



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Moulin à Vent La Rochelle 2024, Domaine Merlin 6 x 75cl

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**Price** £111.00  
**Code** MOUL295

This exceptional Beaujolais cru hails from a singular site on top of the Moulin hill, planted on a rare mix of granite, sand and stone, a combination Olivier describes as truly one-of-a-kind. La Rochelle ranks amongst the finest terroirs of Moulin-à-Vent, with most of the vineyard established in 1937 and a small section dating back to 1955.

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### Tasting Notes:

Aromas of fresh hedgerow, pepper, and delicate florals lead to a wine that is noble, tight, intense, and chewy. A perfect expression of cool climate Gamay.

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| Specification            |                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Produced using full cluster semi carbonic maceration with only a little pigeage, Olivier relies mostly on pumping over during the vinification process. |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink from 2027                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Country</b>           | France                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Region</b>            | Burgundy                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Area</b>              | Beaujolais                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sub Area</b>          | Moulin-a Vent                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Type</b>              | Red Wine                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Grapes</b>            | Gamay                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Genres</b>            | En Primeur, Fine Wine                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2024                                                                                                                                                    |
| <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                                                                                                                                                    |