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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 Murgers »

Red wine made from Pinot Noir grapes.

The vineyard of « Les Murgers » (0.18 hectares) is located on the North of Nuits-Saint-Georges, very close to the Vosne-Romanée village. This plot is on a great clay-chalky slop with a great sun exposure. The grapes come from a more than 85 years old vineyard. 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 berries will then ferment in a cement tank for about 2 weeks. The grapes are treaded manually every day. After the press, the wine will age in French oak barrels (60% new oak barrels) for about 15 months about.

This is a powerful, rich and complex wine, which is very round in the mouth with a leather finish. This fruity wine in its first years will become hardier and its flavours will change to earthy, forest and mushrooms. It will match well with some red meats, grilled or in sauce, game and lamb.

Ageing potential: 10 years and more.

