

À NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES DEPUIS 1825



# 2013 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 2013 vintage in Bourgogne was shaped by a cool start and a late harvest, resulting in wines of charm and freshness. Following a mild, wet winter and a cold, rainy spring, budburst was delayed until May. Fortunately, warm and sunny conditions in July and August allowed the vines to catch up. The harvest, from September 26 to October 7,

delivered healthy grapes despite uneven ripeness across parcels. The reds display beautiful typicity and balance, with vibrant aromas of crisp red fruit complemented by delicate notes of pineapple and vineyard peach.

#### WINEMAKING

After a cold pre-fermentation maceration at 50–54°F (10–12°C), fermentation lasted a week with daily punch-downs and light pump-overs. Once temperatures dropped below 68°F (20°C), 80% of the wine was gravity-drawn, the rest pressed, and all settled overnight in stainless steel. Wines were then aerated and aged in French oak in our 19th-century Nuits-Saint-Georges cellar—using 2/3 new oak for Grand Crus, 1/3–2/3 for 1er Crus, and less than 1/3 for Villages. Malolactic fermentation occurred mainly in winter, followed by a single racking. Bottling began in December 2014.

# **TASTING NOTES**

The 2013 vintage was marked by a late harvest, resulting in wines with vibrant freshness and high natural acidity. Similar in style to 2008, the wines show balance, clarity, and excellent aging potential.

# **VINEYARD**

Region: Bourgogne
Sub-Region: Côte de Nuits

Appellation: Nuits-Saint-Georges, Premier Cru, AOP

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%

