



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Pouilly Fuissé 2020, Domaine Merlin

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| <b>Price</b> | £33.49  |
| <b>Code</b>  | POUI195 |

A beautifully constructed wine showing a perfect balance of intense fruit and freshness with an impressive core of minerality. Olivier Merlin is a superstar winemaker of the Maconnais.

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### Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is rich and fulsome with notes of melon and honey. The palate is rich and opulent with an impressive streak of acidity providing a beautiful balance.

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| Specification            |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Fermentation in barrel of which 15% is new, followed by lees ageing. The wine then spends 5 months in tank before bottling the following January.                                                       |
| <b>ABV</b>               | 13.5%                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <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>          | Pouilly-Fuissé                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Type</b>              | White Wine                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Grapes</b>            | Chardonnay                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Genres</b>            | Fine Wine                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <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>      | This wine is great with white meats. Also works well with duck, pork, lamb, salmon; the simpler their cooking, the better! When it comes to pasta, Chardonnay likes creamy sauces, and/or with seafood. |