

Fugue de NENIN 2021



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 2021

This 2021 vintage will remain uniquely complex. Both early and late. Indeed, although the mildness and humidity of the winter imposed an early, yet homogeneous budburst, this advance was lost during the growing season. The total investment of the teams was more than ever essential to limit the impact of various hazards and risks: once the impact of frost contained, the vineyard was then be preserved until the end of the summer, for a slow but complete and very qualitative phenolic maturation. The gravelly soil, especially on the plateau, played its role perfectly, forcing the vines to refine the suave maturity of the Merlots and the intrinsic elegance of the Cabernet Francs. The Fugue de Nénin is delicate and lively, playing a tune of freshness and pleasure.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Blend : 92% Merlot 8% Cabernet Franc

Harvest period : From 23rd September to 2nd October 2021

Alcohol degree: 13.00 % - Total Acidity: 3.30 gH₂SO₄/l - pH: 3.50 - IPT: 60



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TASTING NOTES



92-93/100

TOUTLEVIN.COM / BERNARD BURTSCHY

(Avril 2022)

91-92/100

JAMESSUCKLING.COM / JAMES SUCKLING

Fresh and bright fruit with crushed berry, currant and some orange peel. Medium body. Vivid finish. Second wine of Nénin. (May 2022)

91/100

TASTING BOOK / MARKUS DEL MONEGO (MW)

Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Elegant nose with fragrant fruit, ripe blackberries and hints of dark stone fruit, discreet spiciness and subtle oak, with fine hints of aromatic herbs in the background. On the palate juicy and sweet fruit, discreet spiciness, very elegant finish with freshness and length. (April 2022)

89-91/100

VINOUS / ANTONIO GALLONI

The 2021 Fugue de Nénin is supple, fruity and very easy to like. A burst of sweet red cherry, spice, blood orange and mint are front and center in this easygoing, wonderfully pliant Pomerol. (April 2022)

89-91/100

ANTHOCYANES / YOHAN CASTAING

Assemblages réalisés. (...). Très joli bouquet de fruits noirs frais, de cassis, de mûre avec une pointe florale. Gourmand et frais. Pointe graphite à l'aération. Légère amertume en bouche avec une belle tension, des tanins structurants et enveloppants et une structure d'ensemble parfaitement équilibrée. Plus tendu que d'habitude, reste toutefois très beau. (Avril 2022)

89-91/100

JEBDUNNUCK.COM / JEB DUNNUCK

The second wine of Château Nénin, the 2021 Fugue De Nénin has lots of up-front red and black fruits as well as some herbal and tobacco notes. First



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made in 1997 and sourced from more sandy soils around the estate, it's medium-bodied, charming, up-front, and will be ready to go right out of the gate. (May 2022)

88-90/100

WINE ADVOCATE / WILLIAM KELLEY

(...). The 2021 Fugue de Nénin is the result of a severe selection. Offering up aromas of sweet berries, cassis and burning embers, it's medium-bodied, fleshy and charming, with melting tannins and a pure finish. (April 2022)

17/20

WEINWISSER / TJARK WITZGALL

(April 2022)

16,5/20

MATTHEWJUKES.COM / MATTHEW JUKES

(April 2022)

88-90/100

BECKUSTATOR / YVES BECK

Le bouquet des Fugue affiche une invitante fraîcheur et d'agréables nuances florales. Son attaque friande confirme le côté invitant tandis que la structure confère une bonne assise à ce vin élancé. Un Fugue de Nénin juteux et gourmand. 2025-2034. (Mai 2022)

89/100

LE FIGARO VIN / ELLA LISTER

Des fruits rouges frais et pénétrants au nez, avec une note d'herbes aromatiques. Charmeur et succulent en bouche, aux fruits rouges mûrs et très doux, avec une finale digeste. (Avril 2022)

88-89/100

WWW.VVWINE.CH / ADRIAN VAN VELSEN

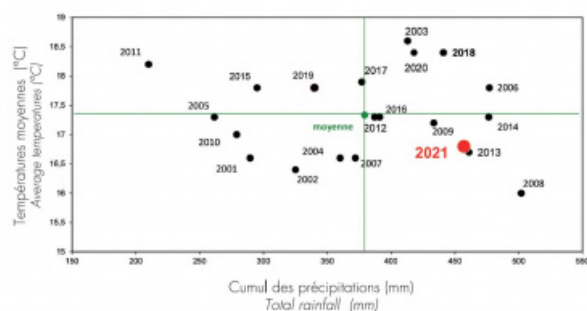
Delikate Nase, dunkle Beeren, florale Töne. Im Gaumen schlank, fruchtig, nicht überladen, zugänglich und charmant, super schön zu trinken in seiner Jugend, ein Wein der für 3 bis 10 Jahre Spass machen wird. 2024-2032. (April 2022)



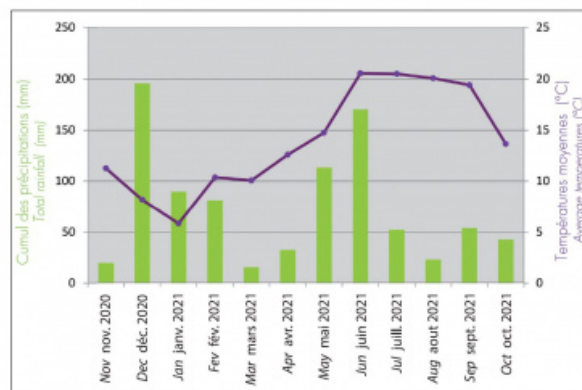
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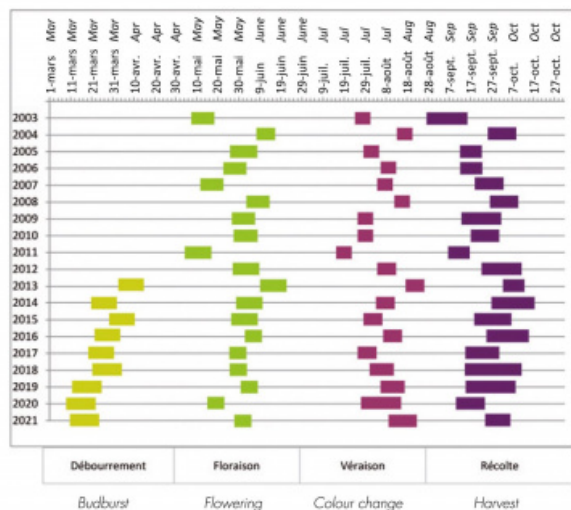
Comparison of temperatures and rainfall during the growth cycle: From 1st March to 31st October



Total rainfall and average temperatures in 2021



Phenological cycle



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