



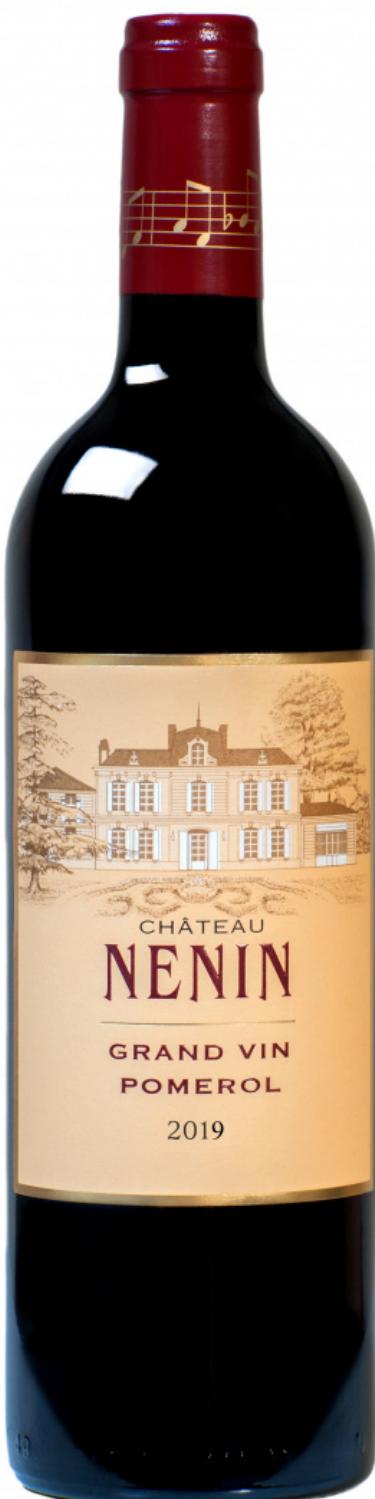
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CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE LAS CASES
CLOS DU MARQUIS - CHÂTEAU NÉNIN - CHÂTEAU POTENSAC

NENIN - 2019

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JAMES SUCKLING (JAMESSUCKLING.COM) -
95-96/100

A beautiful young red with chocolate, hazelnuts and ripe berries. It's full-bodied with round, juicy tannins. Mineral character to the wine. Smoky and chocolate notes, too. (...). Bright, focused finish. Persistent. (June 2020)

YVES BECK (BECKUSTATOR) - 94-96/100

Que de finesse et de définition dans ce bouquet. La densité et la finesse cohabitent parfaitement et le nez affiche déjà une ambition bien claire; de la fraîcheur et du fruit. En bouche le vin est fin, filigrane et bien définis. Que de précision avec des tanins qui se révèlent lentement et qui assurent les arrières avec brio. Ils sont fins, serrés bien intégrés et en phase avec la race. Ce Nénin doit encore gagner en expression; la substance et la structure dont il a besoin pour y parvenir sont omniprésentes. Il a donc de très belles perspectives. 2024-2043. (Mai 2020)

JANE ANSON (DECANTER) - 94/100

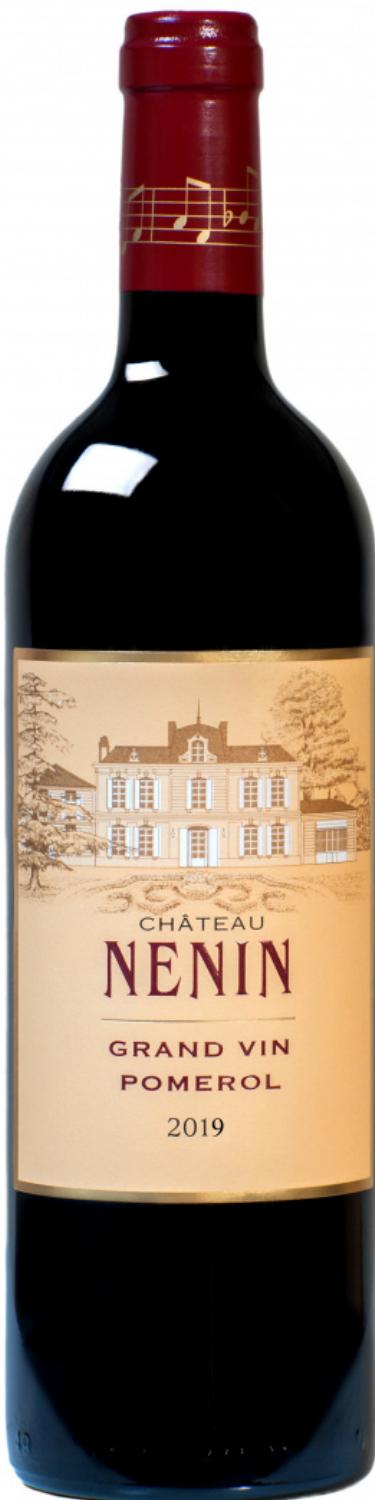
The layers of fruit come through strongly on the nose. Plum and raspberry richness wrapped up with raspberry leaf and sage, this just gently tiptoes through the palate. Extraction is careful and delicate and yet there is a lot of power. This is always a Left Bank style of Pomerol giving a restrained savoury feel with freshness and classicism. Opens slowly in the glass and needs time over ageing. In



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the cellar, they cut the extraction time down by half compared to 2018, because the skins were so thick. (May 2020)

LISA PEROTTI BROWN (THE WINE ADVOCATE) -
93-95+/100

The 2019 Nenin is a blend of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc, harvested from the 14th of September to the 8th of October. The alcohol weighs in at 14.45% with a pH of 3.59 and an IPT of 75. It is aging in French oak barriques, 45% new.

Offering up an opaque purple-black color, aromas of plum preserves, fresh blueberries and boysenberries explode out of the glass, closely followed by a perfume wave of lilacs, star anise, Ceylon tea, eucalyptus and chocolate box. The full-bodied palate is at once rich and sensuous as well as bright and refreshing, with a compelling interplay between spiced, preserved black fruits with lively fresh-berry accents and a racy backbone. The tannins here are wonderfully plush, and it finishes on a lingering anise note. There's so much going on here and it all works together beautifully—a party in your mouth!

YOHAN CASTAING (ANTHOCYANES) - 93-95/100

Touchées florales, fruits noirs, bouche ronde, juteuse, très beaux tanins dans la fraîcheur et la délicatesse. Un des Nénin les plus cristallisés en texture de ces dix dernières années. Beaucoup d'élégance. Quelle fraîcheur ! (...)
(Mai 2020)

TJARK WITZGALL (WEINWISSE)R
93-95/100 - 18/20
(June 2020)

JAMES LAWETHER (JANCISROBINSON.COM) - 17/20

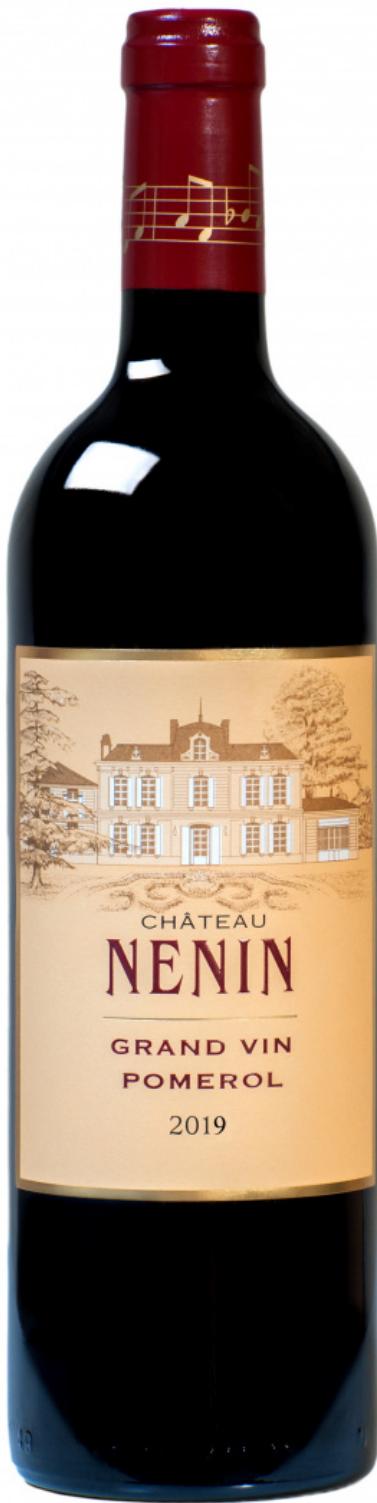
Dark fruit and floral notes. (...). Plenty of energy and drive



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but less overt opulence. Firm and structured on the palate.
Almost médocain in presence. (June 2020)

NEAL MARTIN (VINOUS) - 92-94/100

(...). It sports a very attractive nose that to my mind displays more delineation, more clarity than recent vintages. You could almost say that there is a lightness of touch, vivid red and blue fruit mixed with incense and blood orange. The palate is very well balanced with supple tannins, a fine bead of acidity and just the right amount of salinity. Aeration uncovers hidden spicy notes towards the sappy finish, leaving the mouth tingling after exit. This is an absolutely delightful, accomplished Nenin. (June 2020)

JEFF LEVE (THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER) - 92-94/100

Notes of flowers, greenery, dark plums, chocolate, licorice and wet earth on the nose gets things going. On the palate, the wine is fresh, concentrated, powerful and loaded with lifted, dark pit fruits and plums with a judicious dose of chocolate. With the structure and tannins to age, coupled with the complexity making it worth the wait, this is a fine vintage for Nenin. (...). (June 2020)

ROGER VOSS (WINE ENTHUSIAST) - 91-93/100

This Pomerol estate, owned by Domaines Delon, has produced a structured, dense wine, dominated by 70% Merlot. Rich tannins and black currant fruits are knit together by the wood aging that shows in the spiciness. The wine's core of tannins is sure to give it aging potential. (June 2020)

ASSEMBLAGE / BLEND

Merlot 70%

Cabernet Franc 30%



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DATE DE VENDANGE / HARVEST PERIOD

Du 14 septembre au 8 octobre 2019
14th September to 8th October 2019

ANALYSES / LAB ANALYZES

Degré : 14,45%vol. - Acidité Totale : 2,90 gH₂SO₄/l - PH : 3,59 - IPT : 75
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LE MILLÉSIME / VINTAGE 2019

Des saisons "extrêmes" : Si l'hiver fut doux et sec, le printemps quant à lui fut froid avec une menace récurrente de gel. L'été chaud voire caniculaire causant par endroit d'importants stress hydriques connut toutefois une bénéfique alternance de journées chaudes et de nuits fraîches et quelques épisodes pluvieux. Il s'agit d'un millésime de "terroir", pour lequel jusqu'aux vendanges nous avons favorisé une approche intra-parcellaire très poussée. Le Grand Vin du Château Nénin offre un magnifique équilibre, fraîcheur et amplitude.

Extreme Seasons: While the winter was mild and dry, spring was cold with a recurrent threat of frost. The very hot summer, which caused significant water stress in places, however, was marked by a beneficial alternation of hot days and cool nights and a few rainy episodes. This is a vintage of "terroir", for which we favoured a very thorough intra-parcel approach right up to the harvest. The grand vin of the Chateau Nénin boasts a magnificent balance, freshness and width.



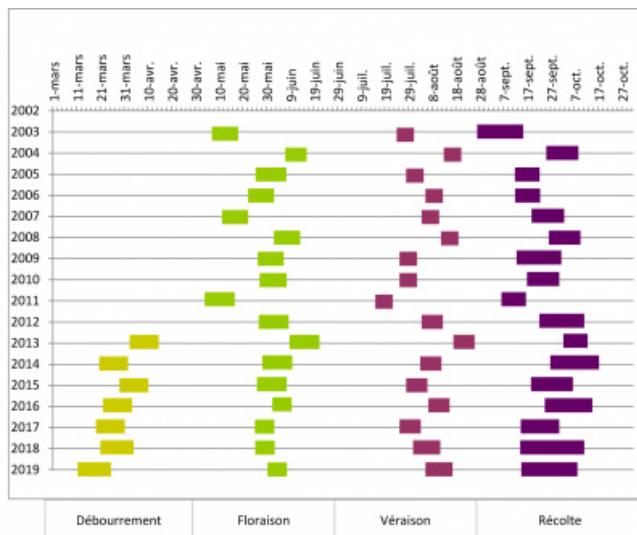


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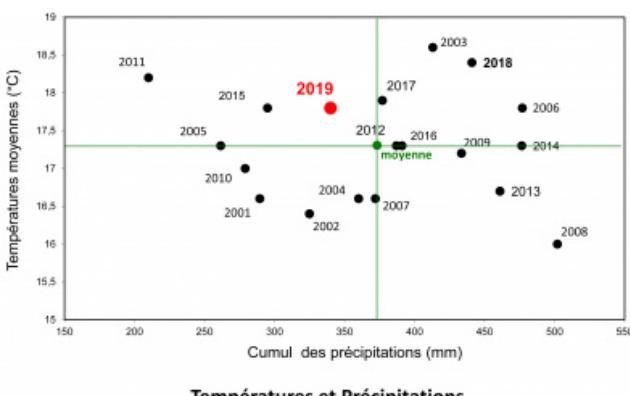
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Stades phénologiques / Phenological cycle



Comparatif des températures et précipitations sur la période végétative : du 1er mars au 31 octobre / Comparison of temperatures and rainfall during the growth cycle : from 1st March to 31st October



Températures et Précipitations

Pluviométrie et températures en 2019 / Total rainfall and average temperatures in 2019

