



DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits

'Clos de L'Hermitage'

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: Hautes-Côtes de Nuits AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

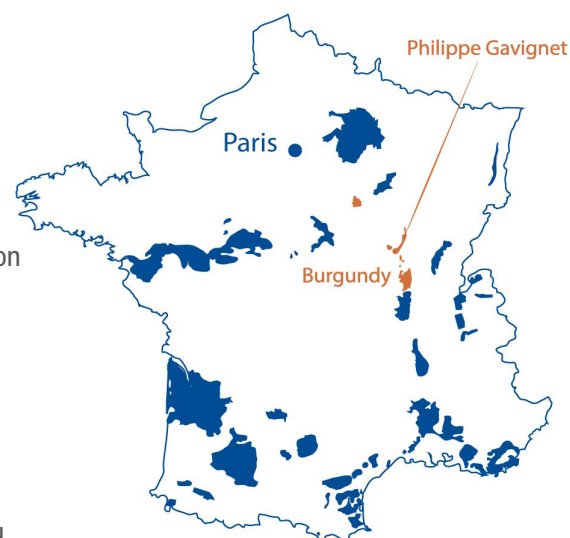
VINEYARDS: Estate vines (less than an acre) in the Hautes-Côtes appellation above the village of Nuits, between 900 and 1,200 feet in altitude. Soils combine clay-limestone with marl.

AGE OF VINES: 5 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Cold macerated for five to six days; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in barrel (20% new oak) for 12 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of raspberry, cherry, notes of licorice and violet. Structured, fine-grained tannins; precise, balanced.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Air-dried sausage; fresh mushroom-based dishes



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