



NV Nouvelle Le Grand Clos Empreinte Avenio

Rating

92

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

2026 - 2040

Producer:

From: Switzerland , Vin de Pays
Suisse

Reviewed by

Stephan Reinhardt

Issue Date

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Source

March 2022 Week 3, The
Wine Advocate

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Medium Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend
Petit Manseng , Petite Arvine

The NV Empreinte Avenio is a medium-dry to medium-sweet blend of Petit Manseng and Petite Arvine from several vintages that are not indicated, not even on the back label. This Vin de Pays Suisse offers a clear, fresh and elegant nose with ripe and concentrated fruit aromas of yuzu, crushed stones, lime peel and tropical fruit. Rich but elegant on the palate, this is a full-bodied, round and structured Avenio with remarkably piquant acidity and a tart-mineral finish. The sweetness is still palatable, but it will better integrate with bottle age, which will also add more complexity. This is a very attractive and promising wine for hot dishes, yet I would give it at least 3-5 more years in the bottle for more finesse. 14% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in Zurich in February 2022.



NV Nouvelle Le Grand Clos Empreinte Marine

Rating

91

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Color: White**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

Petit Manseng , Petite Arvine ,
Savagnin (Païen/Heida)

The NV Empreinte Marine blends Petite Arvine with Petit Manseng and Savagnin from different, undisclosed vintages. Bottled in 2021, this Swiss Vin de Pays offers a fully ripe and intense nose with elegant fruit aromas and finely mineral undertones. Round and juicy, this is an elegant, fresh and perfectly balanced, salty-finishing blend from Geneva. The Marine is not bone dry but full-bodied and charming, revealing fine mineral structure with fine grip on the aromatic, fruity finish. 13% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in Zurich in February 2022.



NV Nouvelle Le Grand Clos Petit Manseng Ninotchka

Rating

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Color: White**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Sweet**Type:** Table**Variety:** Petit Manseng

From dried berries and bottled last year, the golden-colored NV Petit Manseng Ninotchka blends several superb vintages and opens with a beautifully aromatic, fresh and spicy bouquet of tropical fruit aromas along with notes of honey, vanilla, raisins, dried apricots, peaches, citrus fruits and redcurrants. Fresh and less concentrated than expected from the nose, this is a refreshing, even piquant and stimulating sweet wine with serious phenolic grip and refreshing citrus fruit aromas on the finish. It's a pretty unusual style, but this should be excellent with foie gras, fresh cheese or any alpine cheese. The acidity is remarkably fresh, and the finish is stimulatingly bitter, as if from kumquats. 10.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted in Zurich in February 2022.