



BERTRAND DE GRAMONT MACHARD

Eponymous French vineyard Bertrand de Gramont Machard established its operations in 1983. Before starting his own operation, Bertrand worked for a long-held family estate, which can be traced back to 1830. In 2001, the Marchard estate reached 6 hectares through a spectacular terraced replanting in the Vallerots climate. Vines were planted on virgin soil which had been partly abandoned since the phylloxera epidemic.

In 2004, Bertrand was joined by his daughter Axelle, who has brought with her modern techniques and additional diligence in the vineyards. Their great wines of Burgundy are produced in the towns of Nuits-Saint-Georges and Vosne Romanee.

2009 NUITS SAINT GEORGE “LES TERRACES DE VALLEROTS”

Les Terraces is a 2 hectare parcel planted on terraces in 2001. Bertrand Machard de Gramont created the estate in 1983 after having worked for many years for the family domaine. In 2001, the surface covered 6 hectares thanks to the spectacular replanting on terraces of the Vallerots climat, on virgin soil, partly abandoned since the vineyards were lost to phylloxera.

In 2004, Bertrand was joined by his daughter Axelle whose feminine touch on the wines is very evident. Their fine Burgundy wines are produced in Nuits-Saint-Georges and Vosne-Romanée, from small individual sites. The winemaking is non-interventionist and the estate produces very accessible, fresh, elegant and fruit-forward wines. The estate is organic in everything but name. Highly recommended!



TASTING NOTES:

A bright, intense ruby red colour with a very fresh nose - not overblown but easy to get lost in. Subtle notes of cherries, blackcurrants, and hints of spices and earthy notes.

On the palate, the stony, clay and limestone soil produces a light, fresh wine with fine tannins and real Pinot Noir character. The emphasis at this domaine is on fruit character rather than weight or tannin extraction - finesse and subtlety are the aims here and gosh are they achieved! Very much a feminine style of Nuits-Saint-Georges.

