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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Nuits-St-Georges 'En La Perrière Noblot' 2018, Domaine Machard de Gramont

Price: £29.99

Product Code: NUIT575



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.

Tasting Notes:

This domaine is the dominant landowner of this lieu-dit with a 1.7 ha limestone plot of late ripening vines, some of which are 50 years old. It is situated on this mid-slope in between the villages of NuitsSaint-Georges and Vosne Romanée. Aged in 30% new oak barrels, of which 40% is French and 60% is American. Sweet, lush and quite decadent with a lovely thick texture, a touch of Scottish

Specification:

Product Code:	NUIT575
Price:	£29.99
ABV:	0%
Size:	75cl
Drinking Window:	Drink 2020+
Region:	Burgundy
Country:	France
Sub Region:	Côte de Nuits
Sub Sub Region:	Nuits-Saint-Georges
Type:	Red Wine
Grapes:	Pinot Noir
Vintage:	2018
Style:	N/A
Body:	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer:	Domaine Machard de Gramont

raspberry and a hint of warming spice. The tannins are firm, yet underpinned by the lush fruit – this is a rich and fresh wine, yet will develop well for several years and reward those who have patience.