



FAIVELEY

*Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er
cru Les
Porêts-Saint-Georges 2016*

\$139.99*

* Suggested retail price

Product code	531624
Format	6x750ml
Listing type	Cross dock
Country	France
Regulated designation	Appellation origine contrôlée (AOC)
Region	Burgundy
Subregion	Côte de Nuits
Appellation	Nuits-Saint-Georges
Classification	1er cru
Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir 100%
Color	Red

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Founded in 1825, Domaine Faiveley is one of Burgundy's greatest domaines. Originally the company was a classic negotiant business, but after seven generations of steadily acquiring properties the Faiveley family have established themselves as the most important vineyard owners in Burgundy, with 120 hectares of painstakingly selected small plots (typically not larger than 1 hectare in size) spread across the region.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red colour. The nose discloses black fruits, toasty notes and a hint of oak. The smooth, round attack gives way to a powerful and structured mid-palate. A well-balanced and very persistent wine with excellent ageing potential.

Serve with: Duck breast with seared foie gras, game, rabbit stew, roasted or grilled red meats.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

The origins of the appellation's name are not entirely clear. It could be an ancient word for "poiriers" (meaning pear tree). It is situated in the South of the village in the "Les Porêts" climat and its rustic style is similar to that of the "Les Saint-Georges". In 1855 this area was stated by Dr Lavalley to be one of the very best in Nuits.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes are harvested and sorted by hand. The wines are punched down daily in order to extract colour, 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. The wines are aged for 16 months in French oak barrels.

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