding terroirs of Moulin à Vent, the holding was mostly planted in 1937, with a small section dating back to 1955.

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### Tasting Notes:

The wine benefits from the soils, having at its core a rich, dense, smoky, mineral-layered intensity and power, the flesh of the wine is deeply succulent black fruits with layers of chocolate, pepper and mulling spice, spiced by a sweet and savoury raspberry coulis. Amazing!

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Produced using full cluster semi carbonic maceration with only a little pigeage, Olivier relies mostly on pumping over during the vinification process.
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2027
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Beaujolais
<b>Sub Area</b>	Moulin-a Vent
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Gamay
<b>Genres</b>	En Primeur, Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Rich, rounded 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