



## DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

### Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Chaboeufs'

The style of Gagniet Burgundy "brings back" the profound elegance of Pinot Noir to Nuits-Saint-Georges, an appellation often known for more structured, meaty 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 now fifth-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:** 100% Pinot Noir

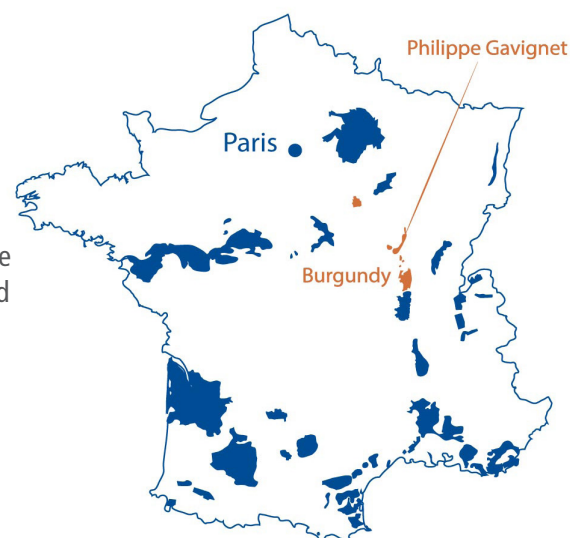
**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines in premier cru 'Chaboeufs' (about three acres) are found at the mouth of a cool, narrow valley (Vallerots). Soils mix brown-red limestone with clay; the plot in general is very stony.

**AGE OF VINES:** 20 to 70 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Cold macerated for nine to 10 days; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in barrel (30% new oak) for 16 months. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of autumn leaves, black fruits, baking spices. Plush and elegant; mouth-filling.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Beef stew with red wine; roasted duck with sour cherries



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