



DOMAINE PHILIPPE GAVIGNET

Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits

'Clos des Dames Huguette'

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 'Clos des Dames Huguette,' a broad vineyard area situated on a plateau directly above Nuits in the Hautes-Côtes, sit between 1,050 and 1,200 feet in altitude. Soils combine limestone and clay with marl, similar to Nuits vineyards, yet topsoil here is thinner.

AGE OF VINES: 20 to 50 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Cold macerated for one week; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in barrel (15% new oak) for 14 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of poached cranberries, cherries and colored peppers. Smooth tannins; medium-bodied, with good spice.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roasted chicken with herbs; pork sausages



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