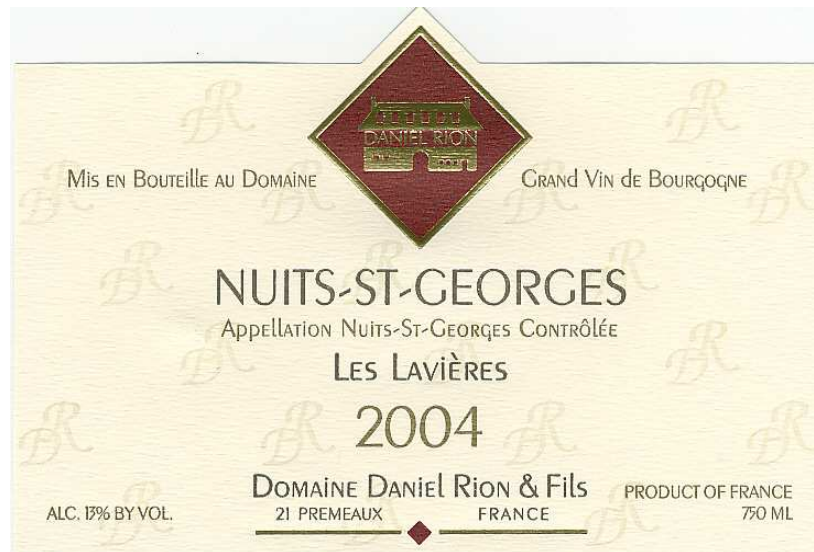


# NUITS-ST-GEORGES DOMAINE DANIEL RION & FILS



Domaine Daniel Rion & Fils was established in 1955 by Daniel Rion, and its origin was a mere 2 hectares of vines located in Vosne-Romanée which he had received from his grandfather. Until 1978, it sold its wine exclusively to the Burgundian négociants, but at the end of the 1970's his children joined him at the Domaine, each of them bringing new parcels of vines which they had acquired or inherited over the years. In 1995, Daniel retired and left the Domaine in the capable hands of his children. Their holdings now extend throughout Primeaux, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Vosne-Romanée, Chambolle-Musigny, Echezeaux and Vougeot.

Domaine Daniel Rion is truly an artisan estate, using organic viticulture techniques. The Domaine produces its own organic fertilizers and only introduces insecticides when there is a tangible risk to the crop. All harvesting is done by hand, followed by intense scrutiny at the sorting table prior to fermentation. The yields are controlled, allowing the grapes to achieve a natural concentration and balanced ripeness.

After destemming, the grapes undergo a pre-fermentation maceration followed by fermentation in open stainless steel tanks, with two pigeages daily to extract color and delicate tannins. The cuvaison generally lasts for ten days, after which the wine is racked to barrels by gravity flow. The wines are aged in barrel from 15 to 18 months, depending on the vintage. The percentage of new oak is determined by the characteristics of the year as well as the commune. The wines are bottled with only the lightest filtration, in order to maintain their integrity and rest after bottling for several months at the domaine prior to release.

Domaine Daniel Rion provides the same artisan commitment for its entire range of wines, from its modest Bourgogne and Passetoutgrain to its illustrious Echezeaux and Clos Vougeot.

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