



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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# Bourgogne Côtes d'Or Chardonnay 2022, Domaine Michelot

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**Price** £34.99  
**Code** BOUR034

Harvested from 10 separate plots, totalling 3.8ha, that surround the Village and border the main road. Fermented in tank, then 70/30 transferred into a mixture of 500lt and 300lt oak barrels respectively, to age for 1 year, with older oak preferred. In 2022 Nicolai also used a proportion of wine matured in clay eggs. No new oak used.

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### Tasting Notes:

This wine boasts a lovely intensity and structure, hints of tropical fruit, honey, orange peel and grapefruit counterbalanced by a thrilling freshness and saline acidity. Quenching and energising in its structure, this is a complex and powerful Meursault with a lean tension that provides a thrilling counterbalance to the honeyed ripe fruit.

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| Specification            |   |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Yields of 42hl/ha were way above 2021. Fermented in used barrels before maturing for around 17 months in older oak.   |
| <b>ABV</b>               | 12.5%   |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl  |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink now   |
| <b>Country</b>           | France  |
| <b>Region</b>            | Burgundy  |
| <b>Area</b>              | Côte de Beaune  |
| <b>Sub Area</b>          | Bourgogne   |
| <b>Type</b>              | White Wine  |
| <b>Grape Mix</b>         | 100% Chardonnay   |
| <b>Genres</b>            | Fine Wine   |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2022  |
| <b>Style</b>             | Dry   |
| <b>Body</b>              | Rich, round and full flavoured  |
| <b>Producer</b>          | Domaine Michelot  |
| <b>Producer Overview</b> | Domaine Michelot has been in the Michelot family for six generations and, having increased in size over the years, now comprises more than 19 hectares which include a number of prestigious 1er cru wines. |
| <b>Closure Type</b>      | Cork  |
| <b>Food Matches</b>      | Great with smoked salmon and avocado sushi.   |