

# NENIN

2000

## TERROIR

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Located on the Pomerol plateau, Château Nénin benefits from an emblematic terroir combining deep gravel, clay, and iron-rich soils, all defining features of the great wines of the appellation. Its mosaic of plots, spread between the upper plateau with deep clay soils and more gravelly slopes, creates a natural balance between power, freshness, and refined tannic structure. This terroir allows Merlot to express its full depth and velvety texture, while Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon bring structure, tension, and aromatic complexity. These different expressions of the vineyard encourage a slow, even ripening of the grapes, giving rise to precise, elegant wines with excellent ageing potential.

## VINTAGE 2000

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The vintage 2000 was especially early thanks to rather mild weather at the beginning of the growth cycle. After heavy rain in April and cool weather until mid-June, the summer was then hot and dry up until the harvest. These very good weather conditions allowed us to produce perfectly balanced grapes with extremely rich phenolic components.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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Blend : Merlot 73% Cabernet Franc 27%

Harvest period : From 18th to 28th September 2000

Alcohol degree : 13.50 % / Total Acidity : 3.23 gH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/l



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## TASTING NOTES

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88/100

VINOUS / NEAL MARTIN

The 2000 Nenin is a vintage that I last tasted three years ago. It's very similar now, those traits of violet and camphor still infusing the red fruit and a touch of iron rust and truffle emerging with time. The palate is medium-bodied, fresh and peppery, with a rustic opening and coarse tannins. An unapologetically old-school Pomerol through and through. (September 2021)

90/100

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER / JEFF LEVE

Firm structured style of Pomerol that is presently more exciting on the truffle, cherry, thyme and floral nose, than on the still, tannic, fresh, and slightly stoic palate. (Octobre 2016)

16,5/20

REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE

D'une forme droite et serrée, Nénin évolue lentement, tout en conservant une belle expression fruitée et des tanins fermes en finale. L'ensemble est équilibré et le vin demeure frais.

90/100

WINE ADVOCATE / ROBERT PARKER

Full-bodied and powerful, but still tannic, structured, and backward, the 2000 Nénin possesses a dark ruby/plum color as well as a sweet nose of boysenberries, earth, flowers, and truffles. It requires another 4-5 years of bottle age, and should keep for 20 years thereafter. (June 2010)

16,75/20

JEAN-MARC QUARIN

Rouge sombre. Bonne intensité. Vive. Belle. Net. Intensité moyenne à bonne. Fruité. Finement grillé. Crémeux. Beau. Pareil. Vin plein de finesse dès l'entrée en bouche, qui se développe juteux, savoureux, avec des appuis taniques distingués, toujours frais et sans caractère massif. Il offre même de l'énergie en milieu de bouche et finit sur un grain fin et particulièrement



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aromatique. C'est bon. (Avril 2003)

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RENE GABRIEL

16/20

VINUM

(May 2003)

92/100

WINE SPECTATOR / JAMES SUCKLING

(March 2003)



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