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# Bourgogne Pinot Noir "Le Chapitre" 2023, Domaine Machard de Gramont




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| **Price** | £22.00 |
| **Code** | BOUR043 |

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. However, Alban very kindly continues to declassify this wine especially for us. What a lovely man!

**Tasting Notes:**

This is a wonderful Pinot Noir, very ripe, loaded with mulled black fruits, liquorice, cherry smoky spice. It has an open structure and a lovely sophisticated quality to both tannins and acidity. It is robust, yet elegant with a very long finish.

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| Specification | |
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| **Vinification** | Handpicked, crushed and fermented in tank before transfer to a mixture of 2-4 year old Hungarian and French oak, some of them with American oak ends (unique - but in a good way!). Aged for 6-8 months before marrying back in tank prior to bottling. |
| **ABV** | 13% |
| **Size** | 75cl |
| **Drinking Window** | Drink from 2025 |
| **Country** | France |
| **Region** | Burgundy |
| **Area** | Côte de Beaune |
| **Type** | Red Wine |
| **Grapes** | Pinot Noir |
| **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** | Will Lyons - Sunday Times, August 2026, 'The UK's 8 best independent wine shops — and the bottles to buy': "A robust yet elegant pinot noir, packed with mulled black fruit" jancisrobinson.com, 2026, 16 points: "Unusual barrel regime! It sounds terrible, but at first this wine smells of cooked broccoli, which I love, and then with swirling it becomes a little more minty. And then slowly a bit of wild cherry emerges. I think that the weird barrel combo definitely differentiates the wine! Pretty little tannins twirling in gauze ribbons. Pinot with a marijuana habit and a rosehip snip." |