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Armelle and Bernard RION, associated with their daughters Nelly, Mélissa, Alice and her husband Louis, are working on 7,5 hectares, mostly on Côte de Nuits. In the vineyard and in the wine making, the RION family works traditionally using the knowledge of the past generations.

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 1^{ER} CRU « Les Damodes »

Red wine made from Pinot Noir grapes.

The plot « Les Damodes » is located on Nuits Saint Georges, just at the border of the Vosne-Romanée's appellation. This vineyard of 0.42 hectare is about forty years old and is well exposed, facing east. This is a sloping vineyard, which demands a perfect control of the ground to work on it; link to its terroir, its productivity is quite low. For this field and for each vineyard of the Domaine, the family RION makes a sustainable and rational agriculture without insecticide and herbicide.

The crop is totally picked by hand and then fully destalked. The full berries (not crushed) will then ferment in a cement tank for about 2 weeks. All the works in the winery are traditionally made by hand. After the press, the wine will age in our cellar in French oak barrels for about 15 months (60% of new oak barrels).

The wine Nuits-Saint-Georges 1^{er} cru « Les Damodes » is both powerful and delicate, with rich black and red fruits aromas during its youth. After some years, it will grow and become more full-bodied. It will perfectly match red meats, games and cheeses.

Ageing potential: 10 years and more.

