

DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits

'Clos des Dames Huguettes'

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 Hautes-Côtes de Nuits AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

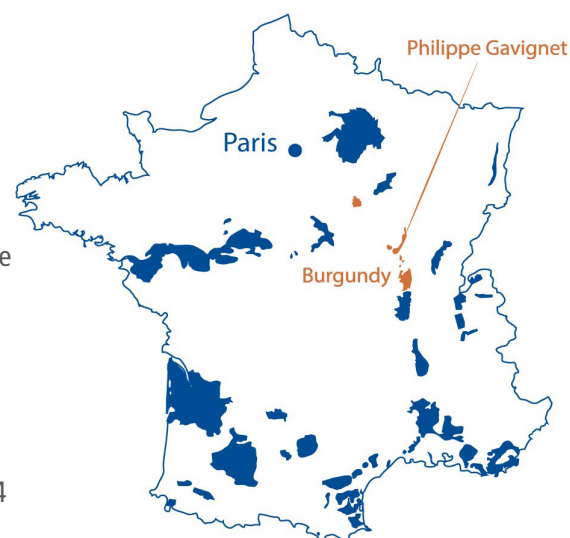
VINEYARDS: Estate vineyard 'Clos des Dames Huguettes' sits directly above Nuits in the Hautes-Côtes, between 1,050 and 1,200 feet in altitude. It shares similar clay-limestone soils with main Côte d'Or vineyards (yet top soils here are much thinner).

AGE OF VINES: 20 to 50 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in French oak barrels (15% new) for 14 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of poached cranberries, cherries and colored peppers. Smooth tannins; medium-bodied, with good spice.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roasted chicken with herbs; pork sausages



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