



## DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

### Nuits-Saint-Georges 'Les Argillats'

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

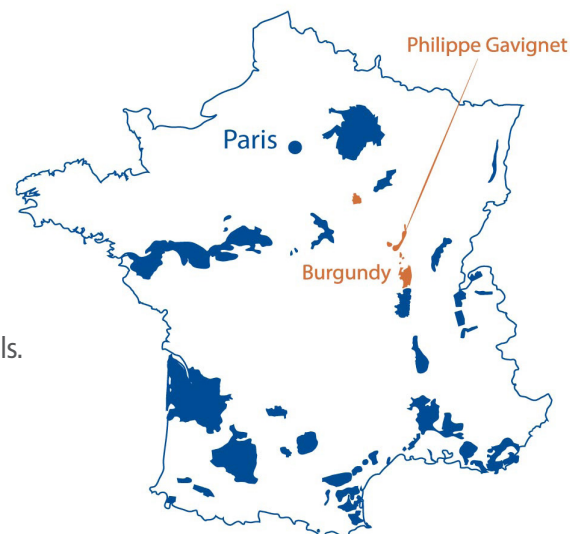
**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines located in 'Les Argillats,' which sits at the forest line above Nuits' premier cru row, on the side of the village that borders Vosne-Romanée. Soils are brown limestone with lots of gravel; marl subsoils.

**AGE OF VINES:** 60 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 15 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of black fruits, minerals, purple flowers. Persistent and deep, with silky tannins; a long, spiced finish.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Pork sausages; roasted lamb with herbs



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