



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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### Bourgogne Rouge "Le Chapitre" 2020, Domaine Machard de Gramont

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**Price** £22.00  
**Code** BOUR910

This is one of only three Bourgogne Pinot Noirs that can attach the vineyard name to its label. It has now been given the go ahead to be re-classified to the appellation of Marsannay so this will probably be the last time this wine will be produced under the Bourgogne appellation.

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#### Tasting Notes:

The colour is very dark, almost purple black. Whilst the 2019 vintage was early for reds, in 2020 they picked a week later, and the colours show more concentration. The wine is firm, quite upright and to the fore. Red fruits very much to the front, with streaks of crème de Mure and ripe, rounded tannins and notes of minerals and spice. The finish is long, rounded, firm and sweetened by the stewed red fruits.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Fermented and aged in 15% new oak.
<b>ABV</b>	13%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2029
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Côte de Nuits
<b>Sub Area</b>	Bourgogne Pinot Noir
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Elegant, refined and supple
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Machard de Gramont
<b>Producer Overview</b>	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.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork