

# Nuits St Georges `Vieille Vignes` Dom. Alain Michelot 2019



## Region

The Côte de Nuits follows a narrow strip of red iron-rich soils that run the short distance south from Dijon to the town of Nuits St Georges and ends before the hill of Corton. It is perhaps the source of the greatest and most elusive Pinot Noir wines of Burgundy. To travel through this northern half of the Côte d'Or evokes a role call of great vineyard names; Gevrey, Vosne Romanée, Clos de Vougeot, Musigny, Nuits St Georges and more. Here in the Côte de Nuits the best vineyards lie along a narrow band of limestone slopes facing south-east to maximise exposure to the sun. Lower-lying vineyards with more clay drain less well and tend to produce less exciting wine.

## Producer

Vigneron and bon viveur Alain Michelot has tended his vines with immaculate and loving care since inheriting the estate in 1966 at a young age after the untimely passing of his father. The Domaine, which dates back to around 1880, owns approximately 20 acres of vineyards and the majority are on the slopes overlooking his home town of Nuits St Georges. The beautiful winery is located in the centre and today with help from his talented daughter Elodie they have quietly re-invested in new tanks and winemaking equipment reinforcing their long standing commitment to quality. Highly rated by Remington Norman in his book The Great Domaines of Burgundy.

## Tasting Notes

The Domaine Alain Michelot Nuits-Saint-Georges Vieilles Vignes is made from 50 year old vines, the wine is aged for approximately 18 months in French oak barrels (25% new). This is a powerful Nuits Saint Georges, with rich concentration. On the nose the wine is fragrant with aromas of freshly picked fruits and flowers. The palate is delicate and has a wonderful texture with notes of blackberry, blackcurrant and smoke leading on to a long, elegant and flavoursome finish.

## Food

Will pair perfectly with roasted meats, coq au vin, veal escalope and wild mushroom risotto.

### Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Cote de Nuits
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Pinot Noir (100%)
<b>Type</b>	Red
<b>Style</b>	Complex
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Oaked
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Sustainable</b>	Yes-sustainable practices

<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Dry
<b>Alcohol Content</b>	13.5%
<b>Closure Style</b>	Cork
<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No
<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b> No
	<b>Egg:</b> No
<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Yes
	<b>Vegan:</b> Yes



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