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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru ' Les Damodes' 2018, Domaine Machard de Gramont

Price: £38.90

Product Code: NUIT570



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.

Specification:

Product Code:	NUIT570
Price:	£38.90
ABV:	0%
Size:	75cl
Drinking Window:	Drink 2022+
Region:	Burgundy
Country:	France
Sub Region:	Côte de Nuits
Sub Sub Region:	Nuits-Saint-Georges
Type:	Red Wine
Grapes:	Pinot Noir
Genres:	Fine Wine
Vintage:	2018
Style:	N/A
Body:	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer:	Domaine Machard de Gramont

Tasting Notes:

Situated in the northern part of the appellation, on poor, limestone soils, just to the south of the premier cru appellations of Vosne-Romanée. One of the domaine's flagship wines, this was our top scoring red from Machard. Great bouquet, open and inviting with hints of both red and black fruits, creamy and textured throughout. The palate was fresh, slightly smoky with raspberry, cherry and a

note of myrtle – then the firm tannins enveloped the wine and these added more tension and energy. This is great winemaking – complex, long and quite simply a fabulous Burgundy!.