



## DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

### Bourgogne Chardonnay

The style of Gavignet Burgundy “brings back” the profound elegance of Pinot Noir to Nuits-Saint-Georges, an appellation often known for more tannic (and less balanced) wines. Gavignet 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 Gavignet’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 Gavignet

**WINEMAKER:** Philippe Gavignet

**ESTABLISHED:** 1930s

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

**APPELLATION:** Bourgogne AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines total nearly three acres of land on the eastern side of the RN74, across from vineyard ‘Les Maladières’ in Nuits-Saint-Georges. Soils represent a wide range of types, with marne and limestone, white and gray clay, fairly rich and deep.

**AGE OF VINES:** 30 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Pressed full cluster; fermented on indigenous yeasts half in stainless-steel tank and half in 350L French oak barrels. Aged in tank and barrel for one year. Unfined and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of yellow fruit, citrus zest, crushed stones. Good balance of texture, flesh and acidity.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; chicken in cream sauce; fresh river fish



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