

THIBAULT LIGER-BELAIR

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er cru 'Les Saint Georges' 2012





93 POINTS

(from a huge 2.10 ha parcel). This is aromatically cool to the point of being almost mute though aggressive swirling eventually liberates the reluctant, pure and restrained aromas of dried flowers, earth, red currant and discreet spice nuances. There is outstanding intensity and detail to the almost painfully intense mediumbodied and overtly powerful flavors that enjoy impressive mid-palate concentration before concluding in a driving, firm, austere slightly rustic finish that is very Nuits in character. I very much like the depth of the underlying material and there is already fine finishing complexity. This should be excellent if you have the patience.



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