



DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

Bourgogne 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% Pinot Noir

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. Destemmed; cold maceration for eight days; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in barrel (20% new) for 12 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red and black fruits, crushed stones, purple flowers. Medium-bodied and juicy; fine-grained tannins.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Pork sausages; roasted lamb with herbs



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