



# DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

## Bourgogne Blanc

### Hautes-Côtes de Nuits 'La Montagne'

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:** Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines in 'La Montagne' sit at the summit of a hill between Nuits and Premeaux-Prissey, at some 1,140 feet in altitude. Facing east/southeast; surrounded on all sides by forestland. Soils are mostly limestone.

**AGE OF VINES:** 10 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Pressed then fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks and 350L oak barrels (20% new oak). Aged in barrel for 10 months.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of citrus, white fruits and flowers, lemon curd. Medium-bodied and creamy, ripe white fruits and lemon.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; river fish; soft-rind French cheese



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