



## DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

### Bourgogne Rouge

*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% Pinot Noir

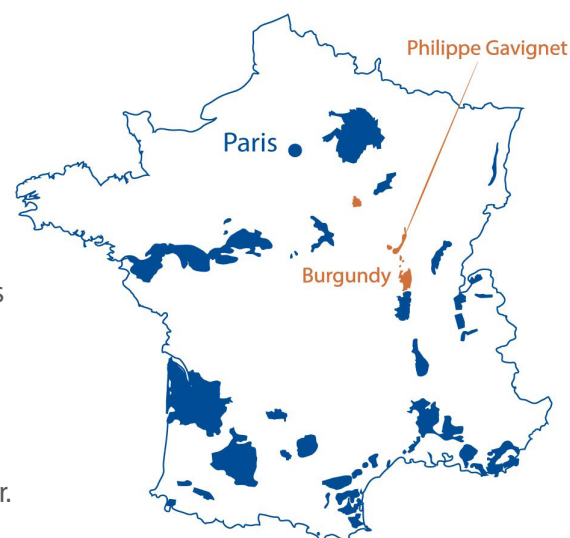
**VINEYARDS:** Estate vineyards are located in and around the village of Nuits-Saint-Georges: lieu-dits ‘Croix Blanches’ (in Nuits-Saint-Georges), ‘Les Bouffales’ and ‘Les Maldieres’ (in Premeaux-Prissey). Soils are mostly red and gray silt.

**AGE OF VINES:** 10 to 45 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in older French oak barrels for one year. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of black fruits and a hint of forest floor. Flavors of black/red fruits and black pepper. Savory and mouth-watering!

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Comté (a hard French cheese); light appetizers



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