

THIBAUT LIGER-BELAIR

Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Cru Les Saint Georges

SURFACE AREA

2.05 ha (5 acres) planted in 1944.

TERROIR

Located in the southern part of the appellation, Les Saint-Georges is considered one of the oldest climats. It was already planted in the year 1000 AD. At the end of the 19th century, Nuits was authorized to add to its name that of the famous cru of "Saint-Georges". These old vines are planted on a brown, limestone soil, which is deep and very stony. This gives rich and structured wines, built for aging. A project to reclassify this terroir as a Grand Cru has been in process since 2007.

PERSONALITY

These are rich and opulent wines, often with a beautiful tannic structure. They blend the aromas of fruits and spices with aromas of mushrooms. It's one of the wines of the domaine that has the best aging ability, often more than 10-15 years depending on the vintage.

VINIFICATION & AGING

- The grapes are harvested by hand with 40% whole clusters
- 3 weeks of fermentation with aery moderate intervention
- The aging is 50% in new barrels for 22 months

TASTING NOTES

This wine has a nose with a beautiful mineral definition, with hints of sous-bois underneath the black fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, slightly chalky, long and tender with bright focus on the finish.

