Fugue de NÉNIN 2024



TERROIR

Fugue de Nénin est produit à partir de vignes plantées sur des terroirs argilo-sableux, qui confèrent au vin une buvabilité plus précoce, ainsi que de jeunes vignes situées sur le plateau de Pomerol. Dans le contexte de l'appellation Pomerol, où il est rare qu'un domaine excède 10 hectares, le Château Nénin représente une surface majeure : jusqu'à 32 hectares de vignes en production. En conséquence, son terroir comprend toute la diversité de sols qui caractérise Pomerol. Il est principalement constitué de dépôts oligocènes recouverts de formations graveleuses alluviales de la Dordogne ; des argiles et graviers siliceux, des quartz, des granites, de la crasse de fer ainsi que des galets de basalte.

MILLÉSIME 2024

Le millésime 2024 a mis à l'épreuve la patience et la résilience des équipes techniques. Dès le débourrement, les conditions climatiques ont exigé une vigilance permanente et une capacité d'adaptation. Les épisodes pluvieux du printemps, suivis d'un été plus chaud et sec, ont complexifié la gestion du vignoble, nécessitant de l'anticipation et des interventions précises. Les Merlots, récoltés à pleine maturité, offrent une expression juteuse et fraîche, avec une trame tannique soyeuse et une belle profondeur aromatique. Les Cabernets Francs dévoilent une élégance structurée, marquée par des notes florales et une belle persistance aromatique. 2024 se distingue par sa tension maîtrisée, sa précision et son équilibre, fruit d'une saison exigeante et d'un travail rigoureux, autant à la vigne qu'au chai. C'est un millésime plein d'allure, fidèle à l'identité de Pomerol.

INFORMATIONS TECHNIQUES

Assemblage : 97 % Merlot, 3 % Cabernet Franc
Date de vendange : Du 18 septembre au 2 octobre 2024
Degré : 13 % - pH : 3,60 - IPT : 51

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NOTES DE DÉGUSTATION

DECANTER/GEORGINA HINDLE

Soft aromas on the nose, delicate and gentle. Lightly framed, a clean and clear juiciness on the palate - almost high toned but it relaxes almost straight away with a creamy, touch chalky texture. A soft bitterness on the finish - black chocolate, espresso and toast. Nicely worked. Lovely lift and freshness. Complexity is there. Super accessible.

15,5/20

EDITIONS FERET

91-92/100

EXTRAPRIMA/THOMAS BOXBERGER

90/100

FALSTAFF/PETER MOSER

Dark ruby, purple reflections, delicate edge brightening. Delicate cherry fruit, with red berry confit in the background, floral nuances. Slender, fine cherry on the palate, fresh, light-footed, with a red berry finish.

15,5/20

JANCIS ROBINSON/JAMES LAWTHER

Round and fruit-forward with red-berry aromas. Light tannic frame. Acidity a little sharp. Ready for early drinking.

88/100

JANE ANSON

Fresh acidities, redcurrant and raspberry leaf aromatics, juicy and easy, with balance although low on Pomerol seduction. Mikaël Georges technical director across all the Delon estates but there is a dedicated team at Nenin for vineyard and cellar, 35hl/h yield. 5% new oak. 3.60pH, 35 hl/ha, 9% press wine. Harvest 18 September to 2 October.

87-88/100

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JEB DUNNUCK

Based on 97% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc, the 2024 Fugue De Nenin has a supple, medium-bodied, charming style in its subtle red fruits and tobacco notes, and it's balanced, has clean, nicely integrated acidity, and a solid finish.

88-90/100

LE FIGARO/ELLA LISTER

Un nez riche et ample qui enveloppe les narines de fruits mûrs et d'épices. En bouche, la matière est somptueuse, portée par un fruit juteux qui s'élève progressivement, apportant énergie et dynamisme.

93-94/100

LES ECHOS/BERNARD BURTSCHY

17,5/20

MATTHEW JUKES

This is a surprisingly heady and well-appointed wine, all the more impressive given that it is a second label. I could easily have been tricked into thinking it was a first wine, and this is because it manages to maintain its fruit intensity and depth for a good while on the palate. The nose is complete, and the tannins are crisp and well-marshalled, so while this wine will drink early, there is no hurry to finish it off. I think it will make a decade with ease. They changed the vinification strategy here, stopping the extraction little by little before the end of alcoholic fermentation, and then they worked hard with press wines to achieve stunning clarity, avoiding dry tannins. These efforts have worked a treat.

90-92/100

REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE/PIERRE VILA PALLEJA

Très belle réussite. Une amplitude plus importante que la moyenne de l'appellation, avec des tanins précis, un toucher crémeux et souple et une juste définition acide.

92/100

TASTETAINMENT/MARKUS DEL MONEGO

Dark purple colour with violet hue. Elegant nose with fine fruit, raspberries

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and blackberries, floral hints and aromatic herbs, subtle oak in the background. On the palate well structured with medium body and good length, red and dark berries in the background. Elegant and refined.

87-89/100

THE DRINKS BUSINESS/COLIN HAY

Bright, intensely dark berry fruit. Simple but very nicely done. Quite plump and lush on the attack, but then the acidity kicks in a little and it comes as a slight shock, but thereafter the wine recovers its form. The tannins are incredibly soft, and this is excellent at its level when set in the context of the vintage.

87-88/100

THE WINE ADVOCATE/WILLIAM KELLEY

An attractive, easygoing blend of 97% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc, the 2024 Fugue de Nenin offers up aromas of cassis and raspberries followed by a supple, medium-bodied palate.

87-89/100

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER/JEFF LEVE

Light, bright, fresh, raspberries, and red plums, with a dose of garrigue in the perfume, and on the crisp, strawberry filled palate. This will be at its best in its youth for its vibrant, red fruit profile. Drink from 2027-2032.

85-87/100

THE WINE DOCTOR/CHRIS KISSACK

The blend here is 97% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc. The nose is all peppered plum with a little peony freshness. I like the sense of simple purity on the palate, with a rather gentle presence of plum and cherry fruit, with a lightly grained base of delicate tannins. Fresh and peppery, a little grained in the middle and finish, I suspect this will be one to drink on release. The alcohol is 13%.

87-89/100

THE WINE INDEPENDENT/LISA PERROTTI-BROWN

Deep garnet-purple colored. Opens with notes of fresh red and black plums and red cherries, followed by hints of graphite, dusty soil, and dried herbs. The light to medium-bodied palate is fresh and fruity with red berry flavors

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and soft tannins, finishing with a cheeky lift.

89-91/100

VINOUS/ANTONIO GALLONI

The 2024 Fugue de Nénin is a tasty second wine from Jean-Hubert Delon's Pomerol estate. Floral, bold and fruity, the 2024 offers tons of immediacy in a mid-weight style that is all charm. Crushed flowers, orange peel and bright red-toned fruit are front and center. This is very nicely done.

85-87/100

VINOUS/NEAL MARTIN

The 2024 Fugue de Nenin is aged for ten months, 5% in new oak and the remainder in used. It has an uncomplicated bouquet that blends sappy red berry fruit with a touch of fig. The palate is medium-bodied and balanced with soft tannins on the entry, but it feels a little simplistic on the finish. This is an early-drinking Pomerol.

87-89/100

VINUM/ADRIAN VAN VELSEN

Rouge rubis moyen ; prunes, griottes, légère note de crème ; accessible en bouche, légèrement crémeux, tanins bien dosés, finale légèrement amère. Harmonieux.

WINE SPECTATOR/JAMES MOLESWORTH

The 2024 Château Nénin Pomerol Fugue de Nénin is a pure, savory- and floral-tinged wine with a bright damson plum core and sleek finish.

88-90/100

YVES BECK

Que de fraîcheur et de fruit dans le bouquet de Fugue de Nénin avec des parfums de violettes et de baies noires . De densité médiane, le vin a du muscle, un peu de chair et de la tension. Bonne gestion de l'austérité qui assure la fraîcheur de la finale. 2027-2037

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