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TERROIR

Situé sur le plateau de Pomerol, Château Nénin bénéficie d'un terroir emblématique associant graves profondes, argiles et sols riches en fer, caractéristiques des grands vins de l'appellation. La mosaïque de parcelles, réparties entre le haut du plateau d'argiles profonds et des versants plus graveleux, offre un équilibre naturel entre puissance, fraîcheur et finesse tannique. Ce terroir permet au merlot d'exprimer toute sa profondeur et son velouté, tandis que les Cabernets Franc et Sauvignon apportent structure, tension et complexité aromatique. Ces différentes expressions du vignoble favorisent une maturation lente et régulière des raisins, donnant naissance à des vins précis, élégants et dotés d'un grand potentiel de garde.

MILLÉSIME 2022

Réactivité et adaptabilité ont été les clefs du succès de ce millésime 2022 à Nénin. Les nuits se sont rafraichies début avril et ont entrainé des épisodes de gel tant redoutés. Grâce à l'implication des équipes et à la taille tardive, les dégâts sont limités. Le printemps peu arrosé avec des températures élevées permet le bon développement de la vigne. L'été caniculaire a rapidement entrainé les premiers risques de stress hydriques heureusement évités de peu, ce qui témoigne généralement d'un millésime remarquable. Un très grand vin, assemblant beaucoup de fraicheur et de rondeur sans excès. Nénin 2022 se présente comme un très grand millésime.

INFORMATIONS TECHNIQUES

Assemblage : 64% Merlot, 36% Cabernet Franc
Date de vendange : Du 1 au 23 septembre 2022
Degré : 14 % - Acidité totale : 2.88 gH2SO4/l pH : 3,69 IPT : 65

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NOTES DE DÉGUSTATION

97/100

ALEXANDRE MA

94/100

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A plummy but complex and refined nose with some baking spices, cedar, hibiscus and ripe red cherries. Juicy and round, this has a linear, medium-bodied palate evenly coated with fresh fruit and silky tannins. 64% merlot and 36% cabernet franc. Drink from 2027. (February 2025)

94/100

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You can feel the structure and depth in the wine in this vintage, with Cabernet Franc doing the heavy lifting in terms of character and aromatics. Nuanced campfire and cold ash smoke, alongside concentrated blueberry and cassis, with graphite and peony. Nenin has an advantage in 2022 because it is always a little more serious and late ripening than some in Pomerol, with harvest September 1 to 23. 40% new oak. I was disappointed with this wine En Primeur, and this is an upscore. (March 2025)

94/100

THE WINE ADVOCATE/WILLIAM KELLEY

Aromas of plums, dark berries, tobacco leaf and violets introduce the 2022 Nenin, a medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy wine that's enveloping and pillowy, with good depth of fruit, sweet tannin and a suave, seamless profile. This blend of 64% Merlot and 36% Cabernet Franc is one of the finest Nenins produced in recent times. (March 2025)

96/100

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER/JEFF LEVE

Incense, flowers, espresso, smoke, and black cherries create the nose. There is intensity, richness, and opulence, along with a silky character to the fruits on the palate, as well as length and energy. Everything is in place here. The finish is full, concentrated, and lingering. The refreshing

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chocolate-minty character on the backend is simply fabulous. This is the best vintage of Nenin produced to date. The wine blends 64% Merlot and 36% Cabernet Franc. Drink from 2027-2045. (March 2025)



91/100

THE WINE INDEPENDENT/CHRIS KISSACK

The grand vin from Nenin, a Delon property, is 64% Merlot and 36% Cabernet Franc, with 7% press wine, and the élevage was in 39% new oak barrels. This has red plum on the nose, with black pepper, mint, crushed iris and a little fresh candle smoke. The palate is supple, light-footed, fairly relaxed, with delicate and floral fruits like that on the nose, and just a light and rather powdery frame of tannins which feels quite delicate in the context of the vintage. The structure is so filigree in style I suspect you could drink this in just a few years, although it has the structure to evolve over five to ten for certain. Nicely done. The alcohol on the label is 14%. (June 2025)

93/100

VINOUS/ANTONIO GALLONI

The 2022 Nénin is laced with dark cherry, plum, new leather, incense and mocha. Pliant and creamy, with terrific balance, Nénin is a charmer. The 2022 offers outstanding depth and fine balance, all of which make it a fine choice for drinking now and over the next 15-20 years. This is very nicely done. (January 2025)

96/100

VINUM/ADRIAN VAN VELSEN

Ausdrucksstark, mit reifer Frucht, dunkle Beeren, Cassis, Schwarzkirschen, darüber ein Sahnehäubchen und florale Töne; satter Gaumen, süsse, reife Frucht, vollmundig, dicht, dennoch elegant, vorzügliche Tannine, grosse Länge. Schon En Primeur hat der Wein begeistert, auch in der Flasche enttäuscht er nicht. 2029-2058

95/100

WINE SPECTATOR/JAMES MOLESWORTH

This sports a high-gloss toast that has yet to be fully absorbed, resulting in a cloak of dried anise, warm vanilla and violet over a core of steeped plum, açaí and mulberry fruit. Fruitcake, graphite and apple wood notes frame the finish, which shows length and cut. There's polish and energy -- this just needs time to fully knit. Ambitious and impressive. Merlot and Cabernet

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Franc. Best from 2027 through 2040. (January 2025)



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