



## DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

### Nuits-Saint-Georges Blanc

### 'Les Argillats'

*The style of Gagniet Burgundy "brings back" the profound elegance of Pinot Noir to Nuits-Saint-Georges, an appellation often known for more tannic (and less balanced) wines. Gagniet wines are solid proof that Nuits has the terroir to produce elegant Burgundy but that it requires a conscientious winemaker such as Philippe to craft it. What first attracted us to this fourth-generation estate nearly more than 20 years ago was the impressive pedigree of Gagniet's vineyards in Nuits. What you'll discover with his selections are some of Nuits' most expressive, very-old-vine terroirs, with vines planted as far back as the 1920s.*

**WINERY:** Domaine Philippe Gagniet

**WINEMAKER:** Philippe Gagniet

**ESTABLISHED:** 1930s

**REGION:** FRANCE • Burgundy • Nuits-Saint-Georges

**APPELLATION:** Nuits-Saint-Georges AOC

**BLEND:** 50% Chardonnay and 50% Pinot Blanc

**VINEYARDS:** 'Argillats' in Nuits-Saint-Georges is planted to both red and white grapes. While the vineyard's soils in general combine brown limestone and silt, white grapes are planted exclusively on a vein of sand that runs through the plot.

**AGE OF VINES:** 20 years old, with a small portion 70 years old

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in 350L French oak barrels, with 1/3 new wood. Lees are stirred until malolactic conversion begins. Aged in barrel for one year. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of lemon zest, crushed stones, light smoke. Fresh, refined, energetic; flavors of mixed citrus and herbs.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; with fried fish; grilled chicken



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