



## DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

### Nuits-Saint-Georges 'La Charmotte'

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

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines in 'La Charmotte,' bordering premier cru 'Aux Bousselets,' on the Vosne side of Nuits. Soils are mostly shallow clay, with the "mother rock" of limestone underneath.

**AGE OF VINES:** 50 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Cold maceration for nine to 10 days; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in barrel (one-third new oak) for 15 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of black fruits, crushed stones, purple flowers. Medium-bodied with silky tannins.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Pork sausages; roasted lamb with herbs



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