

NENIN

2025

TERROIR

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 2025

The 2025 vintage at Château Nénin is bright and expressive, combining full ripeness without excess with a remarkable sense of freshness. It was shaped by an early and steady growing season. April rainfall played a key role in replenishing water reserves, helping the vines withstand the first periods of heat. A quick and even flowering laid the foundations for a promising harvest, while the warm, dry conditions in June and July encouraged the development of small berries and beautiful natural concentration. The rains at the end of August proved decisive in preserving the balance of the vintage, bringing freshness, tension, and vibrancy to the wines. 2025 will be remembered as a harmonious vintage, where generosity is balanced by elegance and freshness.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Blend : 62% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Franc, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest period : september 2nd to september 18th 2025

Alcohol degree : 13,4 % vol. | pH : 3,60 | IPT : 79



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TASTING NOTES



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.

94-97/100

JEB DUNNUCK

Ripe black cherries, chocolate, scorched earth, melted crayons, tobacco, and camphor all emerge from the 2025 Château Né Nin, 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 Né Nin continues to impress.

92-94/100

PAOLO BARACCHINO

93-96/100

RVF/OLIVIER POELS

Né Nin 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



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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 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,



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cloves, new leather, and incense. Rich and voluptuous in the glass, the 2025 is all charm. This is a pretty extroverted vintage for Nenin, but all the elements are nicely balanced. Soft contours frame the long, juicy finish.



90-92/100

VINOUS/NEAL MARTIN

The 2025 Nenin 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 Nenin 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 Nenin von bemerkenswerter Eleganz.

91-93/100

WINE ADVOCATE/WILLIAM KELLEY

The 2025 Nenin 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 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



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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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