

Fugue de NENIN 2017



TERROIR

Fugue de Nénin is made from vines rooted in clay-sandy soils, which lend the wine an earlier-drinking style, along with fruit from young vines on the Pomerol plateau. In the context of the Pomerol appellation, where it is rare for an estate to exceed 10 hectares, Château Nénin represents a major surface: up to 32 hectares of vines in production. Consequently, its terroir includes all the diversity of soils that characterise Pomerol. It is mainly made up of Oligocene deposits covered with gravelly alluvial formations of the Dordogne; siliceous clays and gravels, quartz, granites, iron dross as well as basalt pebbles.

VINTAGE 2017

The 2017 vintage began early, with budburst in late March following a particularly dry winter. Frost affected Bordeaux in late April, but flowering was quick and even. High temperatures in the second half of June were followed by 70 mm of rain during bunch closing, helping relieve water stress. Rapid, regular véraison and sunny, temperate conditions in July and August supported healthy grape development. Despite early September rain, careful vineyard work allowed the grapes to reach full maturity. Merlots from the clay-rich Pomerol plateau brought richness and structure, while those from gravelly-sandy soils added finesse and roundness. Cabernet Franc was once again decisive, bringing balance, power, elegance and complexity to the blend.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Blend : Merlot 77% Cabernet Franc 23%

Harvest period : 12th September to 29th September 2017

Alcohol degree : 13.50 % - Total Acidity : 3.45 gH₂SO₄/l - pH : 3.71 - IPT : 57



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TASTING NOTES

91/100

JAMES SUCKLING

Very attractive red with crushed-berry aromas and salty, red-fruit flavors. Medium body. Very fine tannins. Bright and vivid. Shows good energy for the second wine. Better after 2021. (January 2020)

88/100

WINE SPECTATOR / JAMES MOLESWORTH

Fresh and easy in feel, with supple plum sauce and cherry preserve flavors, lined with vanilla and anise details. Rounded finish. Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2024. (February 2020)

88/100

YVES BECK

Notes florales et fruitées, assez inspirées du Cabernet Franc avec des parfums de violettes et une touche de poivre noir. Friand et fruité en bouche. Un vin juteux, bien tenu par ses tannins. Fine expression aromatique jusqu'en finale. (Décembre 2019)



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Phenological cycle



Total rainfall and average temperature in 2017



Comparison of temperatures and rainfall during the growth cycle : from 1st March to 31st October

