

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 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

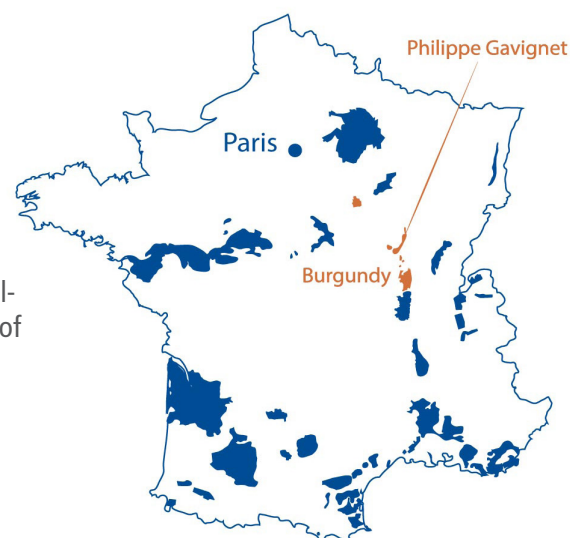
VINEYARDS: Estate vines (under one acre) are located in ‘Les Belles Croix’ and ‘Les Allots,’ both which border Nuits’ premier cru row. Soils are mineral-rich and deep, combining limestone, clay and glacial runoff from the valley of Vallerots, west of the village.

AGE OF VINES: 50 to 90 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Cold macerated for nine to 10 days; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in barrel (25% new oak) for 16 months. Bottled unfinned 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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