



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune 2023, Domaine Machard de Gramont

Price	£24.50
Code	BOUR042

Produced from south facing vineyards situated just outside the boundary with Pommard, this is a really interesting wine. 3 parcels, the oldest of which are planted with 70 year old vines, are very well positioned and enjoy all day sunshine. The top soil here is very thin, and the average age of the vines is around 40 years old. Alban adds 4% Pinot Beurot (an ancient Burgundian grape similar to Pinot Gris) to the wine to enhance the aromatics.

Tasting Notes:

Wow! A very rich, forward wine showing a decadent quality of fruit. Intense, layers of mulberry, crème de framboise and balancing, savoury chalky tannins. The oak is integrated, there is a touch of spice and a sweet, long finish.





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Specification	
Vinification	Aged in 300 litre Hungarian oak of which 20% is new.
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2025
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Côte de Beaune
Sub Area	Hautes Côtes de Beaune
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Pinot Noir
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2023
Body	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer	Domaine Machard de Gramont
Producer Overview	This 20 hectare family estate is managed by Arnaud Machard de Gramont and his two sons Alban and Alexis. The cellars are located in Prissey, a neighboring hamlet of Nuits-St-Georges.
Closure Type	Cork
Press Comments	The Observer, July 2025, 'How hot weather is affecting French wines' : "To English ears, the French word for heatwave, canicule, sounds as if it should refer to something cutely innocuous: an ingenious Breton wickerwork basket, say, or an arcane piece of cycling terminology. And perhaps there was a time, back in the innocent days before climate change became impossible to ignore, when the connotations were, if not cute, then certainly positive – a time when all spells of warm, sunny weather were simply, uncomplicatedly “beau”. These days, however, whenever I come across “canicule” in my daily scan of French wine news it brings an altogether more sinister feeling. Read more online