

NENIN

2025

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 2025

Le millésime 2025 à Château Nénin est lumineux, alliant une maturité aboutie mais sans excès et beaucoup de fraîcheur, façonné par un cycle végétatif précoce et régulier. Les pluies d'avril ont joué un rôle essentiel dans la reconstitution des réserves hydriques permettant à la vigne de mieux résister aux premiers épisodes de chaleur. Une floraison rapide et homogène a posé les bases d'une récolte prometteuse, tandis que les conditions chaudes et sèches de juin et juillet ont favorisé de petites baies et une belle concentration naturelle. Les pluies de fin août se sont révélées décisives pour préserver l'équilibre du millésime, apportant fraîcheur, tension et éclat aux vins. 2025 restera comme millésime harmonieux, où la générosité est tempérée par l'élégance et la fraîcheur.

INFORMATIONS TECHNIQUES

Assemblage : 62% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Franc, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon
Date de vendange : Du 2 septembre au 18 septembre 2025
Degré : 13,4 % vol. | pH : 3,60 | IPT : 79



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NOTES DE DÉGUSTATION



93-94/100

ALEXANDRE MA

Faced with the heat and drought of Pomerol in 2025, Château Né Nin adopted a clear approach: lowering the canopy, reducing leaf removal, combined with gentler extraction, along with density sorting to eliminate shriveled berries. All of these choices are reflected in the glass. The wine does not seek to build structure through accumulation, but instead aims for elegance. The tannins are fine and supple, while a touch of salinity on the finish brings the structure inward with greater cohesion. Although it lacks some of the signature violet notes, raspberry and bayberry step in, creating a tasting experience that feels light and expansive.

95/100

BETTANE & DESSEAUME

Entre la générosité de 2022 et la tension de 2019, il se montre profond et précis, avec une finale aérienne, florale et de grande classe, entre équilibre et texture soyeuse.

94/100

DECANTER/GEORGINA HINDLE

Cabernet aromas coming through on the nose with blackcurrant, cedar and chocolate. Smooth and velvety with a lovely supple expression that shows texture but also bounce thanks to the fruit and acidity. Great structure, lovely energy and focus here ' nothing overdone. A light, crisp and crunchy style yet so delicate with a real focus on clarity. Feels really well constructed with an overall cool and fresh aspect. Lovely. I really like it. The Cabernet speaks strongly in the blend ' great stuff, although blind it would be hard to place this immediately in Pomerol.

96/100

FALSTAFF/PETER MOSER

Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, violet reflections, delicate edge brightening. Black berry fruit, dark cherries, some nougat and herbal spice, underlaid with candied orange zest. Juicy, elegant, fresh heart cherries, extract-sweet core, fine, silky tannins, freshly structured, a delicate food companion, sure maturity potential.



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A solid red with lots of berry and milk chocolate character and chewy tannins, but it's still in balance, with a caressing texture and a flavorful finish. Some terracotta at the end. Bright and focused 52% merlot, 32% cabernet franc 6% cabernet sauvignon

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JANCIS ROBINSON/JAMES LAWTHER

Fragrant and floral and more aromatic than usual. Oak present on the nose and palate. Firmly structured with the freshness of the vintage. Perhaps a little raw at this stage but should come round.

95/100

JEAN-MARC QUARIN

Couleur sombre, vive et brillante. Nez intense, fin, fruité, subtil et très parfumé. Evolue complexe à l'agitation du verre. En bouche, voici une merveille de délicatesse et d'équilibre, au toucher soyeux, au corps fondant, à la sapidité forte. Tout s'emboîte minutieusement et devient difficile à cracher. Un hédonisme rare à Néenin.

94-97/100

JEB DUNNUCK

Ripe black cherries, chocolate, scorched earth, melted crayons, tobacco, and camphor all emerge from the 2025 Château Néenin, a classic Pomerol in the making with a blend that's heavily slanted toward Cabernet this year. Based on 62% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Franc, and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon that's being raised in 40% new barrels, the goal here is ultimately a 50/50 split between Merlot and Cabernet (both Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon). Checking in at 13.4% alcohol with a pH of 3.6, it's medium to full-bodied on the palate, with a round, lush, expansive mouthfeel, ample mid-palate volume, wonderful balance, and a great finish. The quality at Néenin continues to impress.

92-94/100

PAOLO BARACCHINO



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RVF/OLIVIER POELS

Nénin 2025 est très réussi, le vin est harmonieux. Les 38 % de cabernet offrent un tanin étiré, rappelant le Médoc, et structurent le vin avec grâce et harmonie. La finale est riche, avec une précision aromatique rare.

92-94/100

THE DRINKS BUSINESS/COLIN HAY

Darker in its fruit signature, with lovely cassis and blueberry conveyed from and by the significant proportion of Cabernet in the final blend. Pure, lifted, quite floaty and ethereal with a lovely crystalline core of dark fruits. Nicely achieved and a very good result in the context of the vintage. Not pushed and the quality of the tannins is impressive.

92-94/100

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER/JEFF LEVE

Flowers, mint, tobacco, licorice and plums fill the perfume. The palate is vibrant, almost, crisp, and juicy, with a round, creamy, black cherry, chocolate, plum, licorice, and mint dominated finish. 13.4% ABV. Drink from 2029-2050.

90-92/100

THE WINE DOCTOR/CHRIS KISSACK

The nose here is open, expressive and complex, with perfumed griottes, lavender and currant. This all comes across in a rather open and juicy palate, the fruit draped in a silky blanket over a frame of fine-boned tannins, with a real sense of floral freshness and energy. The finish is taut, savoury and wrapped in tannin. This is one of the more impressive vintages of Nénin I have tasted, for sure. The grand vin is 62% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Franc and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon in this vintage, picked from September 2nd, the yield 21 hl/ha, sorted by densitometry (the equipment shipped over from Potensac).

93-95/100

THE WINE PALATE/LISA PERROTTI-BROWN

Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2025 Nénin prances out with gregarious notes of ripe blackberries and blueberry compote, leading to a core of plum preserves, violets, licorice, and Indian spices. The medium-bodied palate is



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filled with juicy black and blue fruit, framed by velvety tannins and a racy line, finishing long and fragrant. Impressive! The blend is 62% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Franc, and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon. It has a pH of 3.6 and the alcohol is 13.4%. The wine is aging for 18 months in French barriques, 40% new.

90-93/100

VINOUS/ANTONIO GALLONI

The 2025 Nénin is packed with dark blue/purplish fruit, lavender, mocha, cloves, new leather, and incense. Rich and voluptuous in the glass, the 2025 is all charm. This is a pretty extroverted vintage for Nénin, but all the elements are nicely balanced. Soft contours frame the long, juicy finish.

90-92/100

VINOUS/NEAL MARTIN

The 2025 Nénin was picked early from September 2, the fruit sorted via a density sorting machine, yields at 21 hl/ha and matured in 40% new oak. It has quite a potent nose with black plum, hints of star anise and white pepper. This has much more delineation than the Fugue. The palate is medium-bodied with quite succulent ripe blackberry, strawberry and citrus notes, a little chewy on the mid-palate, modest length, although not the most complex Nénin that I have tasted on the finish. But a decent, solid Pomerol nonetheless.

94/100

VINUM/ADRIAN VAN VELSEN

Komplex, mit Brombeeren, reifen Pflaumen, Cassis und ein Hauch von Weihnachtsgewürzen, darüber florale Noten ; am Gaumen seidenweich, präzise, hochqualitative Gerbstoffe umrahmen die Frucht, rund, harmonisch, langanhaltend und elegant. Ein Nénin von bemerkenswerter Eleganz.

91-93/100

WINE ADVOCATE/WILLIAM KELLEY

The 2025 Nénin has turned out nicely, offering up notes of cassis, dark berries and mint, followed by a medium- to full-bodied, dense and layered palate that's muscular and structured, with plenty of sweet tannin. The team hedged the canopies lower than usual this year to reduce evapotranspiration and used densimetric sorting to remove overripe



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berries. It's a blend of 42% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Franc and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon.

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XL-VINS/XAVIER LACOMBE

94-96/100

YVES BECK

Pour la 3^e année consécutive, le Cabernet Sauvignon intègre le grand vin à raison de 6 %. Les intenses nuances de baies noires et d'épices douces sont complétées par une touche crayeuse que l'on peut assimiler à de la fraîcheur. Dense en attaque, le vin dispose de tannins puissants et précis qui assurent autant la tenue que la vigueur du vin. Il s'en retrouve sapide, éclatant, tonique et persistant. Très belle réussite.



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