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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Nuits-Saint-Georges "Creux Fraiche Eau" 2022, Domaine Machard de Gramont

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| <b>Price</b> | £46.50  |
| <b>Code</b>  | NUIT655 |

Machard has just 0.4 ha of this rare white Nuits-St-Georges, the vineyard situated in the north of the Nuits appellation, high up in the upper slopes and facing South West.

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### Tasting Notes:

A softly textured, ripe and expressive Chardonnay, exuberant and laced with a streak of tropical fruit and sweet oak. Rich, full bodied and nutty, with a lovely quenching citric finish. Alban says this wine can age 10+ years - who am I to argue?

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| Specification            |  |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Hand-picked, lees settled after pressing, then into barrel for ferment, with 30% new oak, and the remainder barrels of 1year - just 4,000 botts produced in 2022                       |
| <b>ABV</b>               | 13%  |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl   |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink now  |
| <b>Country</b>           | France   |
| <b>Region</b>            | Burgundy   |
| <b>Area</b>              | Côte de Nuits  |
| <b>Sub Area</b>          | Nuits-Saint-Georges  |
| <b>Type</b>              | White Wine   |
| <b>Grape Mix</b>         | 100% Chardonnay  |
| <b>Genres</b>            | Fine Wine  |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2022   |
| <b>Style</b>             | Dry  |
| <b>Body</b>              | Rich, round and full flavoured   |
| <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   |