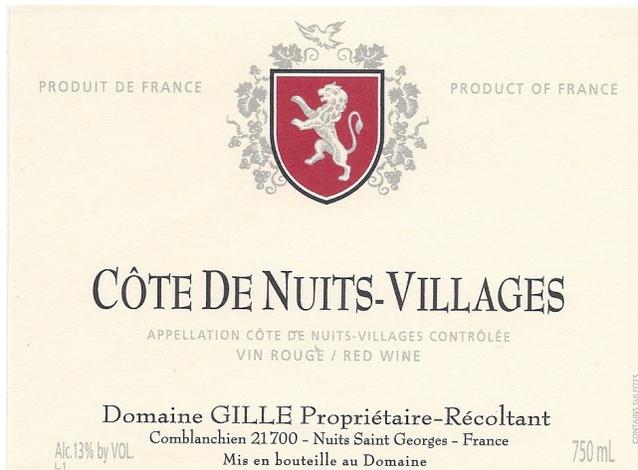


DOMAINE GILLE

CÔTE DE NUITS-VILLAGES ROUGE



The Gille family has resided in the village of Comblanchien continuously since 1570. Today the 9-hectare domaine is run by Pierre Gille and his son, Matthieu. The vines on this tiny property range from 45 to 80 years of age. The appellation Côte de Nuits-Villages is comprised of 159 hectares in the the communes of Comblanchien, Corgoloin, Premeaux, Fixin and Brochon. The wines are firm and flavorful with an overall virile character. Côte de Nuits-Villages wines offer the broad-shouldered character of Nuits wines yet are accessible when young. They are an ideal bridge between AOC Bourgogne and the great village appella-

tions of the Côte de Nuits, and can offer great value to the savvy Burgundy drinker.

Region:	Burgundy
Appellation:	Côte de Nuits-Villages
Owner:	Pierre Gille
Established:	1900
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Soil:	Limestone and Clay
Vineyard:	4.32 ha
Grape Varieties:	100% Pinot Noir
Avg Age of Vines:	60 years
Yield/Hectare	40 hl/ha
Avg Production:	26,000 Bottles

Vinification and Élevage: Grapes are harvested manually. Vinification starts with 5 days cold maceration followed by natural fermentation without external yeast or temperature control. Maturation lasts 18 months in fine texture, medium toasted, oak barrels (1/3 new).

Vineyards: South of Nuits-Saint-Georges, on the hills of Premeaux-Prissey, Corgoloin and Comblanchien.

Tasting Notes: On the nose, aromas of red fruits. On the palate, fine and delicate tannins. Richer and more complex than a basic Bourgogne Rouge, assertive yet not as firm and tannic as a village appellation, this wine offers Côte de Nuits character in a very accessible, easy-drinking style. Enjoy with roast beef, ham, chicken on the grill or a hearty soup or stew.

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