



# HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Monthelie Rouge 2020, Domaine Prunier-Bonheur

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**Price** £38.99  
**Code** MONT475

A generously fruity Pinot Noir from this lesser known village, adjacent to Volnay, in the Cote de Beaune, from one of the region's unassuming, but highly talented, artisan winemakers. What a lovely bottle of Burgundy!

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### Tasting Notes:

Wonderful aromatics, the palate displays crunchy red cherry fruits and there is a lovely balancing freshness on the finish.

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## Specification

**Vinification** A wonderfully structured, brooding yet perfumed Montheilie. Sourced from 3 parcels of 40-50yr old Pinot vines, planted on fractured limestone soils, facing SE. Pascal calls this wine 'Une Petit Volnay' and rightly so, as all 3 parcels border the Volnay 1er cru vineyard of Sous La Vielle. After de-stemming and sorting twice, the grapes are fermented in tank before ageing in 20% new and 80% 1 and 2 year old barrels for 12 months. His yields are low - around 40HL/Ha for this wine

**ABV** 13.5%

**Size** 75cl

**Drinking Window** Drink now through to 2028

**Country** France

**Region** Burgundy

**Area** Côte de Beaune

**Sub Area** Montheilie

**Type** Red Wine

**Grapes** Pinot Noir

**Genres** Fine Wine

**Vintage** 2020

**Body** Elegant, refined and subtle

**Producer** Domaine Pascal Prunier-Bonheur

**Producer Overview** The estate spreads over 8 ha divided into plots of various sizes in the communes of Saint Romain, Auxey Duresses, Meursault, Montheilie, Pommard and Beaune: a varied range of terroirs which makes the work of expressing the wines fascinating.

**Closure Type** Cork