



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## St Aubin 'La Princée' 2018, Domaine HubertLamy

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| <b>Price</b> | £65.00  |
| <b>Code</b>  | STAU300 |

This domaine is the star property in the appellation of St Aubin. It was created back in 1973 by Hubert Lamy who was followed by his son Olivier, who has managed the family property since 1996, following his training at Domaine Meo Camuzet. He immediately introduced the changes that have ultimately elevated this domaine into the higher echelons of Burgundian winemaking. He ceased selling grapes to negociants and sold off peripheral vineyards to concentrate on the oldest and best sites. High density planting was introduced to glean as much expression of terroir as possible and selection tables were introduced into the cuverie to ensure that only the finest grapes are used. He has reduced the amount of new oak dramatically over the years introducing demi-muids (300-600lt barrels) to improve the wines and giving them a greater propensity to age.

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### Tasting Notes:

This wine is produced from ten parcels and also includes 20% of grapes from his 1er Cru Frionnes vines located in a cooler part of the appellation. This gives an added depth and complexity to the wine. No new oak, the barrels used are anywhere up to 10 years old. The bouquet is aromatic with lovely notes of lime peel, whilst the palate is steely, laden with tropical fruits and pineapple notes and a beautiful citrus acidity gives excellent balance.

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| Specification     |                                                                                  |
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| ABV               | 13%                                                                              |
| Size              | 75cl                                                                             |
| Drinking Window   | Drink now through to 2028                                                        |
| Country           | France                                                                           |
| Region            | Burgundy                                                                         |
| Area              | Côte de Beaune                                                                   |
| Sub Area          | Saint-Aubin                                                                      |
| Type              | White Wine                                                                       |
| Grape Mix         | 100% Chardonnay                                                                  |
| Genres            | Fine Wine                                                                        |
| Vintage           | 2018                                                                             |
| Style             | Dry                                                                              |
| Body              | Rich, rounded and full flavoured                                                 |
| Producer          | Domaine Hubert Lamy                                                              |
| Producer Overview | The Lamy family has worked their vineyard in Saint-Aubin in Burgundy since 1640. |
| Closure Type      | Cork                                                                             |
| Food Matches      | Enjoy with poached salmon with caper butter sauce.                               |