



DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Pruliers'

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

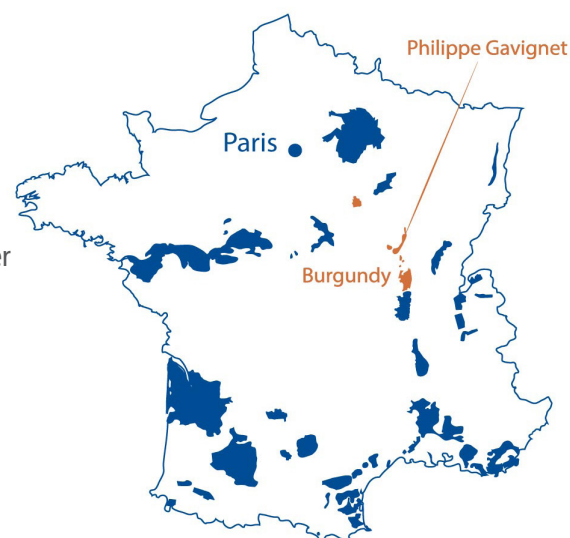
VINEYARDS: Estate vines (about one acre) are found at the southern corner of this premier cru vineyard. Soils are stony, mixing brown and redish limestone, with more fine gravel at the foot of the vineyard.

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 16 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of black fruits, baking spices, dusty chocolate. Structured yet refined; very long.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Beef stew with red wine; roasted duck with sour cherries



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