

## 2009 Château Lafleur, Pomerol

Château Lafleur, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

### Product details

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2009	<b>Drinking:</b>	2018 2040
<b>Producer:</b>	Château Lafleur	<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.50%
<b>Region:</b>	Bordeaux Wine Region	<b>Variety:</b>	Bordeaux blend
<b>Country:</b>	France		

### Tasting notes

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On the nose, the wine is unusually open and giving, engaging the taster immediately. However, rather than rushing out of the glass, this is a more measured introduction, luring you in. Notes of small black cherries, violets, graphite, spice and a little pepper introduce themselves one by one, all in perfect detail. On the palate, there is a gear change, a subtle flexing of the muscles that reminds you that this is a serious, long lived wine. Power and grace combine effortlessly in a flowing, captivating ensemble. The minerality and freshness of the finish as well as the fine tannins show top grade winemaking but always in a natural, pure way, nothing forced or out of place. This wine is a true thoroughbred, clearly a masterpiece from the Guinaudeaus. armit, 20 points. Drink 2019-2030+

### Reviews

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The nose is fascinating, with blackberry, black licorice, mineral, flowers and more. Full-bodied, with an incredible texture of ripe tannins and cashmere yarn. A tightly wound ball. What length too. This wine made me feel like getting in the lotus position and meditating. It's almost more than wine. Vinous Nirvana. I think the Cabernet Franc really gave that extra level to it all. James Suckling, Wine Spectator 97-100 Points James Suckling

### About the producer

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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.

