



DOMAINE FAIVELEY

À NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES
DEPUIS 1825

2022 NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES PREMIER CRU “LES SAINT-GEORGES”



WINERY

Wine runs deep in the Faiveley family’s blood, as they have been deeply rooted in Bourgogne, its history, and its culture for almost two centuries now. Their values have remained unchanged over the last seven generations and are based on a deep attachment to the Bourgogne region, an instinctive passion for the terroirs, and an innate respect for man and his work. Today they are one of the largest owners in Burgundy, with holdings spreading from the Côte de Nuits to the Côte Chalonnaise, featuring polished, collectible reds and whites with exceptionally high ratings.

WINE

“Les Saint-Georges” is considered to be one of the oldest climats in Bourgogne and was planted in the year 1000. It is also thought to be the very best Cru in Nuits-Saint-Georges. Our Domaine is the appellation’s smallest producer and, for the last 10 years, we have been working towards being reclassified as a Grand Cru.

VINEYARDS

Plot: 0.23 ha

VINTAGE NOTES

The winter of 2022 was relatively mild with average levels of rainfall. The nights of April 10-12 saw some frost (-2°C) although our vines fortunately did not suffer too much. Bud burst occurred in mid April. Flowering began on May 18 in the Côte chalonaise and May 23rd in the Côte d’Or.

Spring saw lightning fast growth during the 2022 vintage with the extremely fast development of the plant owing to the effects of the rain and warmth. The month of May was a record-breaker in terms of heat (as high as 30°C) and was also very dry. At the beginning of June, the vines made up for the lost time caused by the spring frosts. Another defining characteristic of the vintage was 3 severe storms in the Côte de Nuits in June 2023 with cumulative rainfall levels of 250mm (compared to the 60mm average in June). The rain in June proved highly beneficial and enabled the vines to withstand the intense summer heat thanks to water reserves stored in the soils. This year the harvests took place in the glorious sunshine and the fruit displayed exceptional ripeness with sugar levels in line with the average. It was a particularly high quality harvest this year and the grapes were intensely fragrant and in perfect health.

WINEMAKING

The proportion of de-stemmed grapes and whole clusters varies depending on the vintage. The wines are punched down daily in order to extract color, tannins and aromas from the skin of the grapes. After a 19 day vatting period, the alcoholic fermentation is complete. The free-run wine is run off using a gravity system whilst the marc is pressed slowly and gently in order to extract an exceptionally pure press wine.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red hue. Powerful nose disclosing ripe fruits and warm spicy notes. A smooth, clean attack gives way to a well-balanced palate with rich, smooth tannins. This wine’s harmonious structure and elegance perfectly represent this Premier Cru.

VINEYARD

- Region: Bourgogne
- Sub-Region: Côte de Nuits
- Appellation: Nuits-Saint-Georges, Premier Cru, AOC
- Climat: Les Saint-Georges
- Soil: Deep brown limestone and pebbles
- Age/Exposure: Planted 1933, 1974
Eastern exposure
- Eco-Practices: Organic farming
- Certifications: Certified Organic beginning with the 2025 vintage

WINEMAKING

- Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir
- Aging: 16 months in French oak barrels,
40-50% new oak, 50-60% once used barrels

TECHNICAL DETAILS

- Alcohol: 13.5%