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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Beaune 1er Cru 'Aux Coucherias' 2018, Domaine Machard de Gramont

Price: £25.99

Product Code: BEAU590



Description:

A short 5km drive from Nuits-St-Georges, this unassuming hamlet of Prémieux-Prissey, is the home of the characterful Alban Machard de Gramont. It has been our source of 'Burgundy at sensible prices' for many years. "Value for money" is not something that is often associated with the wines of the Côte d'Or; however, we have dealt with this family domaine for many years as it offers such great wines at sensible prices. As Alban often says, "I want people to be able to afford to drink my wines" How refreshing! The family owns small parcels in several different appellations and manages to seduce the individual characteristics from each one. They use a blend of American and French oak, developing a unique style in the appellation of Nuits-St-Georges, Gevrey-Chambertin and Pommard. The grapes are hand-harvested and vinified at low temperatures, with natural yeast, in oak barrels. They are then aged for 12 to 16 months in the cellars of the domaine.

Tasting Notes:

Produced from 63 year old vines, fermented and aged in 50% new Burgundian oak, which gives added structure to the wine. Only 8 barrels of this wine were produced. The bouquet is immediately appealing, quite lush, but then broadens to show cassis, cherry and spice elements. There is an underlying hint of menthol from the limestone soils (very atypical) which in no way detracts, but

Specification:

Product Code:	BEAU590
Price:	£25.99
ABV:	0%
Size:	75cl
Drinking Window:	Drink 2020+
Region:	Burgundy
Country:	France
Sub Region:	Côte de Nuits
Sub Sub Region:	Beaune
Type:	Red Wine
Grapes:	Pinot Noir
Vintage:	2018
Style:	N/A
Body:	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer:	Domaine Machard de Gramont

adds texture and a seasoning balance to the overt sweetness and 'jammy' ripeness of the wine. A long, complex and broadening finish.