



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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# Meursault 1er Cru Les Genevrières 2018, Domaine Michelot

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| <b>Usual Price</b>               | £120.00 |
| <b>Discount Price (inc. VAT)</b> | £78.00  |
| <b>Code</b>                      | MEUR530 |

This domaine is owned and run by Jean-François Mestre who assumed control of the vineyards and winemaking at the 22 ha Domaine Michelot in 1993. Mestre, who is married to one of Bernard Michelot's four daughters, has spent the last twenty years raising the profile of this domaine which is now widely regarded as one of the finest in the Meursault appellation. He is now joined in the business by his son, Nicolai, whose endearing, light hearted personality combines with a fierce desire to experiment and push the boundaries. The wines benefit from extended contact with the lees and regular bâtonnage, which contributes to their rich and expressive character. Up to 25% new oak is used with a growing emphasis on 500lt barrels. To enhance the wines' vivacity, after 12 months the cuvées are assembled into temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks where they complete their maturation over the next 6 months. The estate's entire production now appears under the Domaine Mestre-Michelot label. Domaine Michelot's vineyard practices aim at maintaining a balanced natural environment. The aim is to encourage the vine's natural resistance mechanisms.

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### Tasting Notes:

This is one of the most highly regarded 1er Cru situated to the south of the village where the soil is poor with high mineral content. Produced in a mixture of 70% barrique (228lt) of which 50% is new, and 30% large oak barrels, of which 15% is new. A multi-dimensional wine that simply oozes class. There is a stunning layered minerality with notes of spice and wet stone, but the powerful fruit is something to behold. Intense, nutty and honeyed with some baked apples and quenching tropical fruits married by a very subtle seamless weave of oak.

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| Specification     |   |
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| ABV               | 13.5%   |
| Size              | 75cl  |
| Drinking Window   | Drink now through to 2027   |
| Country           | France  |
| Region            | Burgundy  |
| Area              | Côte de Beaune  |
| Sub Area          | Meursault   |
| Type              | White Wine  |
| Grape Mix         | 100% Chardonnay   |
| Genres            | Fine Wine   |
| Vintage           | 2018  |
| Style             | Dry   |
| Body              | Rich, round and full flavoured  |
| Producer          | Domaine Michelot  |
| Producer Overview | 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. |
| Closure Type      | Cork  |
| Food Matches      | Delicious with pan roasted swordfish steaks with mixed peppercorn butter.   |