

## DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

### Nuits-Saint-Georges Vieilles Vignes

The style of Gagniet Burgundy “brings back” the profound elegance of Pinot Noir to Nuits-Saint-Georges, an appellation often known for more tannic (and less balanced) 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 fourth-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

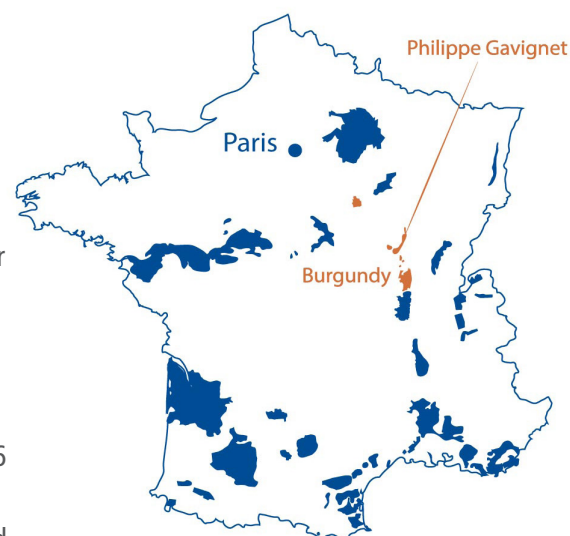
**VINEYARDS:** Estate vineyards ‘Les Belles Croix’ and ‘Les Allots’ both border Nuits-Saint-Georges’ premier cru row of vineyards. Soils are iron-rich, combining limestone, clay and ancient glacial runoff.

**AGE OF VINES:** 50 to 90 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in French oak barrels (25% new) for 16 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of black cherries, autumn leaves, colored peppers. Ripe tannins, silky; flavors of red plums.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Pork ribs with chipotle glaze; grilled steak



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