

2007 Château Lafleur, Pomerol

Château Lafleur, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2007	Drinking:	Now 2025
Producer:	Château Lafleur	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

57% Merlot: 43% Cabernet Franc - This is a wine that requires respect and attention. Notes of cherry liqueur, minerals and crushed stones rise, rather than leap, from the glass without any sense of force or coercion. The attack brings further notes of fresh autumnal fruit- damson and bright black cherry- and silky, smooth textures, showing a wine of the highest craft. The tannins are gentle, adding enough grip to counterbalance the smoothness and to give a correct austerity but without a hint of astringency or dryness. This is not a big, concentrated Lafleur but a more gentle, alluringly showing, revealing layer upon layer of flavour- a little whiff of smoke, a show of spice- and impressing quietly, unassumingly. That is not to say that this lacks impact- this is a wine that will hold its head high in any company. The old vine Cabernet contributes vinosity and natural intensity and the skill of the winemaker allows the terroir to be expressed without a sense of man's involvement. Beautifully balanced, the finish is immaculate- long, resonating and drawing the taster back for more. This wine proves yet again that great vineyards and great winemakers make great wine every year. - 19.5 points

About the producer

Guineaudeau family tends a 4.5-hectare vineyard at Château Lafleur, crafting limited quantities of majestic Château Lafleur and Les Pensées wines. The unique soils, including sandy-clay gravels, clay gravels, and gravelly sands, contribute to the exceptional character of Château Lafleur. The family's dedication extends to the Lafleur Bouchet, propagated from 1956 frost surviving plants, while their quest for perfection led to a superior Sauvignon Blanc from Sancerre, resulting in the outstanding white Bordeaux, Les Champs Libres, blended from four different parcels.

