HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Nuits St Georges Aux Lavières 2020, Domaine Grivot

Price	£75.00
Code	NUIT640

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Tasting Notes:

. Deeply coloured, almost 'Malbec-like' in the glass, limpid and thick. The nose is sensual, immediate and very appealing, almost lush. There is a focus on spicy mulled black fruits, almost Syrah-like in its pepper and cassis quality, with richness and intensity pushing the wine forward. On the palate, the richness continues, offering gobs of sweet black fruit, cassis, cranberry and Chambord liqueur, overlaid with notes of granite, sweet spice and smoked coffee. There is a real tension and power to this wine. Terrific!

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Specification	
Vinification	Aged for 15 months in 20% new oak.
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2026 through to 2040
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Côte de Nuits
Sub Area	Nuits-Saint-Georges
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	100% Pinot Noir
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2020
Body	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer	Domaine Jean Grivot
Producer Overview	Etienne Grivot succeeded his father, Jean, in 1987 and today presides over 15 hectares of vines spread accross Nuits, Vosne, Vougeot and Echézeaux.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	These vineyards are situated on the Vosne-Romanée side of Nuits-Saint-Georges and thereby take influences from both villages – the linearity of Nuits-Saint-Georges and the seductive succulence of Vosne-Romaneé. Aged for 15 months in 20% new oak. So rich and sexy with a voluptuous mouthfeel, it is both intensely powerful and charming. Aged for 15 months in 20% new oak, this wine underwent a long and slow malo-lactic fermentation. Rich, aromatic, fresh and intense on the nose, the palate offers great definition – the fruit is sweet and multi-layered, the tannins are firm yet seductively entwined within the structure, the acidity fresh and 'lifts' the whole wine and there is an underlying spice and minerality. This is a buxom and full red, structured to impress yet with a lovely elegance to the fruit.